

Vision Conference Guide



We are looking forward to conducting a successful Vision Conference in your area in order to call the church back to her God-given task! We hope that this information will help you begin to plan. If you have any questions please contact the Disciple Nations Alliance Philippines coordinator Rev. Marlon Batoon Roldan roldanmarlon@omf.net (+63 917 805 1276)

A. What is a Vision Conference?

A Vision Conference (VC) is a 2-3 day conference designed for pastors and Christian leaders with three main objectives:

- To help participants rediscover God's glorious vision for the nations—a vision of comprehensive transformation described by Jesus as the Kingdom of God.
- To help Christians understand and live according to the biblical worldview and to recognize and abandon false, unbiblical beliefs.
- To provide practical tools and training designed to equip local churches to practice wholistic, incarnational ministry in their own communities using their own resources.

B. What are possible sessions in a Vision Conference?

The Transforming Story

God has given us a story to tell to the nations, His Transforming Story which has the ability to transform individual lives, raise communities out of poverty and build nations that are free, just and compassionate. This lesson summarizes God's Transforming Story and the importance of a biblical understanding of man, history, and creation.

Worldview Impact on Communities

This session examines the impact worldviews have on development as well as understanding Satan's strategy to entrap whole communities and nations in poverty. It also explains the importance of a biblical worldview if churches are to successfully engage in community transformation work.

Irreducible Minimum

Examines what is the "irreducible minimum" of the Gospel and how it affects ministry. It helps participants understand the vision that God has for man—a vision of love for the whole person and prepares them to apply the love of God to their neighbors.

Luke 2:52: Jesus as Our Model for Development

Examines Jesus' personal development – physically, spiritually, socially and in wisdom which serves as a model for God's concern for the wholistic development of people.

God's Big Agenda-God's Plan for Reconciliation

Presents the broken relationships that occurred as a result of the fall and God's cosmic plan for reconciliation of those relationships.

The Role of the Church

This session examines the role of the church as God's agent for community transformation. It discusses the biblical foundations for why wholistic ministry needs to be an essential ministry of the church.

Kingdom Math

This lesson shows how to maximize the use of known resources, discover and use new resources found within the community, and be set free from dependency on outside resources for development.

Reviving the Reformation

Prior to the Protestant Reformation, all the nations of the world were materially impoverished. After the Reformation, those nations that were touched by the biblical ideals and values taught by the Reformers were lifted out of poverty and some of the most free, just, and compassionate societies the world has ever seen were established. What were the principles that brought such national transformation? The same principles offer hope for nations trapped in poverty today.

The Discipline of Love

This lesson is a simple but effective discipleship tool to help followers of Christ practice loving others with a wholistic love. Believers will become aware of the need to personally reflect Christ's character in a variety of contexts.

Seed Projects

Provides a planning tool that small groups of believers can use to demonstrate God's love to their communities through the use of local resources.

C. What do we need to do in order to have a DNA Vision Conference?

- Fill out a Vision Conference Proposal (included at the back)
- Pray
- Advertise the Conference
- Gather people
- Plan for the event using this guide

D. What supplies and equipment do we need to provide?

- LCD projector, laptop computer, and a projection screen/surface –
- Whiteboard or Blackboard (with markers or chalk and eraser)
- Small table in front for LCD and laptop
- Microphone
- Tables and chairs for participants
- Name tags for participants

** Please let us know ahead of time as to what equipment will be available so the facilitators can plan accordingly.

E. What are the expenses we should shoulder?

- Materials:** A P()/ person charge is required to cover the cost for materials and lecture notes.
- Food-** You will be expected to cover the cost for food. Coffee, water, light snacks should be provided. You may decide whether or not you will provide for the lunch.
- Venue-** You will be expected as well to cover the cost for any venue rental.
- Transportation, Food, and Lodging for Facilitators** – It would be greatly appreciated for these expenses to be covered for the facilitators as they are not paid, but are willing to donate their effort and time free of charge. (Note: Partial transportation reimbursements can be negotiated depending on the capability of the participants and for areas outside of Luzon.)

