EATC: Vision, Covenant Leadership Development
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Drafted Vision Statement (updated on 9-October-2026):
EATC is an apostolic training center established in St. Lucie County, Florida, within Emmanuel Ministries International (EMI), dedicated to forming, training, equipping, and sending sons to fulfill their God-given Kingdom assignments.

Rooted in covenant with God, Apostle John Boney, by extension Apostle David, and one another, EATC prepares individuals to establish and advance God's Kingdom purposes locally, nationally, and internationally, across different spheres of influence.

As a prototype, EATC seeks to establish a sustainable and reproducible model of apostolic training that can serve future generations and other EMI regions.

1 - Understanding EATC's purpose
EATC stands for the Emmanuel Apostolic Training Center and operates within Emmanuel Ministries International (EMI).

EATC is not simply another church program, ministry team, or leadership committee. It is a covenant community of sons being formed, trained, and equipped to carry out the Father's business and establish His Kingdom purposes in the earth.

Its purpose includes:

- Establish an apostolic training center in St. Lucie County, Florida, as a prototype for other EMI regions.
- Equip individuals and leaders to fulfill their God-given assignments and address practical challenges within their spheres of influence, or "mountains."
- Develop a sending mindset that prepares members to not only receive training but to advance and reproduce the apostolic vision.
- Establish a sustainable Kingdom culture that can be passed on to future generations.
- Cultivate the continual revelation of the Kingdom of Heaven and develop it into practical tangible applications within society.

EATC recognizes that individuals are being equipped for different assignments, functions, and geographical locations. While some are called to remain and contribute to the establishment of God's Kingdom within St. Lucie County, others may be sent to different regions, states, and nations. In addition to traditional ministry roles, these assignments extend into business, government, the arts, and other spheres of influence. Our purpose is not simply to train individuals but to develop mature sons who become equippers themselves, capable of reproducing what they have received wherever God positions them.

2 - Historical Context and Apostolic Mandate
St. Lucie County as a place of establishment:
Apostle John Boney identified St. Lucie County, particularly the Port St. Lucie region, as a significant geographical assignment for the establishment of God's Kingdom purposes. The original vision extends beyond establishing a physical training center. It includes regional transformation through spiritual leadership, land ownership, businesses, investment, and influence within governmental and community structures.

EATC has moved beyond a season of preparation and transition into a season of establishment.

This requires:

- Manifesting what has been received through teaching and impartation.
- Embracing greater responsibility for carrying the vision.
- Embracing a "new wineskin" through renewed mindsets, structures, and methods appropriate for this season.
- Establishing foundations that will serve future generations.

3 - Covenant as the Foundation of EATC

The EATC Covenant defines the spiritual relationships and mutual commitments that form the foundation of our community.

The covenant identifies several dimensions of commitment:

Covenant with God and his purpose:

Members acknowledge God's calling and their placement within EMI and EATC. They commit to maintaining their relationship and fellowship with Him as the foundation of their function and service.

Covenant with apostolic leadership:

Members recognize Apostle John Boney, and as an extension, Apostle David Clemetson, as their spiritual father and authority and commit to carrying the vision entrusted to him.

Covenant with St. Lucie County:

Members recognize St. Lucie County as the region God chose for EATC to develop their operations, including its transformation until the establishment of the Kingdom of Heaven within the region.

Covenant with one another:

Members commit to unity in faith, purpose, spirit, mind, and speech; unconditional love; forgiveness; transparency; generosity; loyalty; prayer; mutual support; and honor.

4 - Five things EATC must do now

These five priorities establish the immediate spiritual and relational responsibilities of EATC members as we move forward in this season of establishment.

1. Live out the covenant — unconditional covenant love
   The heart of covenant is love. EATC must become an example of a people who genuinely live in covenant with God and one another (John 13:34–35 NKJV). Our standard of proof is unconditional covenant love. Love must be demonstrated through our relationships, forgiveness, honor, patience, generosity, and commitment—not merely expressed in words.

2. Pursue the presence of God
   We must actively pursue God and refuse to become satisfied with the absence of His presence in our personal lives, families, or corporate gatherings. Each individual must take responsibility for seeking God rather than waiting for others to initiate it (Exodus 33:1–3, 12–16, 18).

