

THE VISION

MY VISION IS FOR THIS MAGAZINE TO BECOME A SELF-SUFFICIENT MINISTRY IN AND OF ITSELF.

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*V*ision can be defined in many different contexts. Whether you define it as a mental image produced by the imagination, the mystical experience of seeing as if with the eyes of the supernatural or a supernatural being, or a person or thing of extraordinary beauty. No matter the context, Pastor Eddie Thomas understands and possesses “*vision*”. In a recent interview, Pastor Thomas unearthed the many mysteries that make him a true visionary.

As a youth, in his hometown of Pensacola Florida, Pastor Thomas devoted himself to singing and serving as director for several community choirs, local churches, and an array of gospel music groups, whose soulful sounds, God centered lyrics, and powerful vocal performances were heard throughout their travels in Florida, Georgia, Texas, and Alabama. Always endeavoring to go higher in the Lord, Pastor Thomas accepted his call into ministry, and was licensed in March of 1994, ordained in April of 1997, then divinely moved into the position of Senior Pastor of Edgefield Baptist Church.

*S*ervice for Pastor Thomas has taken on many different meanings. The impetus that lies behind his insatiable determination is found within his popular slogan “Serving this present age”. In Fact, the *It’s Time Magazine* is

a product of many creations that came as a result of his constant toiling and brainstorming, ever searching for new

and inventive ways to serve the communities of Fayette County and its surrounding areas. Pastor Thomas explained that the need of people, whether spiritual, social, or emotional, is what inspires him to create new ministry initiatives and reform efforts in the church.

The *It’s Time Magazine* will in its self, serve as a ministry resource that provides practical tools, information, and strategies to a wide range of life’s complexities. Pastor Thomas, an avid reader himself, enjoys short, informative works that provide insight into current dilemmas that seem to have no answer. Accordingly, the *It’s Time Magazine* will serve as an information source, providing answers to many readers who are looking for remedies to the anomalies in life. The magazine will focus on spiritual health, financial responsibility, physical health and wellness, and a plethora of other areas.

*W*holeness is the order of the day for *It’s Time Magazine*. People of all genders, races, and economic classes will find meaning and inspiration within the enlightening pages of *It’s Time Magazine*. The man behind the *vision*, the *vision* itself, is driven by the people and focused on the people.