

BCNY VISION PROSPECTUS

Mission: Our definition (why we exist)

BCNY exists to biblically facilitate the great commission and the great commandment by challenging churches to function cooperatively; collaborating with associations to equip and encourage pastors and lay leaders; curating discipleship and missions opportunities for men, women, and children, and cultivating reciprocal partnerships that assist us in accomplishing our mission and vision.

Vision: Our destination (where we are headed)

To be a vibrant disciple-producing, church-multiplying network of churches of all capacities and compositions, and Associations, that reflect the love of Christ for their community, their convention, and their country.

Vision Values and Focus: Our discernment (what are our priorities)

1. Engaging for Unity: Mark 9:38-41

- BCNY will work collaboratively and not competitively with Associations
- BCNY will form partnerships in ways that will foster and/or maintain a sense of unity, and relational health with in the convention-territory.
- BCNY will model and encourage *protocols of collaboration* that are mutual, communicative, and God-honoring.

2. Equipping for Ministry: Ephesians 4:11-16

- BCNY will support, as reasonably allowable, ministry opportunities that promote or engage the work of the Great Commission.
- BCNY will collaborate to strength churches and church plants within our convention territory and elsewhere as deemed feasible.
- BCNY will provide ministry solutions and discipleship opportunities through direct engagement and/ or through collaborative partnerships.

3. Encouraging for Continuity: Acts 11:19-23

- BCNY will encourage pastors to remain faithful in their commitment to Christ, their family, and their ministry calling.
- BCNY will seek ways to support pastors'/ planters' and their wife's physical and mental health and emotional wellness.
- BCNY will partner to provide opportunities for pastors and their wife to experience retreat and renewal.

Vision Strategy: Our design (how are we going to do this)

- Apply prayer pressure to our territory, watch the Spirit of God work and join Him in what He is doing for the glory of the Father and the Son.
- Based on the above, develop and collaboratively implement strategies for church planting, church revitalization, pastoral wellness, missions, and discipleship based on our vision objectives and desired outcomes (stated separately).