

SEEDING THE ALTAR IN OUR HOMES

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Dwelling Place Church Vision: Manifesting
Christ in Many Ways to Many People

Deuteronomy 6:1-25 NIV

The Pain of Family // The Possibility of Family

God's heart is that spiritual life and blessing will flow down generational lines.

1) Break off some ungodly things from your past. 2) Build some godly things for your future.

Things We Need to Break Off:

1) Spiritual complacency.

Deuteronomy 6:10-12 NIV – When the Lord your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, 11 houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, 12 be careful that you do not forget the Lord, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Physical prosperity can numb us into spiritual apathy. | We can't allow our blessings to rob us of hunger.

Judges 2:10 NIV – After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel.

2) Worldliness.

Deuteronomy 6:13-15 NIV – Fear the Lord your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name. 14 Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you; 15 for the Lord your God, who is among you, is a jealous God and his anger will burn against you, and he will destroy you from the face of the land. To be a friend of the world makes me an enemy of God.

With children, there is what you 'want' to pass on, and 'what' you pass on.

If you are going to build an altar that the next generation can worship at and meet God at, you have to get rid of worldliness in seed form in your life.

Things We Need To Build:

1) A Compelling Vision of God

Deuteronomy 6:4 NIV – Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Nobody else in history holds the tension of truth and love like Jesus Christ.
We want our kids to see the best of the church!

2) An Ecosystem of Discipleship

Deuteronomy 6:6-9 NIV – These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

We have a responsibility to take the beauty of Jesus and make Him come alive in their hearts!

3) A Vision of Spiritual Legacy

The reason Christians have no long-term institutional influence in our cities is because we have yielded it to other groups with longer vision.

How long is your vision for what it is that God wants to do?

The Urgency

“Our ground is good, and we work it to the utmost, but our chief ambition is for the education of our children...We take most pains of all with the instruction of children, and esteem the observation of the laws, and the piety corresponding with them, the most important affair of our whole life.” – Josephus

Judges 6:23-26 NIV

Gospel – Identity – Community – Mission – Power

Rhythms – Practices – Culture – Values – Experience

Psalm 78:1-4 NIV

WELCOME!

If you have questions, please stop by the NEXT STEPS table in the foyer or look for a team member. If we can help you in any way, please email us at dwellinplacemovement@gmail.com.

Our strategy at DPC: Gather (Gatherings), Group (Connect Groups), Grow (Growth Phases), Give (Giving/Gifting Teams), Go (Outreach)

GATHER

*Sundays in July -
"Paul & The Road Ahead"
9:30a + 11:15a*

This series on Paul, an apostle of Christ, reviews his extraordinary life. By examining Paul's life, we can be instructed and spurred to live our lives for the glory of God as well.

*Thursday, July 15, 7p-9p
A Conversation of Faith*

This is an open and informal conversation about life, spirituality, and the person of Jesus without judgment or pressure. We want to hear your thoughts and questions as we explore these themes together without the pressured atmosphere that usually comes with these conversations. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Everyone is welcome.

GROW

*Thursday, July 1, 7p - 9p
Final Night of our Spring Semester
of Growth Phases*

Join us for our final night of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all that the Lord will do during this session!

GROUP

*Sunday, July 4 + 18 -
Connect Group Night*

Our connect groups will be meeting all over the area this evening.

*Sunday, July 11 2:30-5:20p
DP Kids Water Day*

Join us for a day of fun in the water! Sign up at the Next Steps table or on the Church Center app today. The cost is \$5 per person and includes pizza & drinks for the kids. Kids ages PreK - completed 5th grade (one parent must attend)
*maximum 30 attendees

GO

*Monday, July 5 - City of
Woodstock July 4th Spectacular*

We have the opportunity to serve the City of Woodstock in their July 4th Spectacular. We will have a float in the parade and a booth where we will be making crafts with the kids. Sign up to volunteer to walk in the parade and to man the booth.

*Saturday, July 24 - Back to
School Bash at Ansley Park*

Join us as we throw a back to school bash for the students at Ansley Park! Register now at the Next Steps Table to give donations for free backpacks or serve at this event!

GIVE

*"His Blueprint" Capital
Campaign - He Has Chosen Us!*

We encourage each of you to continue to ask God what He would have you give to our capital campaign!

Goal by June 2022
\$220,000

Commitment Levels:

One time Legacy Gifts

20K - Gold Legacy Gift

10K - Silver Legacy Gift

1K - Precious Stone Legacy Gift

Monthly Pledges

\$500, \$250, \$150, \$50

Did you know you can give via text? Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text.