Segment 1

FOUNDATIONS: The Purpose of Strategic Planning
My prayer for you is that you might “... excel still more.”

—1 Thessalonians 4:10b
Why plan strategically? Because it allows you to ...

- Set your course
- Stay your course
- Sustain your future
- Serve His church
- Seek His glory
Set your course  (1 Chronicles 12:32)
#2 Stay your course
(Proverbs 29:18)

Always striving for “a long obedience in the same direction” —Eugene Peterson
How Should We React?

Complicated

but

Predictable
How Should We React

Complex

Complicated and . . .

Unpredictable
How Should We React?

“Complex systems are fickle and volatile, presenting a broad range of possible outcomes; the type and sheer number of interactions prevent us from making accurate predictions. As a result, treating an ecosystem as though it were a machine with predictive trajectories is a dangerous folly.”
#3 Sustain your future  (Habakkuk 2:1-2)

- Common Purpose
- Trust
- Resources

PARTNERSHIPS
#4 Serve His church (Matthew 28:18, Proverbs 1:1-7)
Together is Better

Disciple Making

- Home
- Church
- Schooling
#5 Seek His glory (1 Corinthians 10:31)

“My destiny is to manifest the glory of God.”  
—Ralph Ellison
“A prudent man sees to his flock.”
—Proverbs