

A Look Back and A Look Ahead

1. The Mandate to Make Disciples of all Nations.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,”
(Matthew 28:19)

“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” (Mark 16:15)

“The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9)

“...God is not one to show partiality,” (Acts 10:34)

“After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands; and they cry out with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.” (Revelation 7:9–10)

2. The Mission Field Surrounding Porter First Baptist.

- A. Sixty-five percent of NCISD was and still is Hispanic.
- B. There were many small businesses either owned or targeting the Hispanic community.
- C. Very few churches of any denomination were identifiable in the area for Hispanics.
- D. The ones that were here were very small---10-30 people.
- E. We wanted to plant a church that had potential to be a high impact church that plants other churches.



3. The Man to Lead this New Mission.

- A. Looking for the Man
- B. Finding the Man

4. The Making of IBSDM.

- A. Partners
- B. Challenges

5. The Measures of Impact of IBSDM.

- A. Conversions and Baptisms
- B. Discipleship and leadership development
- C. Youth and children

6. The Multiplication of IBSDM.

- A. Renewed Vision for the next 2, 5, and 10 years.
 - 1) Move Saul to full time.
 - 2) Find a place to call your own.
 - 3) Plant another Hispanic church in a needed location.
 - 4) Aggressively pursue numerical and spiritual growth.
 - 5) Become financially self-dependent.
 - 6) Constitute as a church and surround Saul with some godly leaders who will help him.
 - 7) Identify community needs and develop ministries and relationships that will help you meet those needs.
- B. Renewed Commitment of every member to the Lord and the Mission/Vision of IBSDM.
 - 1) Faithful weekly attendance in a Life Group and Worship.
 - 2) Spirit filled servanthood to the body and community.
 - 3) Generous faithful stewardship.
 - 4) Every member sharing the gospel each week and inviting people to corporate worship on Sundays.
 - 5) Daily commitment to prayer and the study of the Bible.

