

# Farsighted

## Book Outline

### Introduction

*What do you see?*

A Context from History

Who Creates Culture?

The Encouragement

The Caution

Looking in the Distance

### Chapter 1: Looking in the Mirror

*How do we set a standard for others to follow?*

Get Ready Spiritually

Prepare for Tests

Hang Out with Farsighted People

Check Our Motives

Start in Your Circle

### Chapter 2: Getting a Clear View

*What does a reaching culture look like?*

Prayer is Central

Hallway Conversations Include Reaching Actions

People Far from God are Welcomed and Pursued

A Sense of Urgency that Leads to Action

People Know Who They Are Trying to Reach

Committed to Open, Ongoing Bible Study  
Communities

Oneness is Treasured

### Chapter 3: Adjusting our View

*How can we build farsightedness in our group and church?*

Make Time for Reaching

Plan Socials with Outreach in Mind

Track Actions that Move the Reaching Needle

Train People to Verbally Share

Tell Stories the Celebrate the Culture

### Chapter 4: Addressing Potential Obstructions

*What obstacles might we see and how can we remove them?*

We Tried it and It Did Not Work Here

Settling for Growth in Attendance Rather than  
Conversions

Functionally Closed Groups

Accepting the Come and See Narrative

### Challenge

*Where do we go from here?*

Perspective

Productive

Presence

Prospectus