

Matt 6:10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

Our desire is to help facilitate the children of God as the Joshua generation to function in their governmental positions as sons of God and establish on earth as it is in heaven

To function on earth as it is in heaven we need our identity as sons to come from the Father
We need a cardiognosis, face to face, heart to heart, knowing the desires of the Father's heart
So we can reflect the Father's heart on earth as it is in heaven

To function on earth as it is in heaven we need a deconstruction of our past understanding of what "church" is and how it functions

There are so many assumptions that will have to be challenged and many sacred cows that will need slaying

Through what vehicle will the government of heaven be reflected into the earth?

The Ekklesia, not the man-made institution known as church; but something Jesus promised to build

What does an Ekklesia look like?

The heavenly blueprint assigned

We all need mandates and blueprints to clarify what the Father is doing

They help us know the what, how, where and when of God's will in heaven so we can establish it on earth

To enable us to use our mandated governmental position of sonship

Know God's heart – to know why

Eph 2:20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

Eph 2:22 (Mirror Bible) In him you are co-constructed together as God's permanent spiritual residence. You are God's address!

We are heaven on earth as ambassadors: we need blueprints to build embassies of heaven

What is a mandate? A noun and verb

An official order or commission to do something

An authoritative command: especially a formal order given by God

The authority to carry out a policy as given by God

A mandate to establish a new order Ekklesia or Embassy

A mandate needs a blueprint which is the architects drawings or a plan of action

We need a clear mandate and a blueprint to establish an Ekklesia

Heavenly blueprint is God's architect's plan to guide what shape to build

Each blueprint carries with it and expresses the heart of the vision, values and purpose

It becomes our motivation and plumb line

Hab 2:2 Then the Lord answered me and said, "Record the vision and inscribe it on tablets, that the one who reads it may run. 3 For the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; for it will certainly come, it will not delay."

Patience is vital. Do not try to get ahead of God's timing – but don't lag behind either!

The blueprints for a project, ministry, Ekklesia, Embassy of heaven, ARC, or hub will have mountains – which are governmental spheres of authority – attached to them
These reveal specific areas of authority or mandates that the blueprint has – that gives direction and sets boundaries

What do we do with a mandate?

Carry it in our heart to shape our desires and motivations and give us authorised authority
Engage God for a heavenly governmental perspective
Be seated in our position on our throne and use it to rule

Use the mandated authority to seek for a blueprint or a strategy that clarifies its outworking
Use it to frame our day by administrating it from our mountain throne
Use it to inform our creative decrees and declarations

What do we do with a blueprint?

Carry it in our heart to shape our desires and motivations
Seek a strategy to develop it
Establish foundational government around it
Let God build using the plan to guide us and motivate us

Use it to reveal our sphere of jurisdiction; to give ongoing guidance, direction, boundaries; as a plumb line
Use a blueprint as our plan for directing strategy
Use it to draw others who resonate and become the living stones to participate in it

A blueprint must be outworked relationally; if it is to become a new wineskin, it cannot be established dictatorially
Relationship involves good communication, openness, honesty and process or journey
Visionaries can try to accelerate the process in a non-relational way

All of the teaching about government is preparation to administer and manifest blueprints and mandates.

The heavenly aspects are one half of the equation
Just as we need to do things in heaven to be governmental, we need to do things on earth as well.

Just because you get a blueprint and mandate in heaven does not mean it will automatically happen on earth

You are the key to it manifesting on earth
You need to administer it relationally and you need to be governmental to manifest the kingdom

To manifest - verb: to show something clearly, through signs or actions
When something manifests it becomes clear and obvious
It needs to be clear and obvious to everyone with no assumptions
Clarity with patience and process

To administer – verb: someone administers something such as a country, the law, or a test, they take responsibility for organising and supervising it.
Those receiving the mandate are responsible for the organising and supervising

That is known as ruling
We rule from our heavenly thrones of authority
We have our mountains where we use our mantles, robes, sceptres, orbs, swords, etc.
But what about on earth, how do we rule?

Ruling relationally in love by empowering and encouraging others
Supporting and elevating from below, not lording it over from above
All leadership needs to be servant-hearted
Dominion is not domination

What does Kingdom living look like in the context of the Joshua Generation, Ekklesia, Cities of Refuge, Embassies of Heaven, etc?
What would it be like to live in His kingdom on earth, not just as a citizen, but as a King, ambassador, administrator, etc?

What if the DIY systems of the world, which are man's best or worst efforts to outwork the dominion mandate, collapse and fall?
How would we do it?
What would God's kingdom look like?

