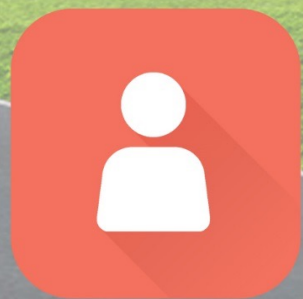


GROWTH TRACK



CONQUERORS CHURCH
REAL RELAXED RELEVANT

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INTRODUCTION

Conquerors Growth Track is designed to help you become a fully-devoted follower of Jesus Christ. From the initial decision to find out more about the vision of Conquerors Church, to a fulfilling leadership role on our team, we will provide you with a path to experience growth and fulfillment.

The Growth Track is comprised of four specifically designed monthly events listed below. Each event helps you take a step towards God's plan of fulfillment for your life. Ultimately, our goal is to help you connect with a group of people where your life can touch the lives of others.

CHURCH 101 (First Sunday of every second month)

Become better acquainted with the story, vision and values of Conquerors Church. Come to connect with others and have the opportunity to become a church member.

ESSENTIALS 201 (Second Sunday of every second month)

Explore the essential tools and beliefs that produce a more meaningful relationship with Christ.

DISCOVERY 301 (Third Sunday of every second month)

Discover and understand how your personal and spiritual makeup reveals a path to your purpose. We believe God created every person with a specific plan for their life.

DREAM TEAM 401 (Fourth Sunday of every second month)

Find out more about the community, growth, and fulfillment that comes from being on the Dream Team.



CHURCH
- 101 -

INTRODUCTION

OUR HOPE FOR YOU

Today at Church 101, our hope is to give you a basic introduction to our church family. Since we have members from many different church backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are and what we believe. We're glad you've chosen to find out more about Conquerors Church!

OUR STORY

5+ years ago, Pastor Sam & Lady Lashawn walked into a former carpet warehouse with a dream in their hearts. On the surface, the dream and the finance to make it happen didn't fit very well. For that matter, a church in a strip mall with Target didn't seem to fit very well either. As Metro Detroit is known for its car manufacturing, this didn't seem like a place where the word "church" is a buzzword. At best, the dream looked like a gamble.

From the beginning, Conquerors Church focused on reaching out to the non-churched community offering care and compassion. The life-giving message of the Gospel, the passion and joy of Sunday services, and the simple style of Conquerors Church brought immediate growth. In its two years, the church grew to 200 people in weekly attendance, and dozens committed their lives to Christ.

Call it beating the odds if you want, but every Sunday for the past 4 years Conquerors Church has been a place for people with questions, that are looking for answers from the professional hoping the "church" train from a high-rise condo to the twenty something transplant chasing a dream of making it in the entertainment industry, Metro Detroiter's are finding a place to explore how Jesus could change everything.

God is at work at Conquerors Church. We invite you to see for yourself how exciting church can be when the focus is simple and people are free to go after God with passion!

PART ONE:

OUR PURPOSE

“Let there be real harmony among you so there won’t be any splits in the church. I plead with you to be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.”

1 Corinthians 1:10 (LB)

OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT: WHY WE EXIST AS A CHURCH

Conquerors Church exists to reach people with the life-giving message of Jesus Christ that they might experience a life of purpose and fulfillment that God always intended for them.

GOD'S PROMISES FOR MY LIFE

The God of the universe has made you some big promises. He made them first in the Old Testament:

"Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.'" Exodus 6:6-7 (NIV)

These promises remain at the core of His heart and have never changed. They are the key to your fulfillment and his plans for you.

- **"I will bring you out."** _____.
- **"I will free you from being slaves."** _____.
- **"I will redeem you."** _____.
- **"I will take you as my own people."** _____.

At Conquerors Church, we organize ourselves around these four promises:

I. SALVATION – _____.

We consider reaching people one of our greatest responsibilities. Our weekend services serve people at all stages in their spiritual journey but are primarily geared toward the lost and unchurched.

