

Land Dedication Vows

June 10, 2007

Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, You alone are God, and above You there is no other. You created mankind in Your image so that as Your children, we would bring pleasure to Your heart. But, our fellowship with You was broken because of our sin. Yet, in Your great mercy, You sent Your Only Son Jesus, to die for our sins.

Lord Jesus, today we declare that we are Your people. You have redeemed us by Your blood and we belong to You. By Your grace, we will follow You, obey Your commands and serve You all of the days of our lives. Lord Jesus, we declare that we love You with all of our heart and soul and we will serve no other god but You.

Lord Jesus, You said, "I will build My Church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it". We thank You that we are one congregation of the Valley Church and the Corporate Church world wide.

We thank You for Your promise in II Samuel 7:10, "*Moreover I will appoint a place for My people and will plant them, that they may dwell in the place of their own and move no more. Nor shall the sons of wickedness oppress them anymore as previously*".

Today we declare, that Harvest Church belongs to You. In Your Love, You led us by Your Spirit and brought us on the journey to this place.

In Your wisdom, You have selected this land, to establish Your Great Name at the gateway of the city. In Your faithfulness You have enabled us to purchase this land to extend the gospel of the kingdom to the ends of the earth.

We repent in identification for the sins which have been previously committed on this land. We confess the sins of lawlessness and debauchery, which have previously defiled this land. We claim Your promise, that "If we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness". We ask that You would cleanse this land from all defilement by the blood of Jesus.

Today we declare that we dedicate this land to the Lord Jesus Christ and to Your Kingdom.

By the grace of God, we will build upon this land a Church for Your Glory, for the Habitation of Your Presence in the gateway of the city. Furthermore we declare, for as long as the decision is within our power, that this site, on the second floor of the building which the city has approved for a Church, shall stand perpetually as a Church in the gateway of the city.

Today we dedicate this land to the Lord Jesus Christ. We ask for more than a visitation, we ask for the Habitation of Your Presence on this land and on this House. Today, we invoke the Presence of Almighty God. Come Holy Spirit, make this Your Home as You inhabit the praise of Your people.

Today, in the gateway of the city, we cry out with Psalms 24:

"Lift up your heads, O you gates!

And be lifted up, you everlasting doors!

And the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is the King of Glory?

The Lord strong and mighty

The Lord mighty in battle

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