Isa 2:2 the mountain of the house of the Lord, raised up in a position of authority in the heavenly realms
We will need to take our place as Sons and Kings; understand our authority and our responsibility so we can function from our identity

When looking at establishing Kingdom on earth, Cities of Refuge, Embassies of Heaven, the Joshua Generation, we are faced with the question – how?
Why and what are keys but how is just as important
What is the heavenly strategy for earthly manifestation?

Joshua had a mandate – directly from God.
He had authority – took over from Moses – he received a mantle
But with an estimated 2 million people – He had challenges!

In order to operate in a kingdom way we have to see and choose that reality
Joshua had a blueprint: to establish a nation in the promised land.
Day to day lifestyle of living and ruling a nation

A priesthood and tabernacle – with all of the religious requirements
An army to equip, train and feed
A judicial system – public order, criminal and civil actions, justice to administer
Families – children to educate, elderly to care for

Business and commerce – traders, artists, herdsman, etc.
Millions of people and animals making a mess – latrines!
Administrators and officials – tribal leaders, decisions to make, politics to navigate

All those things were part of his blueprint
All the authority needed was included in his mandate

He had to keep God in the centre of everything or he could not succeed
Relationship and intimacy with God's heart is the foundation

Joshua 1:6 "Be strong and courageous"

Joshua 1:7 "Be strong and very courageous"

Be careful to follow the blueprint

Joshua 1:8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

There are principles for success

Be strong and courageous (3x)

Be careful to do everything in accordance with the law, both spiritual and legal

Do not turn from it to the right or the left

Meditate day and night

Every blueprint will address something God wants to bring under our dominion

We need to comprehend the practical nature of manifesting spiritual government into earthly government

But life gets in the way sometimes

Maintaining focus is not always easy

God told Joshua 3 times to be courageous – which means it required some perseverance in the face of opposition

He had to know his destiny, identity and authority and maintain relationship with God – or he would not have succeeded

Distractions – family, work, children, pets, shopping, holidays etc.

People issues – complaints, criticisms, obligations and expectations

The key is to prioritise by seeking first the kingdom and righteousness, therefore operating in love

There will be opposition whenever God does something new

It inevitably challenges what already exists and that can create potential conflict with the old

We must persevere in the face of opposition and not be intimidated by numbers (10 spies to 2)

You must see yourself doing, living and being part of your blueprint

You must carry it in your heart, nurture it in your soul and be fired up in your spirit.

Being governmental will require legislating, assigning, administering – every day!

Your paradigm must be that this is normal

We get to participate, not just observe; therefore we need to practically administer

We have to establish in heaven and outwork that to manifest on earth

We need to operate in dual realms – and be proficient and function in both

Developing blueprints and "earthing" them out

What practical steps do we need to take?

Make an outline in a written blueprint

Make it clear and plain so that others can resonate with it in their spirit and become enthusiastic in their soul

What does a blueprint look like?

A blueprint can be depicted as diagram, an architect's plan, a schematic, a map, or a journey

It reveals the 'what' of an Ekklesia or embassy

Its mountains, or spheres of authority

It can be a way of linking the activities/inputs of an Ekklesia, ministry or programme, to the outputs

If it has a plan of action or strategic element it can be linked to the *where* and the *when*; to

intermediate and long-term outcomes

Illustrates links between the activities you deliver and the changes you anticipate creating for beneficiaries.

It requires you to explore your assumptions and ensure that relationship and communication are built into the process

This is not a corporate business model but a family business model

Blueprint development is a process

Spiritually the work in heaven should be done at this stage and there should be clarity

The earthly can include a practical and structured thinking process that allows groups to turn theories about what needs to be done into a pathway of how they are going to do it

It can also be a document that illustrates the results of the overall blueprint process.

Making good decisions by understanding the links between the things that God wants us to do and how we do them to create change

It helps us create a clear strategy

Acts as a check for what you do and don't do as a group of people – keeping you "on mission"

Gets people involved to work together in the process to shape and evaluate progress.

Provides clarity so that everyone has a shared vision about what God is wanting us to achieve, how and for whom.