WEEKEND SERVICES

Our Weekend Services focus on four values:

1. _____.

"I was glad when they said to me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1 (NKJV)

"True worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of

worshippers the Father seeks.” John 4:23-24

2. _____.

“But if an unbeliever or someone who does not understand comes in...he will be convinced by all that he is a sinner and will be judged by all, and the secrets of his heart will be laid bare. So he will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, ‘God is really among you!’” 1 Corinthians 14:24-25 (NIV 1984)

3. _____.

“It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.” Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV 1984)

4. _____.

“Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. But who can ask them to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?” Romans 10:13-14 (LB)

HOW TO WIN PEOPLE TO CHRIST:

One of our primary purposes is to reach people far from God. Every one of us can do our part by following these four principles:

1. **Accept the personal**_____.
2. **Build a personal**_____.
3. **Share your persona**_____.
4. **Give a personal**_____.

POINTS OF PASSION (Local, National, and International Outreach)

Jesus gave His Church a mandate to reach the world around them in three areas:

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

1. "In Jerusalem" - Our _____.

"Real religion, the kind that passes muster before God the Father, is this: Reach out to the homeless and loveless in their plight." James 1:27 (Message)

2. "In Judea and Samaria" - Our _____.

"Whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so that he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him." 1 Corinthians 9:22 (LB)

The primary way we reach our Nation is by planting new locations and strengthening existing churches.

The Association of Related Churches (ARC) is a church planting organization that we support. It trains, coaches, and resources hundreds of new church plants across America every year.

5. "To the ends of the Earth" - Our _____.

"Jesus said to His followers, 'Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.'" Mark 16:15 (NCV)

Conquerors Church strategically invests a portion of its resources in missions works all around the world with a focus on unreached people groups, children, and church planting.

WHAT CAN I DO?

1. _____

"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'"
Matthew 9:37-38

2. _____

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!' He said, 'Go and tell this people.'" Isaiah 6:8-9

3. _____.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV 1984)

II. FREEDOM – _____.

Real life change happens in the context of relationships – Groups. In the Bible, they worshipped in the temple but ministry happened house to house.

"You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house." Acts 20:20

GROUPS PROVIDE THREE THINGS:

1. **A place to**_____.

"...yes, whatever a person is like, I try to find common ground with him so he will let me tell him about Christ and let Christ save him." 1 Corinthians 9:22 (LB)

2. **A place to**_____.

"We know what real love is because Christ gave up His life for us. And so we also ought to give up our lives for our Christian brothers and sisters." 1 John 3:16 (NLT)

3. **A place to**_____.

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17

HOW GROUPS WORK

Our Connection Groups will meet once a week in places you know well, like Starbucks, Panera Bread, Tim Hortons, and other cafes and restaurants, all around macomb county. Connections Groups meet roughly 60-75 minutes. Connection Groups provide a place for you to connect, grow, and discuss the issues and challenges of life. Regardless of your age, interest, or location, we are sure there is a group out there for you.

You can facilitate a group.

We believe that everyone has areas of strength and gifting that could benefit others. The first step in becoming a small group leader is to attend the Group Facilitator Training. These classes are offered throughout the year to give you an overview of what it takes to start a group. You'll discover that it's easier than you think.

Our Ministry Groups (Men, Women, Single Life, Married Life) are also where we support, pray, care for one another, and are missed if we don't show up! Each month our ministry groups get together for time of fun, fellowship and support. Be apart of the fun and fellowship by signing up online and staying connected

III. RESTORATION – _____.

The Conquerors Growth Track offers the information and experiences necessary to help you discover and develop your redemptive purpose. The Growth Track is designed to lead you through a step-by-step process of growth and leadership.

"Let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity."

Hebrews 6:1 (NIV 1984)

THE CONQUERORS GROWTH TRACK

1. _____.

This class is a basic introduction to the ministry of Conquerors Church and will help you understand church membership. Church 101 is held on the first Sunday of every month.

2. _____.

