

10th 4/14 Window Forum Vision Statement
subsequent to 10th 4/14 Window Forum, Korea

Topic : Family Building Ministry in the Church

- Subtopic : Toward Biblical Parental Modeling

- We acknowledge that our failure to raise up the next generation of believers has contributed to the crisis in the Korean church today.
- We recognize that the church and the family must work together in order to save and nurture our children.
- We believe that training our children in the ways of the Lord must start early, and that the teaching of biblical world view must be practical in nature, not just theoretical.
- We acknowledge that the parental role is the most important factor in nurturing our next generation. We believe God wants parents to be children's role models in the ways of following Christ.
- We, the Christian parents and grandparents, declare that we will model biblical values to our offspring through action and words. We will make family our priority, as we make time to nurture emotional health in our children, to foster intimacy in our relationship with our spouses, and to create a sense of security in our home.
- We acknowledge that there is a need for the church to emphasize the family's role in rearing up the children. Specifically, the church will need to help the parents to own this ministry and to develop a discipleship program that will have the church and family working in concert for our young.

In addition to creating the contents of the discipleship program, the church will also need to develop a working model that will practically equip the parents and grandparents toward this cause.

- We agree that the Kingdom of God must advance through the sphere of education. Therefore it is incumbent that churches and families intercede and contribute for the cause of public education. But we also agree that private Christian schools and home schooling are solid alternate options.

- We agree to deliver this Vision Declaration and the related materials to churches in Korea, and as the needs rise we will make further studies and reports.

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and all the participants in the 10th 4/14 Window Forum, Korea

