

Our History

The vision was birthed in the heart of Pastor Graves several months prior to August 16, 2009.

On Sunday, August 16, 2009, Pastor Graves announced his resignation, after serving a 7-year tenure as pastor of Calvary Family Church, formerly known as Calvary Wesleyan Church. Pastor Graves shared that God was calling him out to begin a new ministry.

On Thursday, August 20, 2009, the new members had its first church meeting, which was held at the Goodwin Plaza Apartments. The name of the new church was unveiled at this meeting, which is: New Vision Ministries, Inc., d/b/a ***New Vision***. Our founding scripture is **Habakkuk 2:2**, ***"...Write the vision and make it plain..."***.

The **founding members** of **New Vision Ministries** are listed below (children not included):

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| 1. Sis. Daphane Akers | 11. Elder Faye Hightower |
| 2. Sis. Madeline Bonds | 12. Sis. Shawntel Hubbard |
| 3. Mother Evelyn Fields | 13. Bro. Harry C. Jackson |
| 4. Pastor Gerald Graves | 14. Sis. Latoyra Jones |
| 5. Evang. Kim Graves | 15. Bro. James Macklin |
| 6. Sis. Lena Graves | 16. Mother Dorothy Porter |
| 7. Sis. Beverly Hill | 17. Sis. Darlene Roar |
| 8. Mother Claria Hill | 18. Sis. Marilyn Walker |
| 9. Bro. Aaron Hightower | 19. Sis. Toria Woodford |
| 10. Elder Curtis Hightower | |

On Sunday, August 23, 2009, ***New Vision*** held its first worship service at its new location of 2511 East 46th Street, Building D, Indianapolis, IN 46205.

August 23, 2009:

- The first offering was **\$514.00**.
- The first sermon preached by Pastor Graves was: ***"Write the Vision"***.
- The first Sunday School lesson was: ***"Overcoming Evangelistic Barriers"*** taught by Elder Faye Hightower.
- The first Sunday School offering was **\$15.00**.
- The first Bible Study lesson was on the subject of ***"The Holy Ghost"*** taught by Evangelist Kim Graves.