



# 2026: THE YEAR OF SHIFT

**Build, strengthen, and grow in the territory God has given.**

As we enter 2026, God is not calling us to begin again—He is calling us to move up and move forward.

Previous seasons focused on intimacy, expansion, and establishment. Foundations were laid. Territory was claimed. Depth was cultivated. Now, God is initiating a Shift—a divine transition from what He has done *in us* to what He will do *through us*.

Since 2019, God has been intentionally leading our church on a progressive journey of **transformation, maturity, and expansion**:

## **2019 – The Year of Breaking**

God began by breaking strongholds, limitations, and old patterns preparing our hearts for new work.

## **2020 – The Year of Growth in Jesus**

In a season of global uncertainty, God called us to deepen our roots in Christ and grow spiritually, not just numerically.

## **2021 – The Year to Make Jesus Known**

The focus shifted outward—living boldly and sharing Christ through our lives and witness.

## **2022 – The Year to Make Jesus Known (Through His Love)**

God refined that mission, emphasizing love as the primary expression of the gospel.

## **2023 – The Year to Move Forward**

A call to leave hesitation behind and step into faith, obedience, and momentum.

## **2024 – In His Presence**

God drew us inward again—into intimacy:

A deeper relationship with Jesus - Knowing the Holy Spirit - Knowing the Word

## **2025 – The Year of New Territory**

A year of expansion—new ground spiritually, relationally, and in purpose.

Together, these show a divine progression:

From breaking → growing → witnessing → loving → advancing → abiding → expanding.

As we look back over the years, we can clearly see the hand of God guiding our church step by step. He first broke what needed to be broken, then caused us to grow in Christ. He commissioned us to make Jesus known—first boldly, then lovingly. He called us to move forward, drew us into His presence, and then entrusted us with new territory.

Every season prepared us for the next. Nothing was wasted. Every year was a building block.



Now, as we stand on the edge of a new year, God is not just calling us to do something new—He is calling us to be positioned differently.

That is why we are beginning this year with a 21-day fast. Before we move, we must hear. Before we act, we must align. Before the shift happens around us, it must happen within us.

This 21-day fast is not about striving for God's attention, but about aligning with God's intention. It is a season of recalibration, development, strengthening, and commissioning. We are shifting from spiritual depth to intentional development, and from possessing territory to transforming it.

Each day of this journey invites us to pray with clarity, surrender with maturity, and move with obedience.

## **WEEK 1 — SHIFT TO BUILD**

### **From Depth to Development**

## **WEEK 2 — SHIFT TO STRENGTHEN**

### **From Stability to Spiritual Maturity**

## **WEEK 3 — SHIFT TO GROW**

### **From Territory to Transformation**

As we seek the Lord together, He is inviting us into 2026: **The Year of Shift**



## WEEK 1 — SHIFT TO BUILD

### From Depth to Development

#### DAY 1 — Shifted by God's Presence

##### *Psalm 16:8*

##### **Devotional:**

God has faithfully met us in places of deep intimacy. Those seasons were sacred—times of healing, pruning, realignment, and learning to trust His voice again. He drew us close, not to delay us, but to prepare us. Last year marked a turning point—the year of new territory. God began stretching our vision, expanding our borders, and awakening us to assignments beyond what was familiar.

Now, we stand at the threshold of a shift.

Every genuine move of God begins in His presence, but not every move of God is meant to remain there. What once served as refuge must now become direction. What once restored us must now release us. In this new season, God is shifting His people from encounter to execution, from simply hosting His presence to being sent by it.

David declares that because the Lord is always before him, he will not be shaken. This kind of stability does not produce stagnation—it produces clarity. When God is set before us, confusion loses its authority and fear loses its voice. The presence of God becomes the place where vision is clarified, motives are purified, and priorities are aligned.

This is how the shift begins: we stop returning to His presence only for comfort and begin approaching it for instruction. Before God builds anything through us, He aligns everything within us. Intimacy must now mature into intentional development. The Shift begins when we allow God's presence not only to fill us—but to send us.