This class develops the essential habits that every believer needs to become a fully-devoted follower of Jesus Christ. Essentials 201 is held on the second Sunday of every month.

3. _____.

This class will help you discover your personality, gifts, and purpose in life, and see how God combines them for the best fit in ministry. Discovery 301 is held on the second Sunday of every month.

4. _____.

Attend an orientation or training session in the ministry area of your choice to learn more or to join the Dream Team. Dream Team 401 is held on the fourth Sunday of every

month.

God's ultimate goal for your life is to make an eternal difference in the life of another person. You have completed the Growth Track when you join the Dream Team.

IV. FULFILLMENT – _____.

All of us were created by God to make a difference in the life of another person. God has a place for you where your unique abilities and passions can touch the lives of others. We believe that your life will never make sense until you find, develop, and fulfill that purpose.

“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10

“However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me.” Acts 20:24 (NIV 1984)

“Now God gives us many kinds of special abilities...and there are different kinds of service to God (ministry)...All of you together are the one Body of Christ and each of you is a separate and necessary part of it.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-5, 27 (LB)

AT Conquerors Church:

Every member is a _____.

Every task is _____.

Every member is a “10” in _____.

JOINING THE DREAM TEAM – DREAM TEAM 401

1. Training

Attend an orientation or training session in the ministry area of your choice to learn more about how to be involved.

2. Application

Complete and submit the online Dream Team application and we will get the ball rolling.

PART TWO:

OUR STRUCTURE

“For God is not a God of disorder; but of peace...

Everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.”

1 Corinthians 14:33, 40

Conquerors Church GOVERNMENT

Believers who invest their hearts, time, families, and finances in the building of a local church deserve to have confidence in church leadership. People are looking for leaders who conduct themselves with integrity and respect when making decisions that affect their lives.

Our church government is made up of three groups of Elders:

1. GUIDED BY _____.

The Pastoral staff team is led by the Senior Pastor. This team oversees the day-to-day ministry and operations of the church. These staff pastors serve the congregation and are responsible for the development of the spiritual life of the church. The Senior Pastor Leadership Team members serve as Staff Elders.

2. PROTECTED BY _____.

The Trustees are seven members of the congregation, appointed by the Senior Pastor to oversee the finances and direct the provision of the facilities needed by the church. They provide counsel to the Senior Pastor regarding the major financial commitments of the church. The Trustees serve as Non-staff Elders.

3. STRENGTHENED BY _____.

The Overseers are five pastors of respected congregations and ministries who love Conquerors Church and its pastor and are willing to provide spiritual protection to the church. They may be called in to help in accountability matters relating to the Senior Pastor if requested to do so by the Elders or Trustees. The Overseers serve as Apostolic Elders.

CHURCH FINANCES

“A tithe of everything... belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord.” Leviticus 27:30

At Conquerors Church we practice tithing for the support of Christ's Body, the church, as God commands. We recognize that giving 10% of our income is the Biblical standard of giving.

Many people love to give to God, but need to have confidence in the methods and purposes used by organizations to which they give. Therefore, there are a great number of people willing to give if they are able to see honesty, integrity, and genuine spiritual values reflected in the lifestyles of their church leaders.

The giving of tithes and offerings is worship to Jesus Christ and is an expression of the relationship between the individual giver and the Lord. That is why we don't have people fill out pledge cards or make faith promises. Funds are not “income only,” they are worship, and must not be considered as a business transaction, but as an expression of gratitude toward God.

PART THREE:

OUR HOPE FOR YOU

“We hope that your faith will grow and that the boundaries of our work among you will be extended.”

2 Corinthians 10:15 (NLT)

OUR HOPE FOR YOU

THE NEXT STEPS

1. Become a member of Conquerors Church.
2. Join a Group.
3. Complete the Growth Track.
4. Serve on the Dream Team.

CONQUERORS CHURCH MEMBERSHIP COVENANT

Having received Christ as my Lord and Savior and being in agreement with the values and ideas presented in the Church 101 class, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Conquerors Church family. In doing so, I commit myself to God and to the other members to do the following:

1. I will protect the unity of my church:

By acting in love toward other members.