Representing God's name – reflecting His values as ambassadors

A good blueprint will illustrate and explain God's plan and be capable of communicating clearly God's vision to others

A visual representation of the plan and how you expect it to come about – spiritually and earthly

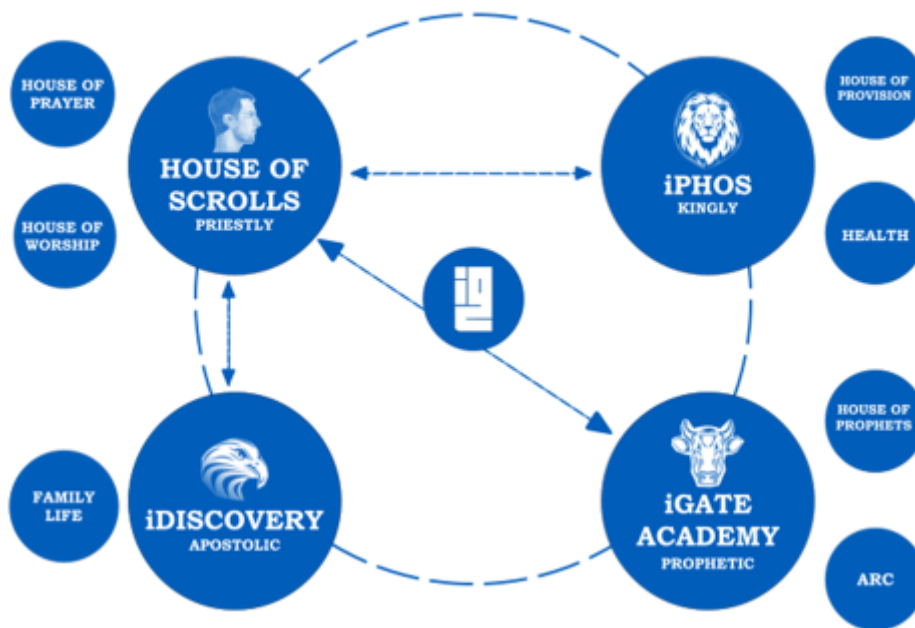
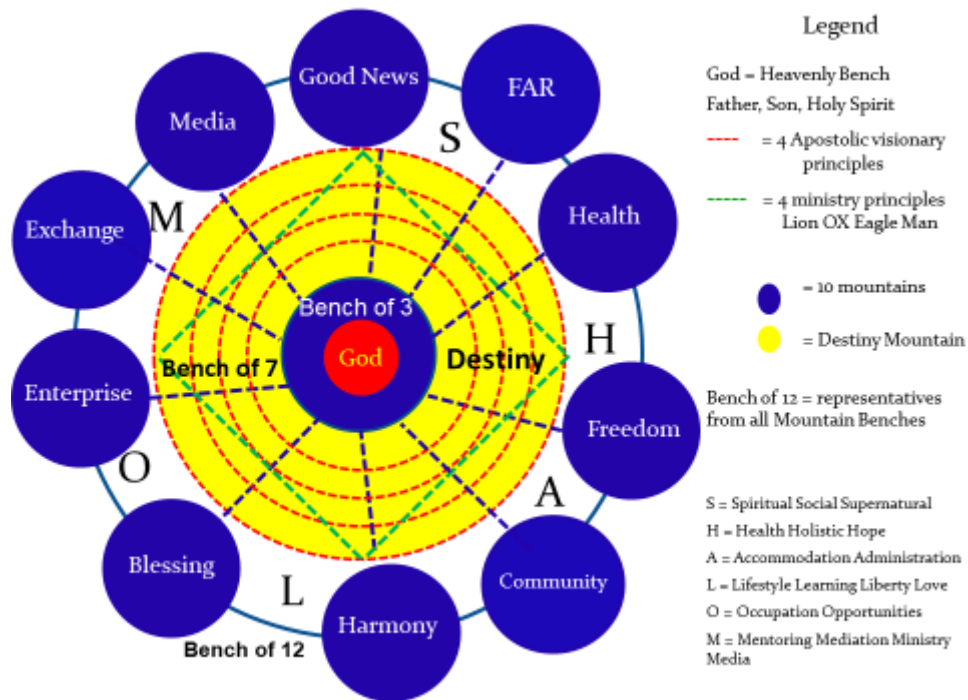
The blueprint is likely to include a map, or series of maps, of your aims, outcomes and the activities and outputs that you believe will lead to your long-term aim.

It can be powerful communication aid to guide the process

This may be accompanied by a list of assumptions and a narrative demonstrating the link between different elements and people's roles

People can resonate with and find an expression of their destiny

Blueprint examples:



How do different areas of authority work together – benches of 3 and 7, mountains?
 Do you assume everyone will have the same level of commitment and passion?
 Have you assumed who will take what roles and responsibilities?
 Just because people use the same words, do not assume everyone means the same thing!

