

Open Hands: Stewardship with Kingdom Vision

The Parable of the Talents: The Risk of Inaction

I want to include my blueprint and Barn. I need to stay out of Pennsylvania, New York, Georgia and Ohio. I had bad experiences economically and financially. I had a golden blueprint in Iowa in 2015-2017. It was my season at the time when I lived in Iowa because I lived in peace. I was a green pasture because my expenses and rent was low and affordable. My spirit in 2015-2017 was high. I am returning to my foundation like in Iowa. My personal finances were eaten up by the beast while I lived in Manhattan, Philadelphia, Atlanta and Chicago. Southeast Michigan felt like my economic sanctuary. When I was living in other cities, I had to call my biological father and his side of the family for extra money. In Chicago, my congregation had to deal with administrative rubble. Illinois and Chicago have too many bureaucratic taxes for the vulnerable. More money stays in my Barn in Michigan. Michigan agencies process paperwork for business less time than Illinois. Illinois residents deal with too much rubble in local and state government. My congregation and myself have saved more money in Michigan. In conservative states, residents deal with less administrative rubble while dealing with their business and personal lives. I know Georgia residents have to worry about less rubble from the state and local government. Michigan has been like a triumphant ministry that I can build my Barn and legacy blueprint. According to my Barn and blueprint, the spiritual gates are open in my vision because I was highly volunteer in helping the homeless and needy. My volunteer work for helping the homeless is called my site reconnaissance. It is like I have been undercover in the shelter system in cities. Louisville and Atlanta have high bureaucratic rubble and silo of exclusion while wanting to volunteer to help the homeless. Cities that I highly volunteered to help the homeless are my strategic alliances, such as Houston, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Manhattan and Birmingham. My blueprint from my volunteering at homeless shelters is a national standard. As an ordained Bishop, I am a field architect because I gave back and volunteered at various homeless shelters. Houston, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Manhattan and Birmingham is where my spiritual gates are open. I am a proven servant according to my Barn.

My mother and stepfather of the family have a structural decay and closed-door Barn. They have built their blueprint on the silo of self. It explains why God chose me out of all my family members to receive my calling to preach and start my congregation in 2014. No one does not give and help the needy and help the homeless like I did. During my childhood, they always had a blueprint of structural decay and closed door barn. That is why I say my legacy blueprint will come from my biological father because I help and care for the needy, involved in the church and community, and preach the word of God as the man of God. When a Barn is full of gossip and profanity that is empty of charity, it is characterized as a storage unit of rubble. A closed door Barn is a code of violation because of constant gossip, profanity, pride, wickedness, judging others, holiday gossip. Today, I am the opposite and got my Barn from my biological father's side of the family with my vulnerable four foundation, fellowship, peace and distribution to the homeless and needy. There have been so many echo chambers going on since my childhood. They have always been squatters in their legacy. My cousins that are LGBTQ in their blueprint are diverse in the field. They are sanballats at the dinner table. They are a dry Barn because that has been all about noise with profanity and gossip. Nehemiah had family members that did not want to build their legacy blueprint. My Barn is so big and full of love and giving back to communities with volunteering and helping the homeless and needy. My grandmother Barn represented the mantle of service with structural vibration. It is like my grandmother created turbulence during her Barn. Her rubble was about complaining. My grandmother was setting cracks in her barn with her complaining for no reason. My mother's side of the family represents a generational echo. I have inherited my grandmother's endurance.

My biological father's side of the family is a fortified cornerstone barn. It means they have a legacy of solid rock of generational consistency. My biological father's side of the family represents a storehouse of provision. It is like they serve as licensed contractors maintaining the faith site for generations. My grandmother was a Sunday school teacher. It is like to represent the truth in the family. My aunt is a church treasurer at her church. She represents the stewardship code of her blueprint and her Barn. I believe I have another aunt that is a minister. Her Barn represents a spiritual canopy. My biological father's side of the family has a Barn of Refuge and I called them an Emergency Restoration Fund for other family members. Their Barn is a building code. I inherited my seed of the storehouse from my biological father's side of the family for my Barn and building my blueprint for many years. I look at my biological father's side of the family as an atmosphere of honor. I have grown and maintained a fortified Barn since 2011 to be a prosecutor for the people in the community. That's why I say that my mom spiritually would have continued as a child by being part of my biological father's side of the family. My mom always said she grew up in church as a child. Honestly, I believe she would have fit in on my father's side of the family. I said I would be an only child by being only him, my mom and father. I believe his side of the family Barn would have rubbed off on her in life and she would still be alive today. I blame my stepfather because my mom is now deceased and I believe she got heart failure and stroke from stress. When I talked to her privately by phone she always felt and sounded stressed out from my stepfather based on conversations with her. He was never in the room because my mom told her to either be outside or in another part of the house when she talked to me on the phone. Sorry I have to do this but I do not want to have nothing else to do with him going forward because my mom is gone because of him. A lot of stress is not good for the heart and he really stressed her out. I was able to build my Barn from my grandmother on my biological father's side of the family. She apprenticed me by going to fellowship and church trips with her. My grandmother on my mom's side of the family was a gatekeeper and my grandmother on my biological father's side of the family was a Chief Master Instructor/Foundation Specialist. I see myself as an intellectual Master Architect because of the bible from my grandmother on my biological father's side of the family to build my current Barn. I still look at my grandmother on my biological father's side of the family as a foreman for my soul today. Honestly, I do not like gossip and think they know it all about stuff and people.

