## "A Godly Vision"

## Proverbs 29:18

"Where there is no vision, the people perish: ...."

**No vision**--instruction in <u>God's</u> truth, which was by prophets, through visions (1 Samuel 3:1).

**People perish**--are deprived of moral restraints and thus pursue sin to its inevitable end, which is death (Rom. 6:23; James 1:15)

## Vision:

"The capacity to create a compelling picture of the desired state of affairs that inspires people to respond;"

"That which is desirable, which could be, should be; that which is attainable. "  $\!\!\!$ 

- A Godly Vision is:
  - Right for the times
  - Right for the church
  - Right for the people
- A Godly Vision promotes faith rather than fear.
- A Godly Vision motivates people to action.
- A Godly Vision requires risk-taking.
- A Godly Vision glorifies God, not people.