##### **Prayer**

Father God,  
We begin this fast by setting You before us.  
Align our hearts, quiet competing voices, and sharpen our spiritual focus.  
Remove distractions, reorder priorities, and anchor us in Your presence.  
Let intimacy become instruction and devotion become direction.  
We welcome this divine Shift.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- What has God been forming in me during past seasons of intimacy?
- How is God asking me to move forward from presence into purpose?



## **WEEK 1 — SHIFT TO BUILD**

### **From Depth to Development**

#### **DAY 2 — Shifting Under the Lordship of Jesus**

**Colossians 2:6–7**

##### **Devotional**

The Shift cannot occur without alignment under the Lordship of Jesus. Paul reminds the church that growth is sustained not by passion or inspiration, but by being rooted in Christ. To receive Jesus is one thing; to walk under His authority is another. In this season, agreement is not enough—obedience is required.

Lordship means Jesus shapes decisions, relationships, schedules, finances, leadership, and vision. Roots grow downward before fruit grows outward. What we submit privately is what will sustain us publicly. Growth without lordship produces instability, but growth under lordship produces longevity.

God is strengthening His people not just to grow—but to last.

##### **Prayer**

Jesus,  
We declare You as Lord over every area of our lives.  
Expose what we have controlled and uproot what resists You.  
Establish Your authority in our homes, church, and leadership.  
Root us deeply in You so we can grow securely.  
In Your name, Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- What area of my life needs renewed surrender?
  - How does Jesus' lordship shape my daily decisions?



## **WEEK 1 — SHIFT TO BUILD**

### **From Depth to Development**

#### **DAY 3 — From Hearing to Building the Word**

**Matthew 7:24–25**

##### **Devotional**

Jesus draws a clear distinction between hearing the Word and building on it. Both builders heard—but only one obeyed. In a year of Shift, God is calling His people beyond spiritual consumption into spiritual construction. Revelation is meant to become structure.

The Word of God is not only meant to inspire us; it is meant to shape how we live, lead, and build. Obedience turns truth into foundation. Storms do not destroy what obedience has established.

This year, God is asking not what we've heard—but what we've built with what He said.

##### **Prayer**

Lord,  
Forgive us for hearing without obeying.  
Give us grace to act on what You've already spoken.  
Help us build our lives, families, and church on Your Word.  
Let obedience become our response to revelation.  
Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- What instruction from God have I delayed?
  - What would obedience look like today?



# WEEK 1 — SHIFT TO BUILD

## From Depth to Development

### DAY 4 — Identity That Builds Others

#### Ephesians 1:4–5

#### Devotional

Before God builds anything through you, He establishes who you are. But mature identity does not stop at security—it moves into responsibility. We are chosen not only to belong, but to help others become who God has called them to be.

Secure identity produces spiritual parents, not competitors. It releases leaders who empower others rather than protect position. In this Shift, God is raising builders who know who they are so deeply that they can develop others without fear.

Identity rooted in Christ becomes the foundation for multiplication.

#### Prayer

Father,  
Heal insecurity and break comparison.  
Strengthen our identity so we can strengthen others.  
Teach us to lead from sonship, not striving.  
Use our lives to develop and disciple others.  
Amen.

#### Reflection

- Does my identity empower others or compete with them?
- Who is God calling me to help develop?



# WEEK 1 — SHIFT TO BUILD

## From Depth to Development

### DAY 5 — Clearing Space for Development

**Joshua 1:5–9**

#### **Devotional**

Every new territory requires old fears to be confronted. God promised Joshua victory, but Joshua still had to move forward in courage. Development demands space—mentally, emotionally, and spiritually.

Comfort, familiarity, and old mindsets cannot sustain new responsibility. Often, God removes before He adds. What feels like loss is frequently preparation.

Courage is the currency of transition.

