

SUNDAY • AUGUST 23, 2026

VISION SUNDAY



DIGITAL VERSION

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

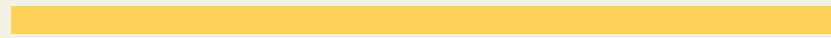
DALTON, GEORGIA

VISION SUNDAY

WHAT IS IT?

Vision Sunday is more about
"envisioning" what could be rather
than outlining what will be.

**THE PURPOSE OF VISION
SUNDAY IS TO BRING
THE CHURCH TOGETHER
AND ENCOURAGE
EVERYONE TO JOIN IN
WHAT GOD IS DOING.**



A QUESTION TO PONDER

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM FOR CENTRAL



TEN YEARS FROM NOW?

THE FORMATIVE YEARS

The shaping years when you're being built and taught.



THE GENERATIVE YEARS

The producing years when you're building and teaching.



THE REFLECTIVE YEARS

The legacy years when you reflect and secure a future.



AGENDA / ORDER

SIX AREAS

STEVE GRIGGS

Elders, deacons, and leadership development

BOB LEE

Pointing People to Jesus and evangelistic outreach

GEORGE BROCK

Assessing the needs of the community and making connections

FRANK BROWN

Facility improvements and possible expansion

DEAN BAKER

Financial situation and good stewardship

SHANE ROBINSON

Central Stories and preserving the stories of the past

STEVE GRIGGS

01

DEVELOPMENT

Equipping the saints for the work of ministry. Looking for opportunities to disciple the next generation of leaders.

Elders and deacons

Training and equipping

Working together

BOB LEE

02

EVANGELISM

Providing tools to assist us in Pointing People to Jesus.
Encouraging the church to share our faith more intentionally.

A shared curriculum

Everyday conversations

Non-confrontational

GEORGE BROCK

COMMUNITY

Looking for ways we can identify needs in our community.
Using our gifts and resources to serve Dalton better.

Assess needs

Make connections

Serve Dalton

03

FRANK BROWN

04

FACILITIES

Considering our facility's future and how our building and grounds help us serve one another and point people to Jesus.

Improvements

Possible expansion

Space for growth

DEAN BAKER

05

STEWARDSHIP

Conversations about giving and involvement. Ways to invest time, talent, and resources at Central.

Time

Talent

Resources

SHANE ROBINSON

06

CENTRAL STORIES

Seeking to preserve the stories that shape who we are. Looking for ways to keep core memories alive when we're gone.

Interviews

Pictures

History wall

1915 CENTRAL HAS MET IN
DALTON SINCE

Central Stories

PURPOSE

Longtime members share the memories and lessons of their years here.

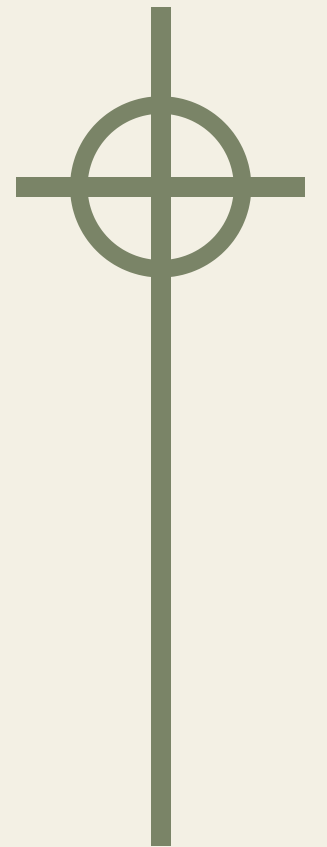
METHOD

A small team records interviews weekly in groups or one-on-one.

OUTPUT

A book of collected stories and a history wall in the building.

Keeping the stories of the past available to people in the present



FINAL THOUGHTS

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- 01 We are a healthy congregation.** Central is blessed with a spirit of unity and multi-generational relationships.
- 02 We are a functioning congregation.** Central is blessed with elders, deacons, ministers, and members with a mind to work.
- 03 We believe the comfort zone is the danger zone.** Central must continue to be a “comissioning church” and point people to Jesus.

The fields are white.

YOUR VISION FOR CENTRAL

WHAT IS YOUR DREAM FOR CENTRAL TEN YEARS FROM NOW?

Vision Sunday is about envisioning what could be.

NEXT STEPS

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

01

Speak with one of our elders about what they discussed and more.

02

Fill out the Express Your Interest survey and check any areas that interest you.

03

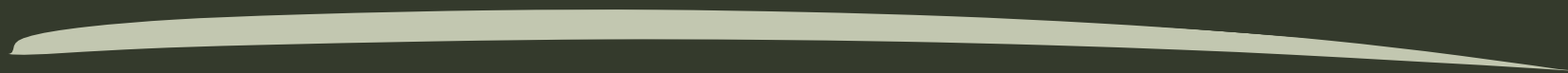
Continue to pray for this congregation and opportunities for service.

MORE INFO ONLINE

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THANK YOU



You stayed today because “You Belong” and want to be “Intentional” about “Pointing People to Jesus.” We are grateful for your support and excited to see where God leads us next.

Pointing People to Jesus

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