

SENT BY GOD

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Vision: Manifesting Christ in
Many Ways to Many People

What got us here will not get us there.

Maximum leverage point – in the area of ministry and leadership.

What kind of leadership do we need to be a missional church?

The book of Ephesians = the constitutional book of the church. | Ephesians 4:1-16 NIV

vv. 1-6 – The Unity of the Church
vv. 7-11 – APEST (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Shepherds, Teachers)
vv. 12-16 – Maturity/The Church Jesus Intended Us To Be

APE – Generative Form of Christianity.
ST – Operative Form of Christianity.

These are the gifts of Jesus. Jesus, Himself, gave certain gifts to humanity.

Ephesians 4:8 NKJV – Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men."

Ephesians 4:11-12 NKJV – And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the [a]edifying of the body of Christ,

As a believer, I do the work of ministry. But as a pastor, I equip you to do the work of the ministry.

Let's talk about apostles today – first, there are more than 12.

Luke 9:1-2 NKJV – Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. 2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Apostello – to be sent with a message.

Luke 9:10 NKJV – And the apostles, when they had returned, told Him all that they had done. Then He took them and went aside privately into a deserted place belonging to the city called Bethsaida.

Luke 10:1 NKJV – After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go.

Is there a process between being called and being sent?

The temptation between the call and the send is to produce the call in the flesh.

Romans 1:1 NKJV – Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated to the gospel of God

Acts 9:15 NKJV – But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel.

1) Relationship

Acts 9:26-28 NKJV – And when Saul had come to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples; but they were all afraid of him, and did not believe that he was a disciple. 27 But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. 28 So he was with them at Jerusalem, coming in and going out.

This is the way most people are hired/given authority:

Position/Authority
Responsibility
Trust
Relationship

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Proverbs 27:17 NKJV – As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

2) Stewardship

Acts 11:27-30 NKJV

Money – More
Time – Same
Energy – Less

3) Leadership

Acts 12:25 NKJV – And Barnabas and Saul returned from Jerusalem when they had fulfilled their ministry, and they also took with them John whose surname was Mark.

Acts 13:2-4 NKJV

Because Paul was sent by the leadership, He was sent by the Holy Spirit.

God wants to send you to:
Somewhere He wants you to go.
Something He wants you to do.
Someone He wants you to help.

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 dwellingsplacemovement@gmail.com.

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

GATHER

Sundays in June - 9a + 11a
They Walked With God
Heroes of Faith From The Old Testament

Heroes often emerge from unexpected places. Their lives teach us important lessons about what to do, and sometimes, what not to do. Many of these characters seem larger than life – overcoming unbelievable odds on their path to victory. Their secret? They walked with God. In this series, we will explore four Old Testament individuals who walked with God. You will learn how God can use anyone to accomplish great things. You don't need to be a powerful and wealthy leader to have influence. Obeying God, even in the small things, can impact history.

GO

Ansley Park Back to School Bash -
Saturday, July 16 - 5p-7p

Join us as we serve Ansley Park - a local community in Woodstock - with free backpacks full of school supplies, games, food and more! You can sign up now at the Next Steps table to volunteer, or give a donation. \$15 fills one student's backpack full of supplies.

July 4th Spectacular Parade and Festival - Monday, July 4 - 10a - 3p

We are excited to serve the City of Woodstock in their annual July 4th Spectacular Parade and Festival. We will have a float in the parade and will be providing fun activities for kids at our DP tent in the festival. Sign up today at the Next Steps table to serve - this is an event the whole family can be a part of!

GROW

Thursday, June 30 -7p - 9p
Night Twelve of our Spring Semester of Growth Phases

Join us for the final night of our spring semester of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in and through your life this session!

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.

GROUP

Sunday, July 3 + 17 -
Connect Group Night

If you would like to join a connect group, please visit the Next Steps table in the lobby.