Heavenly jurisdiction doesn't always match earthly jurisdiction
 Be sure you have understood your boundaries

You cannot work in Africa if your jurisdiction is India
Be aware of earthly structures that already have authority

A note about using legislation

Get or use the right laws to create the conditions for your mandate to manifest
Use laws to create order, administration and peace
Do not try to usurp or force
Beware the law of unintended consequences

Remember the importance of mandates first
If it isn't established in heaven, it won't be established on earth
You are aiming to create a shadow of a heavenly blueprint on the earth
Your mandates will determine your success

If you don't have one, get one; or wait for the right season
The mandate gives access to the resources of heaven
It produces favour on the Earth
If you accept it, you are responsible for it!
Write the vision

Developing the blueprint

Habakkuk 2:2-3 Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it. 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry."

Heavenly blueprint will reveal an earthly plan or strategy to be turned into a workable plan
Nothing is in isolation – you will need people to be of one heart and mind
Just because it makes sense to you... don't assume anything
Where to start?

6 honest serving men: Rudyard Kipling – *The Elephant's Child*.

*I keep six honest serving-men
(They taught me all I knew);
Their names are What and Why and When
And How and Where and Who.*

It is so important to know those 6 things

These are the simplest way any concept can be explained and will answer most of the questions that will commonly arise as you share God's vision.

Why, What, How, Where, When, Who

The importance of Why

It is one of life's greatest joys to wake up in the morning... every morning, with a clear sense of why that day matters, why every day matters.

This is what it means to find your WHY. This is the start of an inspiring journey... your inspiring journey. (Simon Sinek)

Why?

Everyone likes to tell you “what” but you get commitment when you explain why.

Define the “problem” so that the reason you are doing it is clear

Understand your heavenly mandates – God’s ‘why’.

The more you understand about the why, the better your design and delivery will be.

Knowing why informs our choices and decisions

You need to be able to explain why your project is the solution.

If you don’t know why, then no-one else will either.

What?

Identify the deliverables and activities – what are you actually going to do?

e.g. establish a new order Ekklesia

Spiritual authority to do the “thing” – what mountain spheres are there?

Earthly authority – what personal, organisational and legal structures do you need?

What?

Understand the results you are expecting – outcomes

Outcomes tend to fall into categories such as:

Community, Health, Education, Behaviours and Attitudes, Relationships, Employment, Spiritual, Financial etc.

The benefits of what you are doing

How?

Organisational structure – Ekklesia, trust, NGO, club or society, company, charity, CIO, partnership.

Governance - Bench of 3, 7 and 12, Members, Trustees, Directors, executive/non executive.

Staff, volunteers

Maintain integrity of purpose – constitution

Resources

Where?

Geography – place, town, city, region, country, world, solar system, galaxy, universe, all of creation?

What is your jurisdiction – legal right? Do you have either earthly jurisdiction or heavenly jurisdiction over that place?

Are there boundaries?

When?

Ask God for his timing.

Now or later?

Duration – one off or ongoing?

Short term or ad infinitum?

Never rush in – some things need to be incubated!

Allow for time to prepare and be prepared

Who?

Who do you have authority and responsibility for?

Staff, volunteers, Ekklesia, members, community, area, specific people group

Who do you want to help?

Who do you have to work with?

Other Ekklesia, NGOs, organisations etc.