By refusing to gossip.

By following the leaders.

“So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together.” Romans 14:19 (Ph)

“Live in complete harmony with each other - each with the attitude of Christ toward each other.” Romans 15:5 (LB)

“Have a sincere love for other believers, love one another earnestly with all your heart.” 1 Peter 1:22 (GN)

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs.” Ephesians 4:29

“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.” Hebrews 13:17

2. I will share the responsibility of my church:

By praying for its growth.

By inviting the unchurched to attend.

By warmly welcoming those who visit.

"To the church...we always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers."

1 Thessalonians 1:1-2

"Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that the house will be full."

Luke 14:23 (LB)

"So, warmly welcome each other into the church, just as Christ has warmly welcomed you; then God will be glorified." Romans 15:7 (LB)

3. I will serve the ministry of my church:

By discovering my gifts and talents.

By being equipped to serve by my pastors.

By developing a servant's heart.

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you." 1 Peter 4:10 (Ph)

"God gave...some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up." Ephesians 4:11-12

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...by taking on the very nature of a servant." Philippians 2:4-5, 7 (NIV 1984)

4. I will support the testimony of my church:

By attending church and Groups faithfully.

By living a godly life.

By giving regularly.

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

"Let us not give up meeting together...but let us encourage one another." Hebrews 10:25

"But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the Gospel of Christ."
Philippians 1:27 (Ph)

"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering." 1 Corinthians 16:2 (LB)

"A tenth of all you produce is the Lord's, and it is holy." Leviticus 27:30



ESSENTIALS
- 201 -

OUR HOPE FOR YOU

Today at Essentials 201, our hope is to help you learn and put into practice what we believe are four essential habits of every follower of Jesus. It is through these habits that we develop a deep relationship with Christ.

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” Colossians 2:6-7

UNDERSTANDING BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY

“And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.” Acts 11:26 (NASB)

Before followers of Jesus were called “Christians”, they were known as **disciples**. As disciples, we develop a deep relationship with Christ through:

- **Bible study and prayer**

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching ... and to prayer.” Acts 2:42

- **Fellowship with other believers**

“They devoted themselves to ... fellowship.” Acts 2:42

- **Living a Spirit-led life**

“Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the Apostles.” Acts 2:43

- **Giving of ourselves**

“They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need” Acts 2:45

HABIT ONE: BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

"The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. It is God's way of making us well prepared at every point, fully equipped to do good to everyone." 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (LB)

A vibrant relationship with God is sustained through Bible study and prayer.

HOW DO I GET MORE FROM MY BIBLE?

1. I must _____ its authority.

We believe that the Holy Bible, and only the Bible, is the authoritative Word of God. It alone is the final authority in determining all doctrinal truths. In its original writing, it is inspired, infallible and inerrant.

- _____ God's Word with an open heart.

"The earth is filled with your love, Lord; teach me your decrees." Psalm 119:64

- _____ to God's word with obedience.

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."
James 1:22

2. I must _____ its truths.

- _____ God's Word.

"Faith comes by hearing the word of God." Romans 10:17

- _____ God's Word.

"Happy is the one who reads this book ... and obeys what is written in it!"
Revelation 1:3 (GN)

- _____ God's Word.

"They accepted the message eagerly and studied the Scriptures every day."
Acts 17:11 (Ph)

- _____ God's Word.

"Guard my words as your most precious possession. Write them down, and also keep them deep within your heart." Proverbs 7:2-3 (LB)

- _____ on God's Word.

"(Those) who are always meditating on His Laws ... are like trees along a river bank bearing fruit ... they never wither and whatever they do prospers." Psalm 1:2-3 (LB)

3. I must _____ its principles.

"Once you know these things you will be blessed if you do them." John 13:17

- Join our church in reading through the One Year Bible plan at <http://www.churchoftheConquerors.com/bible>.
- Gather one truth from your reading to reflect on.
- Record what you learn in a journal or share it with someone.