God gives us several abilities. The theme of this message is to preach to you that God cannot multiply a seed that is still in the pocket in the scripture Matthew 25:14-30. I want to tell you a true story that God did give my flock 13,000 members because I am an architect. God tells me that I need to stick to what I have right now and stop waiting for more. God wants us to manage what we have first in front of us. God does not give instructions. God gives us capital and what we need along as we live on the path of righteousness to eternal life in heaven or we die on earth. Leaders do not need a map. Leaders need a mandate. Donald Trump had a mandate in 2024 as a presidential candidate to make Americans lives better and affordable with more jobs, closing the border to illegal immigration. My mandate as an ordained Bishop and senior Pastor of this flock is saving souls, preaching the word of God, helping the homeless and needy, and living as a cheerful giver by giving back to communities. We need to stop being static to avoid haters for taking over. This comment about stop living in static applies to everybody. People need to stop hiding their talents because those talents lose ground in the Barn and blueprint. Tell the person next to you and say fear is a rust for the soul. I want to say this like Pastor John Johnson tells clients in Houston at Star of Hope Mission on Sunday evenings. He lectured more about pain and vision after I completed the five months of the Spiritual Recovery Program in mid-October 2023. Do not bury your vision. You need to build your vision, Barn and legacy blueprint. Members that this church has in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Battle Creek and Lansing is my trade. I am serving them as a leader of this congregation. It is like my Barn keeps growing and I am serving more members. My blueprint since 2011 has been built on responsibility and that is why my mom told me how she was proud of me when I called and talked to her. She said to me I was never like my sister that had messed up priorities and had to

move back home. I knew that I stuck it out to stay on my own. When I decided to stay and move back to Michigan from places that I lived at previously, I decided to trade my comfort for my future foundation for the church and myself. That is what everyone needs to do in our communities is work on building our future foundation and trading our comfort. I want to add that my heart starts to hurt when I think about my mom just passed away because I am still grieving from her loss. It feels like the chief cornerstone in my life was removed. When my heart starts to hurt about her being here no more, I cannot hear her voice and see her no more in person no more. I honor by teaching me the meaning of hard work and responsibility, knowing the meaning of right and wrong staying out of trouble. Because of my mom, I never ended up incarcerated, and kept my priorities in order. I believe my mom gave me the golden thread in my blueprint for my hard work and responsibility by connecting my childhood to service in Chicago, NYC, Philadelphia, Houston, Detroit and Cleveland. My long career-focused resume stating that I am a Direct service architect when other professionals and individuals read my resume. My long resume proves that I have a prosecutor's heart, logistical, stewardship and governance training. My mother's voice was an engine behind my hands that taught me responsibility is not a burden. It is a building code. That is why when I mourn and grieving for her, I stay busy because I know I am fulfilling her succession plan. When I think about her and my heart hurts, all I have to do is look at my hands. I think about my involvement in the congregation today and volunteering in the community, it is like I am keeping her alive in my heart and on earth. According to my Barn and legacy blueprint, I lived my life to building codes of discipline and order. I have achieved sovereign independence according to my blueprint and Barn that stayed stable and never collapsed. My blueprint and Barn is all about permitting the process to completion, keeping me out of the rubble of incarceration and street drama, going to stress tests to make me stronger, support beam, bring order of chaos, and being a licensed administrator of the kingdom. It is like I used my mom's lessons that she taught me as a crane to lift myself higher. According to my blueprint and Barn, I always tried to double my talents. My blueprint and Barn proves that I have a work history of integrity because I was not looking for shortcuts and started my foundation at age 15. I was working to build myself up through hard work and responsibility. I chose the pragmatic trade in my life over static. I am a proven good steward to God because I have always been a hard worker in the private sector managing a low paycheck with low wages. I have accomplished a triple-threat blueprint because of my academic and work balance as an undergraduate student being elected and serving on student government both at City Colleges of Chicago and DePaul University. My mom taught me about responsibility that became my operational reality.

