

EPISODE 1: VISION CASTING

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Thank you for joining the first episode of MOP Voice!

In this podcast, our National Youth President shares his vision for the podcast and our messengers of peace going into 2022.

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Vision of MOP

Proverbs states that without a vision, the people perish. Vision is born through personal experience, relationship with God, and a burden God will place in you. God gave Nehemiah a vision to build a wall. This started with a burden placed in him which then moved him into action; vision is the birthplace of burden.

Leaders that have a responsibility to lead people will feel this burden, if they are truly called to lead.

"The Lord gave me the word "Arise" to arise from the ashes, and remember who we are. "This is our hour for revival" - Pastor Jacob Rodriguez

Podcast Vision

The vision of this podcast is to provide insight and instruction to apostolic leaders on the forefront of youth ministry; podcasts are a great channel to get the word out.

- "If the world is loud about their media, why can't the Apostolics be loud in those channels too?" - Dacia Dhillon

Where do we stand as a church in identity?

Though we are living in perilous times, we as the church should not be surprised to see the world in the condition it is in. We must realize we have scripture to guide our lives by shaping our world views and not allowing ourselves to be drawn into confusion. We need to raise the standards for where we stand.

For this, we as a church need clarity and we need to go back to the Bible. Not what's politically correct, not what appeases man, and not what's woke. We must keep our eyes on what matters because we have a job to do for the church.

"You cannot cancel culture the church." - Pastor Jacob Rodriguez

How can youth workers arise and lead revival?

Connect with God: In order to see a move of God, we first need to go back to consecration. There will be no revival of power, unless there is a revival of prayer. It begins in prayer, consecration, and fasting. Though it may seem basic, that's where the power is.

There is a generation that hasn't been taught how to develop an intimate relationship with God. But in doing so, we can develop a fire for God and see revival.

Connect with People: We need to strengthen relationships with those in our community, church, and group. In understanding their needs, concerns, and where our young people are at, we can build those relationships.

"Your relationship with God is a direct reflection of your relationship with others." - Dacia Dhillon

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