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~ HISTORY ~

The vision was birthed in the heart of Pastor Gerald L. 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.

And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. —Habakkuk 2:2

September 17, 2011:

Our founder, Pastor Gerald L. Graves, appointed Pastor Kim E. Graves as Senior Pastor by announcement and the laying on of hands before our immediate family and church members. On September 25, 2011, Pastor Gerald L. Graves transitioned from labor to rest.

November 4, 2012:

Months after the transition of our founder, Pastor Gerald L. Graves on September 25, 2011, the Lord instructed Pastor Kim Graves to move our location to 2056 E. 32nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218. We marched into this location on November 4, 2012, where we stayed until conditions forced us to move out on October 10, 2021.

Due to the pandemic of 2020-2022, New Vision held worship services virtually on Zoom and Facebook Live until April 2022. This work brought us a couple virtual members to the ministry, and several followers. New Vision continues to gather on Wednesdays for Bible Study on Zoom and social media, and broadcasts its Sunday worship services on social media.

April 10, 2022:

At the leading of Holy Ghost to look for a “Meeting Place,” Pastor Kim signed a contract with The Spotlight Center to begin holding in-person worship services at 5060 E. 62nd Street, Suite 100. Our first service at this location was Sunday, April 10, 2022.