



Resolution, Intention, Passion, and Vision

We're two weeks into a brand new year. For some, that means week 2 of new resolutions still going strong. For others, it may be the start of some resolutions already starting to crumble. And then there are those who have resolved to not have resolutions and this is just another week of trying to remember to write a new year on everything. Hello, why is that always so hard?

Regardless of whether you have resolutions (or had them) or decided to forego all of that, we can probably all agree that we should walk through this year with intention.

Instead of trying to *solve* all the things that are wrong with *resolutions* (our diet, our quiet time, our social media habit), why don't we take our daily patterns and *intentionally* bring them in line with God's purpose and His passions for our lives? When we get a clear picture of where we are going from His perspective, and of what He desires for us and our family, we can begin to set our hearts and our attitudes in line with His plan, not just ours. We can set a course and steadily work on shaping and renewing whatever it is. Think outside of the checkbox - get beyond checking things off and see each deliberate, intentional act as a building block in fulfilling His purpose for us. Let's take social media as an example (seems like a good one to always pick on). You could resolve to throw it all out or resolve to only be on social media sites for 30 minutes each day. Those would probably be steps in the right direction. But what do you do for that time? Does it change anything at a heart level? Maybe you could decide to be on the lookout for one person that could use encouragement or prayer from you that day. Or you intentionally use it as a tool to rally people together to serve and love one another. Your passion will shape and fuel your actions.

What's Happening?

JANUARY/FEBRUARY:

Mosaic Women's Ministry Classes

Start the last week of January
Register for Kid's TIME by
January 15

[See classes available](#)

Reframing Marriage

February 17-18

Fellowship Fayetteville

[Register](#)

*Weekend Conference led by Mark and Lisa Schatzman
Childcare available*

For more information on any of the events above, email mosaic@fellowshipnwa.org

RESOURCES

[Writing a Family Mission Statement](#)

[Don't Miss It: Parent Like Every Week Counts](#)

At our first Mosaic Family Team meeting this year we talked about passion and vision. Through lots of smiles and even a few trembling chins, the team talked about what fuels what they do: our Mosaic parents, children, and leaders. Sometime this year you should grab one of our staff and ask them about their passion for their ministry area. It is inspiring and humbling to listen to them about their heart for the families in our ministry. And as they talked about passion they were clear on the vision - *helping families own the spiritual development of the next generation*. They do ministry with intention, to equip families and to see parents raise spiritual leaders for generations and generations to come.

Last fall, we shared [this video](#) with you. It ties in with resolution vs. intention. You could resolve to be better about coming to church, absolutely. Just check it off your weekend list. Or, you could be intentional about which service you come to because that one small decision can make a huge difference for your children. When our staff says they want to see you again next week, it's because they love those kids and see the impact regular attendance has, not because they want big numbers and a huge children's ministry program. They not only want to teach these children about who Jesus is but they want to see each of them *grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord* ([2 Peter 3:18](#))

So, here's to a new year. May it be a year of intention with clear purpose and vision. The Family Team is excited to partner with you.