3. Build a healthy church family and community
   Every member must pray for and actively contribute to the development of a healthy church family where everyone is helped, strengthened, and built up. We are called to make ourselves available to God and willing to serve wherever needed. This includes volunteering to meet practical needs, supporting one another, encouraging participation, and choosing to build rather than complain or criticize. Our responsibility is to make others' lives better and actively contribute to the health of the community.

   Building a healthy church family is also an expression of pursuing God's presence.

4. Become guardians of the vision
   We must recognize that the apostolic vision is ours to guard, facilitate, and advance. This requires adopting the language, priorities, and mindset of the Kingdom and understanding that each person's contribution is vital. We must remain faithful even when our ideas are not implemented at a particular time or in the way we anticipated.

   The advancement of the Kingdom must remain our first priority, and personal disappointment must never cause us to withdraw from our collective responsibility.

5. Commit to prayer and worship - personally and corporately.
   Prayer must become a defining characteristic of EATC, even more than our spiritual gifts or abilities. Every member is expected to develop consistency in personal prayer and participate faithfully in corporate prayer. We must recognize prayer as foundational to our identity, relationships, and assignment.

   Alongside prayer, worship must remain a defining characteristic of EATC. We are called to cultivate a house marked by God’s presence, where worship is not simply an activity but a foundational expression of our relationship with Him. This includes intentionally equipping future generations in worship and developing their spiritual and creative gifts.

5 - EATC’s Development and Strategic Direction

EATC's establishment requires intentional development in four interconnected areas:

A. Spiritual formation and covenant culture

Spiritual formation requires moving:

- From service to sonship, embracing ownership and shared responsibility for the vision.
- From self-reliance on individual abilities and gifts to dependence on God.
- From individualism to genuine covenant relationships.
- From receiving spiritual instruction to demonstrating Kingdom culture through our daily lives and relationships.

B. Practical training and Kingdom influence

EATC serves as a practical wing of EMI, equipping individuals and leaders to fulfill their Kingdom assignments and address challenges within their spheres of influence, or “mountains.”

Training must move beyond receiving knowledge to practical application, problem-solving, and developing Kingdom solutions. EATC seeks to raise not only leaders but Kingdom architects, individuals equipped to establish new systems, reveal Kingdom patterns, and bring transformation within their respective fields.

This includes preparing individuals to become equippers themselves, multiplying their knowledge, skills, and influence beyond the local community.

EATC is also intended to function as a lighthouse, demonstrating a model that others can follow.

C. Leadership development and generational responsibility

EATC represents a transition in leadership, with members being formed and prepared to carry forward the apostolic vision. This involves developing mature sons and leaders who understand their responsibility to preserve, advance, and reproduce what has been entrusted to them.

We recognize that some of what we establish today may not be fully realized within our generation but will become the foundation for those who follow. Our assignment therefore requires a mindset that extends beyond individual roles, local activities, and immediate results.

D. Organizational and community development

EATC's growth is expressed through various ministry functions and initiatives, including administration, media, missions, international gatherings, charitable efforts, and ministry development.

As we advance, continued growth is needed in:

- Strengthening relationships, unity, and mutual accountability.
- Developing confidence, maturity, and ownership of individual assignments.
- Encouraging greater participation and willingness to serve.
- Overcoming personal limitations and mindsets that hinder collective progress.
- Connecting spiritual formation with practical action and measurable outcomes.
- Establishing structures and practices that support long-term development and eventual reproduction across EMI regions.

6 - Drafted Strategic Goals for EATC

The following goals reflect the spiritual, relational, and practical outcomes we are seeking to establish.

Strategic Goal	Desired Outcome
1. Establish a mature covenant community	Develop a family of sons characterized by unconditional love, unity, honor, accountability, spiritual maturity, and shared responsibility.
2. Establish Kingdom culture	Move from receiving apostolic teaching to demonstrating its principles through our relationships, conduct, decisions, and collective practices.
3. Equip members for their spheres of influence	Provide spiritual and practical training that prepares individuals to fulfill their assignments and address challenges within their respective mountains.
4. Develop and mobilize apostolic leadership	Prepare sons and leaders who understand, carry, guard, and actively advance the apostolic vision.
5. Advance Kingdom influence in St. Lucie County	Translate the apostolic vision into practical contributions and initiatives that positively impact the region.

6. Establish a sustainable and reproducible training center	Develop EATC Florida into a functioning prototype capable of equipping future generations and informing the establishment of apostolic training centers throughout EMI regions.