#### **Prayer**

Lord,  
Expose fear, comfort, and old mindsets that limit growth.  
Give us courage to move forward boldly.  
Help us trust You in unfamiliar territory.  
Prepare us for what You are building.  
Amen.

#### **Reflection**

- What fear or comfort must I release?
- What is God clearing to make room for growth?



## **WEEK 1 — SHIFT TO BUILD**

### **From Depth to Development**

#### **DAY 6 — Faith That Moves into Action**

**Hebrews 11:6**

##### **Devotional**

Faith that does not move eventually becomes frustration. Hebrews reminds us that God responds to those who diligently seek Him—those whose belief produces pursuit. In a year of Shift, God is not rewarding intention; He is responding to obedience.

Faith matures when we act before clarity arrives. Many delay obedience while waiting for certainty, but God often releases understanding after movement. The Shift requires action rooted in trust, not comfort.

God is developing builders who move when He speaks.

##### **Prayer**

Lord,  
Activate bold, obedient faith in us.  
Break hesitation, fear, and delay.  
Give us courage to move when You speak.  
Help us trust You beyond what we can see.  
Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- Where is God asking me to move instead of wait?
- What step of faith have I delayed?



# WEEK 1 — SHIFT TO BUILD

## From Depth to Development

### DAY 7 — Rebuilding the Altar for the Shift

**Ezra 3:2–3**

#### **Devotional**

Before the temple was rebuilt, the altar was restored. This reveals a timeless principle: devotion must precede development. As growth accelerates, intimacy must deepen. Worship is not optional—it is foundational.

In seasons of expansion, activity can quietly replace intimacy if the altar is neglected. God is calling His people to intentionally rebuild rhythms of worship and prayer that sustain humility and clarity.

The altar protects the Shift from becoming self-driven.

#### **Prayer**

Father,  
Rebuild the altar in our lives.  
Restore passion for worship and prayer.  
Keep intimacy central as responsibility increases.  
Teach us to minister to You before working for You.  
Amen.

#### **Reflection**

- Has activity replaced intimacy in my life?
- What does rebuilding the altar look like for me?



## **WEEK 2 — SHIFT TO STRENGTHEN**

### **From Stability to Spiritual Maturity**

#### **DAY 8 — Strength for Responsibility**

**Ephesians 3:16**

##### **Devotional**

God strengthens us internally for what He entrusts externally. Expansion without inner strength produces collapse. Paul's prayer reveals God's priority: strengthening the inner being before increasing outer responsibility.

This season requires emotional maturity, spiritual resilience, and anchored faith. God is preparing His people to carry weight without breaking.

Strength is not loud—it is lasting.

##### **Prayer**

Holy Spirit,  
Strengthen us from the inside out.  
Heal emotional weakness and internal fatigue.  
Prepare us to carry greater responsibility with grace.  
Anchor us in peace, not pressure.  
Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- Where do I feel internally stretched?
  - How might God be strengthening me for what's ahead?



## **WEEK 2 — SHIFT TO STRENGTHEN**

### **From Stability to Spiritual Maturity**

#### **DAY 9 — Strengthened Through Process**

**James 1:2–4**

##### **Devotional**

Process is God's preferred pathway to maturity. The Shift does not remove trials—it reframes them. What feels slow is often strategic. God uses pressure to produce perseverance and perseverance to produce completeness.

God is more concerned with who we are becoming than how fast we arrive. Process forms leaders who last.

##### **Prayer**

Lord,  
Help us trust Your process.  
Give us patience in development.  
Refine our character through testing.  
Complete every work You've begun in us.  
Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- What process am I tempted to resist?
  - How might God be using it to mature me?



## **WEEK 2 — SHIFT TO STRENGTHEN**

### **From Stability to Spiritual Maturity**

#### **DAY 10 — Strengthening the Body**

##### **Ecclesiastes 4:9–10**

##### **Devotional**

God never intended spiritual growth to happen in isolation. From the beginning, His design has been family, body, and community. Ecclesiastes reminds us that strength is multiplied through partnership — two are better than one because shared weight prevents collapse. In seasons of Shift, relational strength becomes as important as spiritual depth.

