

FALL 2023

CORE TRAINING



KING'S PARK
INTERNATIONAL CHURCH



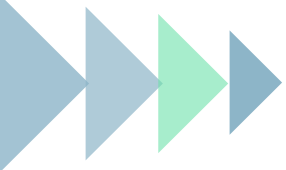
**WELCOME TO THE FALL 2023
CORE TRAINING**

Fall 2023 Agenda:

- Welcome & Prayer
- Missions Updates
- Financial Updates
- Testimonies
- Teaching
- Activation Activity
- Next Steps & Survey
- Closing Blessing

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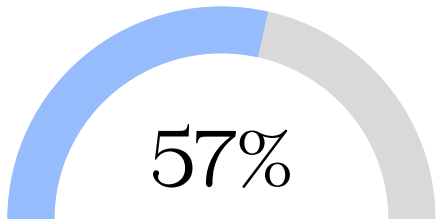


Your generosity helps us stay on mission

advance our ministries

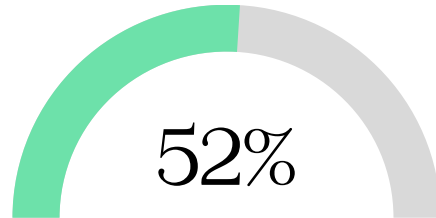
and retire our building debt

Debt Retirement Update



Debt Fund

Debt Funds Raised \$341,813.44
Debt Funds Still Needed \$597,151.69



Sound System

Sound System Raised \$125,159.45
Sound System Still Needed \$237,188.97

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Why Make Disciples?

Discipleship is rooted in _____¹.

“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it.”

Gn 1:27-28a ESV

God created us to bear His _____ and create _____².

Part of bearing God’s image is being fruitful and multiplying. Jesus makes this call to his disciples in the _____³.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Mt 28:19-20 ESV

As God created image bearers to create image bearers, Jesus called his _____ to make _____⁴.

The first image bearers needed _____⁵ to be fruitful and multiply.

In the same way, disciples, empowered by the Holy Spirit, need one another, to make disciples (Mt 28:16; Lk 24:46-49; Acts 1:6-8).

_____⁶ disciples make disciples.

¹ image bearing

² image, image bearers

³ Great Commission

⁴ disciples, disciples

⁵ one another

⁶ Together

Making Disciples in the King's Park Context

As part of the Every Nation family of churches we embrace the 4 E's of Every Nation to make disciples.

- At King's Park, through the Holy Spirit, we _____⁷ people to Know God, _____⁸ people in relationships with God and others to Grow Together, _____⁹ people to Discover Purpose and _____¹⁰ people to Make a Difference.
- The King's Park Discipleship Path is a path that _____¹¹ and _____¹² of Jesus can use to grow spiritually.
- All of King's Park's _____ _____¹³ work together to form this path of discipleship.

Review the Discipleship Path and find the root words: engage, establish, equip and empower.

Take another look and see which steps along the path include "groups" or "Grow Together".¹⁴

⁷ Engage

⁸ Establish

⁹ Equip

¹⁰ Empower

¹¹ seekers

¹² disciples

¹³ ministry activities

¹⁴ each step

THE DISCIPLESHIP PATH

At King's Park, we want you to experience what it means to **KNOW GOD, GROW TOGETHER, DISCOVER PURPOSE** and **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**. This discipleship path is designed to help individuals and families grow spiritually in these areas at any stage of their walk with God. Come join us on this journey!

KNOW GOD

At King's Park, we want you to know God through our **SUNDAY SERVICES** and through **LIFE GROUPS**. We believe engaging people to know God and make Him known is the heart of mission.

A **LIFE GROUP** is a small group of people that meets for the purpose of helping you grow in your relationship with God and with others.



GROW TOGETHER

The **ONE2ONE** guide is a tool designed to help you follow God. It contains basic Bible lessons shared one-on-one for personal application.

We also want you to get established in a relationship with Christ and with other believers so that we may all grow together. We invite you to attend **GROWTH TRACK**, a four-step class where we explain our mission and vision and help you find your place in it. Growing together also happens in **LIFE GROUPS** and in more personal settings using **ONE2ONE**.

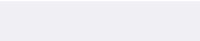


DISCOVER PURPOSE

We equip people to discover purpose through Growth Track, Life Groups and the **GO TEAM**. As you serve on the Go Team, you will be able to know and use your spiritual gifts, which will help you understand God's purpose for your life. We also want to encourage you to participate in our upcoming **DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES** and **EQUIP**.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES cover the following topics: Biblical foundations, spiritual gifts, freedom, loving well in a diverse community and financial stewardship.

EQUIP is a free program designed to train you in understanding and applying the Bible for your life and in ministry to others.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE

LEADERSHIP 215 is a free program designed to help you grow in maturity in Christ and deepen your theological foundations so that you can be more impactful in your workplace and ministry.

As you are knowing God, growing together and discovering purpose, we also want you to be empowered to make a difference. Join us in serving people through **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**, in being trained as leaders through **LEADERSHIP 215** and in living lives that declare and demonstrate the good news of Jesus Christ!

L I F E groups model began being used in _____.¹⁵ This model is _____-_____.¹⁶ The LIFE Group leaders chose the L- Leisure activity, I-Instructional curriculum, F-family focus or E-engagement activity that their group shared together. This helped our church begin getting to know one another better and begin growing together. However, a decline in involvement and other problems were observed.

