A VISION...

From, Through, AND To — GOD

ROMANS 11:36
The Bible teaches that without vision, the people perish (Proverbs 29:18). Vision is important. Power is found in focusing on a future that we can visualize and articulate.

Vision emerges when we ask the question, “What is God leading us to create?” It begins with the empowering realization that with God’s grace, we can create our future.

Vision is something we can see in our mind’s eye. Creating vision is the process of collectively painting a picture of our destiny. It is more than words. It is more than a solution to a problem. It is an intellectual, emotional, and spiritual depiction of a God-honoring destination.

Vision is inspired. It is a force that compels us onward. Vision stirs us to see beyond today and expand our impact. An effective vision mobilizes our alumni, friends, and constituents to join us in our calling.

Vision commands commitment not compliance. As individuals, we derive great satisfaction in joining with other like-minded brothers and sisters to work toward a common vision—a vision worthy of our commitment.

Vision requires courage. It can make us uncomfortable because it requires much of us.

Vision is a rudder. Once in place, it is capable of steering our daily decisions. As Christians, we are compelled to discover God’s vision for LeTourneau University.

Dale A. Lunsford, Ph.D.
President
FROM...

When LeTourneau Technical Institute began as an inspired idea in the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. LeTourneau, did they imagine the university of 2008? Did they dream of award-winning academic teams and stellar students? Could they know that some day our engineers would enable amputees to walk on new legs? Their focus was practical and real but still empowering. They gave returning military servicemen the opportunity to learn, grow spiritually, and work. The inspiration of our faithful founders resulted in LeTourneau graduates contributing in a broad spectrum of careers around the world.

God has blessed LeTourneau in the past.

THROUGH...

Look around at the Longview campus and beyond to the LeTourneau University across the state today. We hold steadfast to the mission of integrating faith, learning, and living, while incorporating Christian leadership. We still value ingenuity—now in many forms. Ingenuity lives in the men and women who command aircraft with electronic flight-decks, who teach a multicultural population with up-to-date strategies, who conduct business by scriptural principles, and who practice law and medicine in a technology-rich environment. Graduates succeed in many fields, thanks to their liberal arts foundation.

In the present, we give thanks for the fulfillment of much of LETU’s potential.

and TO...

A faithful heritage and a focused present ground us. A promised future awaits us. With God’s blessing, just imagine what He envisions for LeTourneau University! Remember the words of LETU’s alma mater. You are “LeTourneau’s sons and daughters true” who are “faithful round this world.” Will you then join together and carefully seek God’s vision for LETU’s future during the next Seven Days of Prayer?

If we are confident of where we came from and are clear about who we are, it is time to ask God to chart the course for LETU’s future.
TIMELINE

Jan. 9
- President’s chapel—Visioning process
- First of Seven Days of Prayer
- *From, Through, and To God*—Web pages
- Communication with constituents

Jan. 15
- Conclude Seven Days of Prayer

Jan. 16-Feb. 20
- Vice Presidents conduct visioning sessions with faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

Mar. 1
- Results of visioning sessions brought forward to President

Mid March
- Committee of the Board of Trustees considers Vision.

Apr. 17
- Board of Trustees acts upon proposed Vision.
7 Days of Prayer

Take time. Focus on a single line of the Lord’s Prayer each day.

**DAY 1: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**
- Genesis 2:7
- Exodus 3:14
- 1 Samuel 2:2
- Psalm 18:2

Acknowledge that God has unique plans for LETU. Kneel in awe of our Creator.

**DAY 2: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
- Matthew 6:33
- Matthew 13:44
- Luke 17:20-21
- Nehemiah 9:6

Think about LETU’s value as we serve individuals and groups in God’s Kingdom.

**DAY 3: Give us this day our daily bread.**
- Matthew 7:7-11
- Philippians 4:19
- 1 Chronicles 29:11-12
- Psalm 73:25

Ask God to supply LETU’s needs and bless us with the resources to be able to bless others.

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DAY 4:  And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

- Psalm 103:10-12
- Mark 11:25
- 1 John 1:10

Ask God to forgive us when we fail, as LETU and as individuals. Pray for friends and family; pray for enemies.

DAY 5:  And lead us not into temptation,

- Matthew 26:41
- Philippians 4:8
- Luke 21:33
- James 4:17

Think about LETU being IN the world but not OF the world.

DAY 6:  But deliver us from evil.

- James 4:7
- John 16:33
- Psalm 23:4
- Proverbs 3:7

Ask God to keep the heart of the university focused and its future secure.

DAY 7:  For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

- Psalm 145:10-13
- Matthew 25:34
- John 11:40
- Luke 1:37

Ask God to reveal His plans for LETU's destiny.