As God develops us for greater responsibility, He also strengthens our connections. Isolation weakens discernment, magnifies discouragement, and limits accountability. But healthy relationships create resilience. God uses community to sharpen character, correct blind spots, and sustain momentum.

The Shift we are entering is not individualistic; it is collective. How we walk together will determine how far we go and how long we last.

##### **Prayer**

Father,  
Strengthen the body of Christ among us.  
Heal broken relationships and remove hidden offense.  
Teach us to walk in humility, accountability, and unity.  
Connect us to the people we need for this season.  
Make us strong together.  
Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- Where have I allowed isolation to replace connection?
- What relationship does God want me to strengthen or restore?



## **WEEK 2 — SHIFT TO STRENGTHEN**

### **From Stability to Spiritual Maturity**

#### **DAY 11 — Strength Through Fasting**

**Isaiah 58:6–8**

##### **Devotional**

Biblical fasting is not about deprivation — it is about alignment. Isaiah reveals that true fasting breaks chains, restores clarity, and releases God's power into everyday life. Fasting weakens what controls us so God can strengthen what He has called.

As we fast, God recalibrates appetite. He exposes unhealthy dependencies, reorders priorities, and sharpens spiritual sensitivity. What once distracted us loses its grip. What once felt dull becomes alive again.

This fast is strengthening us for the Shift. God is clearing spiritual clutter so we can move forward unburdened and focused.

##### **Prayer**

Lord,  
As we fast, break every unhealthy attachment.  
Sharpen our spiritual hearing and discernment.  
Restore hunger for Your presence and Your Word.  
Release freedom, healing, and renewed strength.  
Align us fully with Your will.  
Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- What has fasting revealed about my appetites or distractions?
- What strength is God rebuilding through this fast?



## **WEEK 2 — SHIFT TO STRENGTHEN**

### **From Stability to Spiritual Maturity**

#### **DAY 12 — Strength Through Consecration**

**1 Peter 1:15–16**

##### **Devotional**

Consecration is not restriction — it is preparation. God strengthens what is set apart for Him. As responsibility increases, so does the need for holiness. Consecration guards the heart, protects the calling, and preserves integrity.

In a season of Shift, compromise becomes costly. God is calling His people to live intentionally distinct lives — not to withdraw from the world, but to carry His presence into it with purity and power.

Holiness sustains what gifting initiates. Consecration ensures longevity.

##### **Prayer**

Holy God,  
Cleanse our hearts, minds, and motives.  
Expose compromise and hidden sin.  
Strengthen our desire for holiness.  
Set us apart for Your purposes and Your glory.  
Prepare us as vessels You can trust.  
Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- Where is God calling me to greater consecration?
- What habit or compromise threatens spiritual strength?



## **WEEK 2 — SHIFT TO STRENGTHEN**

### **From Stability to Spiritual Maturity**

#### **DAY 13 — Strength Through Discipline**

**Hebrews 12:11**

##### **Devotional**

Discipline sustains what passion starts. Vision without structure eventually collapses under pressure. Hebrews reminds us that discipline may feel uncomfortable in the moment, but it produces righteousness and peace over time.

God is forming spiritual rhythms — prayer, Scripture, rest, generosity, consistency — that protect growth and prevent burnout. Discipline is not punishment; it is training for longevity.

In this Shift, God is strengthening us not just to grow quickly, but to last faithfully.

##### **Prayer**

Father,  
Develop godly discipline in us.  
Expose inconsistency and spiritual neglect.  
Help us establish healthy rhythms that honor You.  
Train us for endurance, faithfulness, and longevity.  
Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- What spiritual discipline needs strengthening?
  - How can structure support God's work in my life?