Education + Hard Work=sovereignty

After summarizing my Barn and blueprint in my life, it explains a lot about myself and personality I inherited since my childhood:

1. My mom provided the internal framework.
2. My biological father's side of the family provided the structural blueprint.
3. I always followed the family building code by keeping my priorities and goals in order.
4. Standard of excellence
5. I have integrity guardrails
6. Perform manual Labor and institutional management work ethic
7. It is like I was given the license to lead from my biological father of the family
8. The will to work from my mom teaching me about hard work and responsibility.
9. Never quit attitude
10. Spiritual and friendly
11. Generational zoning
12. Licensed practice

It says in the scripture in Luke “Occupy till I Come” that means pragmateuomai in Greek. It means to do business, trade or be pragmatic. Our faith in God is a transaction. We have to understand that God is not looking at our feelings about people and what we do. God is looking at our pragmatics and how we are trading our time to increase his kingdom. Say to the person next to you: do not fall into the rubble code. It explains why my congregation is growing so fast since 2014 because I heard it from many leaders and evangelicals that I preach power messages. Some Christians and religious leaders tell me I am preaching the word of God the right way. We must not conceal, cover over or keep our vision secret to get trapped in the rubble code. Say to the person next to you: do not be a cryptic. The Greek word oikonomosi means a stable foundation and being pragmatic.

You need to ask yourself these questions today:

1. Are you managing your current Barn to avoid the rubble?
2. What is your pragmatic move in 2026?
3. Is your vision in the Cathedral or Cryptic?
4. If God performed a site audit on your life today, would you find a foundation being poured or just a lot full of buried potential?
5. Is your peace coming from God or is it just the silence of a buried dream you are too scared to dig up?
6. What is one thing you have hidden because you were afraid of the hard times?
7. Are you ready to move from the crypt of inaction to become pragmatic?

“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more. His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness! The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more. His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness! Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you. His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest. So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”-Matthew 25:14-30

When I preach and think about this topic, I think about people in this country with mental health and the social landscape in our communities. I think about those pragmatic politicians that still moderates Democrats that do not serve in Government. It is less Democrats that serve in government at the state, local and federal government. One of the reasons the Democratic Party left me in 2010 and still voted for Barack Obama in 2012 was because I started to see the party become more about hate and not

pragmatic later in the Obama Presidency. I started to see the Democratic Party from back then and today about more rubble selling hate and providing chaos, not work for the people. When people like myself here Democrats talk negatively about the Republicans and Donald Trump to the media, I believe that they are causing my rubble and promoting hate. In my legacy blueprint, I chose the path of sovereign architect because the Democratic left me in 2010 and I became an independent. I started to see the Democratic Party as the walls of hate with their supporters. Democratic Party needs to rebrand itself with a pragmatic foundation by getting together in one room to do so. Democratic Party need to be rebranded to a party of building bridges, not selling promoting the walls of hate. I want to talk about people with mental health that uses anger and bipolar disorders as a fortress for themselves. People with bipolar disorders and anger is all about static that gets them no where and make them more depressed and oppressed. Democratic Party mindset today while being the party of resistance wants people to stay in their rubble. Your talent needs to be more important than anger and being hateful to others. The guy that killed Charlie Kirk had a spirit of lawlessness. I do the see the Democratic Party being pragmatic when they voted against legislation to honor Charlie Kirk. I supported most of the Blue Dog Democrats in Congress that were created by Rahm Emanuel when he managed the Democratic Caucus in Congress, but most of them retired or voted out of office in 2010 elections or later.

This will be included in the church bylaws as the church statement of values for the church:

We believe that faith without trade is dead. We do not participate in a spirit of resistance that only knows how to tear us down. We are builders. We align with results, not rhetoric. We support order, not outrage. We move from the static of political hate to the structure of community development. We recognize that untreated anger and bipolar disorders are acoustic rubble that block the voice of God. We do not praise disorders. We pursue healing. To be pragmatic is to seek help and the peace required to be a sound Oikonomos. Our sanctuary is a no-drama free zone. We trade the bipolar cycle for the sabbath cycle. We do not align with any party or person that praises death, violence, or the destruction of the human temple. The murder of any person regardless of their politics is an act of lawlessness. We do not build our church on the sand of animosity. We follow the Master Architect who builds with love, logic and licensed authority. We manage our talents with precision to secure our own sanctuaries.

I want you to say this prayer with me.

Heavenly Father,

I am no longer a citizen to my family kingdom of Greed.

I am a citizen of your kingdom of abundance.

My identity is rooted in the kingdom of heaven.

I want to lift up my family that lives with the spirit of mammon.

Eliminate my family's great revenues without justice

I forgive my family and friends for lack of support.

I declare you are my provider, source and safety

I renounce the spirit of fear.

I renounce the spirit of greed.

I embrace the covenant family.

I will not believe in the lie that I am alone.

I will not adopt hoarding habits of my past to secure my future.

Thank you for the brothers and sisters in Christ that stand with me in church and outside of church.

Thank you for the Community of Believers that support and with me in Christ.

I ask you to guide me to be a legacy breaker to end financial bondage and moral compromise.

I am a child of a king and my inheritance will be with you.

In Jesus name, Amen.