

Is Your Mission Accomplishing Anything? 7 Ways to Know For Sure

[The Auxano team](#) gathers each month by ZOOM videoconference to tell stories and celebrate how God is working through our Navigators and support staff members. One of our recent calls was particularly meaningful.

[River Oak Community Church](#) Senior Pastor, Heath Burris, kicked off our time together by sharing from his heart about the impact of working with Auxano Lead Navigator Jim Randall. He also described the tangible results of the Vision Framing process for his Chesapeake, Virginia church. It was a great moment for the entire staff to celebrate how God continues to use our efforts in creating breakthrough clarity for church teams to realize their vision.

Here are **seven statements that signal mission accomplishment** for everyone on the Auxano Team:

“We can learn from other ministries, but we have to be us. This vision frame is who we are and nobody else.” *Heath’s words in referring to the unique expression of ROCC’s vision, resulting from the Vision Framing process. He ultimately chose to engage Auxano after visiting 20+ churches and studying every one of their models of ministry.*

“I love seeing those colors... those are OUR colors.” *Spoken as their vision frame was on the screen. The Auxano Brand Architecture team designed an entirely new logo as a visual expression of the River Oak vision.*

“The building is now a tool to accomplishing our bigger discipleship vision.” *Describing the newfound “upper room” clarity of visionary communication during their recent groundbreaking ceremony.*

“It is a joy to my heart when I hear someone use our mission or see them sign an email with those words.” *Auxano believes that redemptive movement happens when every church member excitedly lives the mission of their church and naturally uses the words as a result.*

“I have new found confidence in how I am leading and even in my preaching.” *Every Pastor can, and should, be an everyday visionary, leading out of their unique missional call in moments large and small.*

“[The Vision Frame] allows me to have a filter in all of our hiring.” *A deeply held, and broadly shared, articulation of the church culture provides a new lens for every critical decision, including bringing new people to the team.*

“We can clearly see who on the team really believes in this vision.” *Not everyone at the leadership table is there for the same reason, and team synergy suffers as a result. The clarity process allows for differences in the vision to ultimately be reconciled as a conflict of calling, instead of becoming a divisive conflict between people.*

To learn more about addressing the leadership challenges at your church through the Auxano Vision Framing process, [schedule a discovery call with a Lead Navigator here.](#)

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