The interest-based model _____¹⁷ led to groups being focused around the leaders' interests, since they were the ones that chose what activity/focus/curriculum the group shared. Also, groups leaders and participants were unaware of _____¹⁸ needs and activities.

In 2021 an assessment of the LIFE groups model began. We now have a new plan for groups that addresses the problems of the previous model and connects to every point of our Discipleship Path.

¹⁵ 2010

¹⁶ interest-based

¹⁷ unintentionally

¹⁸ community

Kings Park Groups - Fall 2023

We navigate the Discipleship Path in groups. Think of journeying along the path with disciples and inviting seekers and other disciples to come with you all along the way.

King's Park Groups are spaces where disciples and seekers of Jesus gather throughout the year to _____¹⁹ Christ-centered relationships with one another and _____²⁰ in their communities together.

King's Park Group Participants

- Establish _____²¹ relationships with Life Group Leaders and other participants by _____²² their lived experiences as a disciple or a seeker of Jesus.
- Pray, worship and/or read the Bible with their Life Group Leader and other participants.
- _____²³ in their communities with their Life Group leader and other participants by meeting community _____²⁴ and/or participating in community _____²⁵.

¹⁹ establish

²⁰ make a difference

²¹ Christ-centered

²² sharing

²³ Make a difference

²⁴ needs

²⁵ activities

King's Park Group Leaders

- Establish and _____²⁶ Christ-centered relationships with Life Group Participants by sharing their lived experiences as a disciple and _____²⁷ participants to share their lived experiences as disciples or seekers of Jesus.
- Clearly communicate the objective of _____²⁸ and their role as a leader.
- Are vulnerable, transparent and courageous in their own _____.²⁹
- Encourage Life Group Participants to continue along the _____³⁰.
- Pray, worship _____³¹ read the Bible with Life Group Participants during group meetings.
- Connect with Life Group participants _____³² of group meetings.
- Make a difference in their communities by _____³³ Life Group participants to meet community needs and/or participate in community activities together.

²⁶ model

²⁷ inviting

²⁸ Life Groups

²⁹ sharing

³⁰ Discipleship Path

³¹ and/or

³² outside

³³ inviting

- Participate in a _____³⁴ Group with a King's Park _____³⁵
and other Life Group leaders and Go Team leaders to build
Christ-centered relationships with other leaders.

³⁴ Leaders

³⁵ Coach

King's Park Group Types and Meeting Distinctives

Group Types

- _____ Groups led by Life Group leaders for Life Group participants.³⁶
- _____ Groups led by coaches for Life Group leaders and _____ leaders.³⁷
- _____ Groups led by directors for _____.³⁸

Group Meeting Distinctives

Life Group Meetings

All KP Life groups include but are not limited to these elements:

Group Time & Place

- Meet for 1-2hrs
- Meet in an environment friendly to the demographics of the group

General Group Format

- Meet for shared food and drink (snack or meal)
- After a shared snack/meal, gather in a circle (i.e. around a table) for a time of sharing
- Leaders ask prepared question/prompt for discussion (Coach may help leaders prepare this question/prompt)
- Each individual takes a turn answering (leader interjects only to facilitate sharing)
- Leader facilitates time of prayer to end the meeting

³⁶ Life

³⁷ Leaders; Go Team

³⁸ Coaches; Coaches

Leaders Group Meetings

Leaders Groups are groups led by coaches for Life Group and Go Team leaders.

Group Time & Place

- Meet for 1.5-2.5 hrs
- Meet in an environment friendly to the demographics of the group

Leaders Group Format

- Meet for shared food and drink (snack or meal)
- After a shared snack/meal, gather in a circle (i.e. around a table) for a time of sharing
- Coaches ask a prepared question or prompt for discussion (other coaches and directors may help coaches prepare this question/prompt)
- Each leader takes a turn answering (coaches interject only to facilitate sharing)
- Coaches incorporate a time of exhortation/scriptural encouragement during each meeting (10 min max)
- Coaches also make time for praise report/testimonies from the leader's groups and/or teams
- Coaches facilitate time of prayer to end the meeting

Coaches Group Meetings

Coaches Groups are groups led by Directors for Coaches and follow the same format as Leaders Groups.

Group Activity (Core Training Fall '23)

Let's practice meeting as a Life Group.

- Your table will be your group. If you are not at a table, form a group of 4-6 people.
- Two containers are provided for each group.
- From the container marked #1, each person in the group should choose a slip of paper. Two people will be designated as leaders and the others as participants.
- If you are designated a leader, go to the section of this material titled "King's Park Group Leaders" and review your role. Also, leaders, now choose one piece of paper from Container #2. On it you will find a discussion question that you will ask everyone in the group to answer.
- If you are designated a participant, go to the section of this material titled "King's Park Group Participant" and review your role.
- Leaders, before beginning the group meeting, have everyone read the definition of a King's Park Group together (found below).

King's Park Groups are spaces where disciples and seekers of Jesus gather throughout the year to establish Christ-centered relationships with one another and make a difference in their communities together.

- Leaders now use the General Format for King's Park Life Groups and the question you chose from container #2 to facilitate a time of sharing (we have already shared a meal so we will skip that portion of the group meeting).

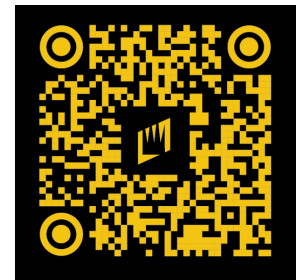
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