## **WEEK 2 — SHIFT TO STRENGTHEN**

### **From Stability to Spiritual Maturity**

#### **DAY 14 — Strengthened to Serve**

**1 Peter 4:10**

##### **Devotional**

Every believer has been entrusted with gifts meant to serve others. Spiritual gifts are not rewards — they are responsibilities. God strengthens His church when every member participates, contributes, and builds.

Service matures faith. It shifts us from consumers to contributors. When gifts are activated, the church becomes healthy, balanced, and effective.

God is strengthening you because someone else's growth is connected to your obedience.

##### **Prayer**

Lord,  
Reveal our role in Your body.  
Activate and develop the gifts You've placed in us.  
Remove passivity, fear, and hesitation.  
Use us to strengthen and serve others faithfully.  
Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- Where has God gifted me to serve?
  - What step of obedience is required to activate my gift?



## WEEK 3 — SHIFT TO GROW

From Territory to Transformation

### DAY 15 — Growing Deeper to Reach Further

**Jeremiah 17:7–8**

#### **Devotional**

God grows us downward before outward. Jeremiah describes a life rooted deeply in God — unafraid of heat, drought, or pressure. Depth sustains expansion. Roots determine resilience.

In this season, God is strengthening unseen places so visible growth can endure. What grows slowly and deeply will stand firmly and produce fruit consistently.

The Shift is not about speed; it is about sustainability.

#### **Prayer**

Lord,  
Deepen our trust and dependence on You.  
Strengthen our spiritual roots.  
Remove shallowness and inconsistency.  
Prepare us for lasting fruitfulness.  
Amen.

#### **Reflection**

- Where is my faith shallow or inconsistent?
- How can I grow deeper in trust?



## WEEK 3 — SHIFT TO GROW

From Territory to Transformation

### DAY 16 — Growing in Strategic Wisdom

**Proverbs 4:7**

#### **Devotional**

Wisdom governs growth. Expansion without wisdom leads to exhaustion and error. God releases wisdom to protect what He is growing and to guide how it develops.

Wisdom teaches timing, priority, and restraint. It helps us discern when to move, when to wait, and when to say no. In a year of Shift, wisdom ensures that growth is fruitful rather than fragile.

God's wisdom sustains transformation.

#### **Prayer**

God of wisdom,  
Release clarity and discernment.  
Guide our decisions, priorities, and timing.  
Teach us to value wisdom over speed.  
Help us build with understanding.  
Amen.

#### **Reflection**

- What decision needs God's wisdom right now?
  - Where might I be rushing without discernment?



## WEEK 3 — SHIFT TO GROW

From Territory to Transformation

### DAY 17 — Growing Influence for God's Glory

Matthew 5:14–16

#### Devotional

God establishes His people so His light can be seen. Influence is stewardship, not entitlement. Visibility increases responsibility. God does not elevate us for recognition, but for representation.

As influence grows, integrity must deepen. Character protects credibility. God's glory must remain the motivation behind every platform and opportunity.

The Shift moves us from hidden growth to visible impact — for His glory alone.

#### Prayer

Lord,  
Guard our hearts from pride and self-promotion.  
Strengthen our character as You increase influence.  
Let our lives reflect Your goodness and truth.  
Use our visibility to draw others to You.  
Amen.

#### Reflection

- How am I stewarding the influence God has given me?
- Does my life point others to God or to myself?



## WEEK 3 — SHIFT TO GROW

### From Territory to Transformation

#### DAY 18 — Growing Fruit That Remains

**John 15:5**

##### **Devotional**

Jesus makes it clear: lasting fruit flows from abiding. Activity without intimacy produces exhaustion, but abiding produces endurance. Proximity to Christ fuels productivity.

In this season, God is emphasizing connection over performance. Fruit that remains is the result of sustained intimacy, not forced effort.

Abiding protects transformation from burnout.