Note: It is recommended that you charge a reasonable registration fee to help cover these costs.

F. What are we responsible for during the actual Vision Conference?

- Registration** – Ideally, register participants **before** the first day of the conference. Registration should include the participants name, address, phone number, email address, name of their church/organization, and their role in that church/organization.
- Physical arrangement (chairs, tables, laptop, LCD, screen, etc)**
- Food arrangements**
- Program (Worship times & announcements)**

We look forward to working with you!!

Suggested 2- Day Vision Conference Schedule

Day	Opening 8:30-9:00	First Session 9:00-10:15	10:15- 10:45	Second Session 10:45-12:00	12:00- 1:15	1:15- 1:30	Third Session 1:30-2:45	2:45- 3:00	Fourth Session 3:00-4:15
One	Conference organizers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship • Welcome • Logistics 	THE TRANSFORMING STORY	BREAK	WORLDVIEW IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES	LUNCH BREAK	WORSHIP	THE IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM	BREAK	LUKE 2:52: JESUS AS OUR MODEL FOR DEVELOPMENT
Two	Conference organizers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements • Worship 	ROLE OF THE CHURCH	BREAK	KINGDOM MATH	LUNCH BREAK	WORSHIP	SEED PROJECT INTRODUCTION	BREAK	SEED PROJECT PLANNING/ PRESENTATION ----- * Closing Ceremonies: Evaluation, Feedback, Plans for follow-up.

Suggested 3- Day Vision Conference Schedule

Day	Opening 8:30-9:00	First Session 9:00-10:15	10:15- 10:45	Second Session 10:45-12:00	12:00- 1:15	1:15- 1:30	Third Session 1:30-2:45	2:45- 3:00	Fourth Session 3:00-4:15
One	Conference organizers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship • Welcome • Logistics 	THE TRANSFORMING STORY	BREAK	WORLDVIEW IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES	LUNCH BREAK	WORSHIP	THE IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM	BREAK	LUKE 2:52: JESUS AS OUR MODEL FOR DEVELOPMENT
Two	Conference organizers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements • Worship 	GOD'S BIG AGENDA: A PLAN FOR RECONCILIATION	BREAK	THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH	LUNCH BREAK	WORSHIP	KINGDOM MATH	BREAK	REVIVING THE REFORMATION
Three	Conference organizers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements • Worship 	DISCIPLINE OF LOVE	BREAK	SEED PROJECT INTRODUCTION	LUNCH BREAK	WORSHIP	SEED PROJECT PLANNING/ PRESENTATIONS	BREAK	Conference organizers: * Closing Ceremonies: Evaluation, Feedback, Plans for follow-up, worship celebration.

Proposal for DNA Vision Conference

Coordinator's name _____

Name of organization/church you represent _____

Landline: _____ Cell number _____ Email address _____

What institutions, churches or organizations do you plan to have participate in the conference?

What type of people do you expect to attend the Vision Conference?

- Pastors
- Church leaders
- Denominational Leaders
- Bible School Students
- Seminary Students
- NGO leaders
- Missionaries
- Others _____

How many people do you anticipate might attend the event? _____

Which language do you prefer the seminar to be conducted in? English, Tagalog,
 Taglish, Other _____

What date are you proposing for the event? _____ How many days? _____

Where will the event be held (exact location including city and province)? _____

Please describe the venue (size of the meeting room, indoor/outdoor, aircon or non-aircon, etc.)

The following resources are desirable to have. Please check the ones that would be available.

- LCD projector
- Laptop computer
- White board or blackboard and markers or chalk
- Microphone
- Accomodation for trainers (Please describe: _____)

Please explain your strategy for follow-up after the conference. _____

Please send completed form to the DNA Coordinator by email at roldanmarlon@omf.net

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