Developing your blueprint – practical

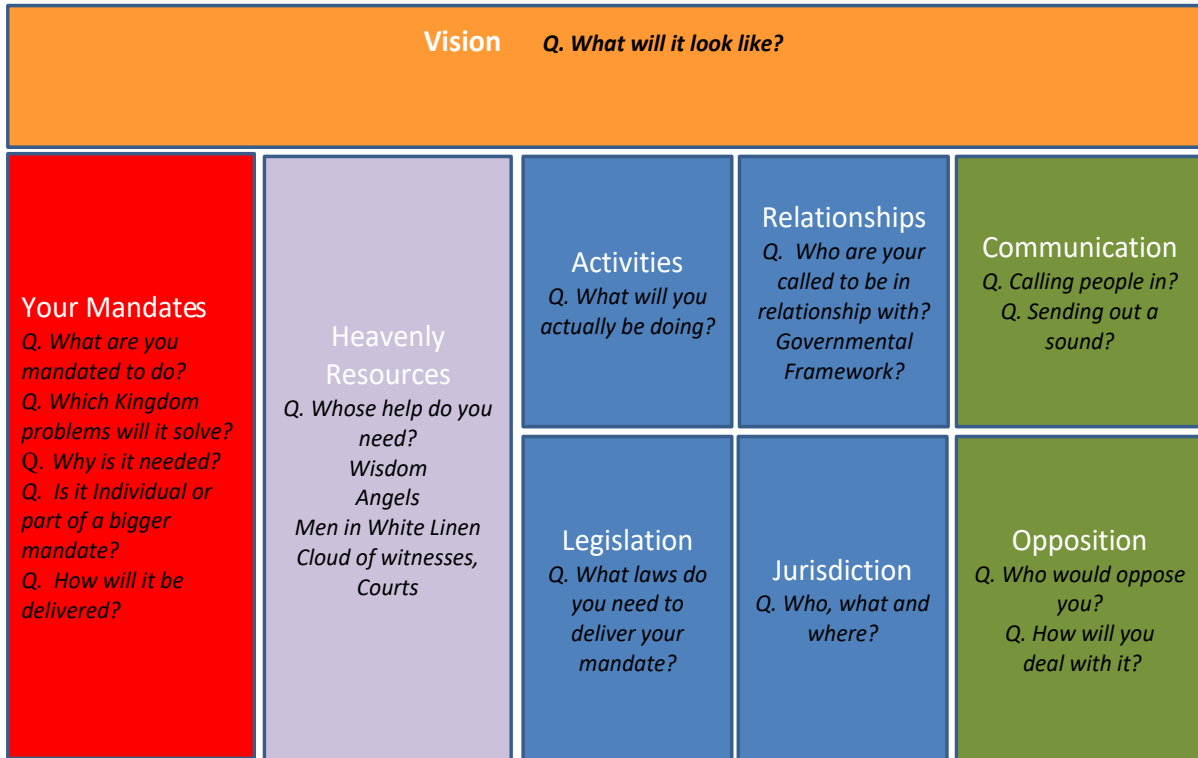
Engage heaven first to receive, clarify and develop a mandate into a blueprint

Engage with each other, seek God together, share and talk

Identify the Why, What and How of God’s plan

Heavenly blueprint canvas – use the diagram to answer the questions

Heavenly Blueprint



Heavenly blueprint – do you carry it in your heart?

Vision – can you describe it in 100 words or less?

Elevator pitch – 30 seconds

Mandates – Why? What? and How?

Activities and jurisdiction

Establishing spiritual and legal governance

Use your blueprint to set the governance of your organisation

Set the ethos: define your values

How will decisions will be made and by whom?

Ensure no legal and spiritual conflict

Set out a constitution or governance arrangements

Agree who has authority and responsibility – avoid mutiny or hostile takeovers!

Understand and mitigate the risks and liabilities inherent in any project

Understand the law, safeguarding, policies and procedures, financial management, compliance, HR, lack of skills or experience.

Understand the environment you are operating in – opposition spiritually and earthly

Do not underestimate how much work – and time – it will take

Benches, mountains and members of the spiritual and legal entity

Trustees, directors, staff, employees
How will it work in practice?
What powers do you need?
Accept donations?

What powers do you need?
Employ staff or directors
Own tangible assets/land
Borrow money/mortgage/lease
Trade – buy and sell
Contract (e.g. provide a service)
Grant/give away
Hold a bank account

Common structures - UK

Club or Society
Trust
Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee
Limited Company

Not for profit structures USA

Non-profit corporations
Trusts – not a separate legal entity
Unincorporated associations
Limited Liability Company (LLC)

Club or Society

Ideal for small groups with a small project
Simple to set up
Needs a constitution - committee
Personal liability
No ability to contract
Bank accounts held in personal names
Contracts done by committee members

Trust

Formal version of a club/society
Members agree to act as a group
Can be a charity
No ability to contract
Cannot borrow
Trustees have personal liability

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Not a company
Incorporated through Charity Commission – simplified governance. Charity number issued on set up
Limited Liability for trustees
Asset lock
Can contract and borrow

Cannot become a company
 Suitable for small to medium organisations

Charitable Company

Limited liability
 Registered at Companies House and issued charity number
 Legal entity – can contract, borrow and own assets
 Well understood
 No asset lock
 Can cease to be a charity and still exist

Company Limited by Guarantee

Private limited company
 No shares, limited by a members’ guarantee
 Employ
 Trade
 Contract, borrow and own assets
 Distribute or reinvest profits
 Cannot accept “donations”

Be wise – seek advice
 Lay good foundations
 Humility is essential – don’t be too proud to ask
 Collaborate – you may go fast alone, but you will go far together
 Accept you must render unto Caesar what is Caesar's: be righteous

What will see you through?
 Knowing your mandates and authority
 A clear vision and mission – blueprint
 Clear governance – roles and responsibilities defined
 A collaborative attitude – draw people to you – share

Passion and heart – determination in the face of obstacles
 Good organisation, management and administration
 Christian passion, professional excellence – doing everything to the highest standard