##### **Prayer**

Jesus,  
Keep us close to You.  
Remove distractions that pull us away.  
Teach us to abide daily in Your presence.  
Produce fruit in us that will last.  
Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- What distracts me from abiding?
- How can I protect intimacy with Christ?



## **WEEK 3 — SHIFT TO GROW**

### **From Territory to Transformation**

#### **DAY 19 — Growing a Transformational Church**

##### **Acts 2:42–47**

##### **Devotional**

Healthy churches transform territories. Acts shows us a church marked by devotion, unity, generosity, and power. God grows what is unified and obedient.

Transformation is not accidental — it flows from spiritual health. God is strengthening our church so our territory can experience lasting impact.

The Shift moves us from attendance to influence.

##### **Prayer**

Lord,  
Strengthen devotion and unity in our church.  
Release generosity, love, and power among us.  
Use our church to transform our community.  
Align us fully with Your mission.  
Amen.

##### **Reflection**

- How am I contributing to church health?
- Where can I help build God's house?



## WEEK 3 — SHIFT TO GROW

### From Territory to Transformation

#### DAY 20 — Growing Strong Amid Resistance

##### 1 Corinthians 16:13

##### Devotional

Every God-ordained shift faces resistance. Opposition often confirms progress. Paul calls believers to stand firm, be courageous, and act in love.

God is strengthening us not to avoid battles, but to withstand them. Endurance, courage, and love will keep us standing when resistance arises.

Strength is proven under pressure.

##### Prayer

God,  
Strengthen our faith and courage.  
Help us stand firm in truth and love.  
Give us endurance to persevere.  
Teach us to respond to resistance with wisdom.  
Amen.

##### Reflection

- What resistance am I facing right now?
- How is God strengthening me through it?



## WEEK 3 — SHIFT TO GROW

### From Territory to Transformation

#### DAY 21 — Shifted, Strengthened, and Sent

##### *1 Peter 5:10*

##### Devotional

What began in God's presence now concludes in God's purpose.

Day 1 marked a sacred beginning—where God drew us close, stabilized our hearts, clarified our vision, and realigned our inner world. We entered this fast anchored in intimacy, learning again how to set the Lord always before us so that we would not be shaken. His presence became our refuge, our training ground, and our place of instruction.

Now, on Day 21, we see the full intention of that intimacy.

God never strengthens His people merely for survival—He establishes them for sending. Peter reminds us that after we have suffered “a little while,” God Himself restores, confirms, strengthens, and establishes us. This is not temporary reinforcement; it is lasting positioning. What God has done in these days was not cosmetic—it was foundational.

The shift that began in the presence now manifests in assignment.

Throughout this fast, God has been building spiritual muscle—clarifying callings, refining motives, healing old fractures, and anchoring us in truth. What once felt fragile has been fortified. What once felt uncertain has been stabilized. The very areas where we felt weak at the beginning have become places of testimony and authority.

But the work does not end here.

Just as Day 1 taught us that God's presence brings clarity, Day 21 reveals that clarity demands movement. We are not returning to life as it was before the fast—we are stepping forward as people who have been changed. The presence that once restored us must now propel us. The intimacy that shaped us must now be expressed through obedience.

This is the shift—from preparation into purpose.

God is sending us back into families, workplaces, ministries, and communities not merely inspired, but established. Not simply filled, but focused. Not just healed, but entrusted. What He deposited privately must now be released publicly.

This is not the end of transformation—it is the beginning of fruitfulness.

We were shifted in His presence.  
We were strengthened through obedience.  
Now, we are sent with intention.

Walk forward established. Walk forward unshaken. Walk forward carrying what God has built within you—because the same presence that met you on Day 1 now goes with you into every assignment ahead.

### **Prayer**

God of all grace,  
Complete the work You have begun in us.  
Confirm our calling and strengthen our resolve.  
Send us into our territory with courage and clarity.  
Use our lives to bring transformation.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.

### **Reflection**

- What has God shifted in me during these 21 days?
- Where is He sending me next?