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says."
James 1:22

TALKING WITH GOD

"Always be joyful. Never stop praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17(NLT)

Jesus exemplified a personal relationship with God through prayer that gave Him great strength. Every person who has ever been effective in service for God has developed this habit. The only way to be a healthy Christian is to spend time with God daily through prayer.

1. In my daily prayer time, I am:

- _____ devotion to God.

"(Hezekiah) was successful, because everything he did ... he did in a spirit of complete devotion to his God." 2 Chronicles 31:21 (GN)

- _____ direction from God.

"Show me the path where I should go, O Lord; point out the right road for me to walk. Lead me." Psalm 25:4-5 (LB)

- _____ in my relationship with God.

"Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them." John 17:25-26

2. Use the model Jesus gave us.

"One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray.'" Luke 11:1

This, then, is how you should pray:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one, for yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

Matthew 6:9-13

1. Connect with God _____.

"Our Father in heaven"

2. Run to _____.

"Hallowed be your name"

3. Pray _____ first.

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"

4. Depend on Him for _____.

"Give us today our daily bread"

5. Keep your _____ with God and people.

"Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors"

6. _____ against the enemy.

"And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

7. _____ in God's ability.

"For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever."

You can find additional prayer resources at conquerorschurch.org and the appendix

HABIT TWO: FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER BELIEVERS

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another.” Hebrews 10:25 (GN)

God never intended for us to go through life alone. Throughout the Bible, we see the importance of being in community. In fact, authentic life-change happens in the context of relationships.

At Conquerors Church, we believe our church must grow LARGER and SMALLER at the same time.

“They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:46-47

“(They met) day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house.” Acts 5:42

“You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house.” Acts 20:20

How can our church grow larger yet maintain close relationships?

Every member needs to be a part of a _____.

WHY ARE GROUPS IMPORTANT?

Groups provide opportunities for:

1. _____.

I need people to strengthen and balance the Word of God in my life.

2. _____.

I need people who really know me.

3. _____.

I need people to pray for me personally.

4. _____.

I need people who will protect me.

5. _____.

I need people with whom I can share my story.

“So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” John 13:34-35 (NLT)

HABIT THREE: LIVING A SPIRIT-LED LIFE

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” 2 Corinthians 13:14

Having close relationships with other people is only part of God’s plan for our lives. He desires to be our most intimate friend.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

Ruwach – a wind, breath, a violent exhalation, blast of breath.

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Genesis 1:2

Pneuma – a current of air, blast of breath, a strong breeze.

“The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.” John 6:63 (NIV 1984)

1. **The Holy Spirit is a**_____.

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever.” John 14:16 (NASB)

2. **The Second Person in the**_____.

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.” John 14:26 (NASB)

THE HOLY SPIRIT’S ROLE IN OUR LIVES

“Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, “Which,” He said, “you heard of from Me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”” Acts 1:4-8 (NASB)

1. **The Holy Spirit enables us to know God’s:**

- _____.

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever.” John 14:16 (KJV)

- _____.

"But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

"But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment."

John 16:5-8 (NASB)

2. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live with Christ like:

- _____.

"For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord.

And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image." 2 Corinthians 3:17-18(NLT)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23 (NASB)

- _____.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8

3. The Holy Spirit equips us with:

- _____.

"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit... Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines."

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

- _____.

*"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will **prophesy**, your young men will see **visions**, your old men will dream **dreams**. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below... And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."* Acts 2:17-21

1. _____ for my life.
2. _____ to see the next steps.
3. _____ to effect an eternal result.

HOW DO I LIVE A SPIRIT-LED LIFE?

1. **Remove all** _____.

"Peter replied, 'Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" Acts 2:38

2. **Request the** _____.

"Now suppose one of your fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he? Or if he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?" Luke 11:11-13 (NASB)

3. **Receive Him** _____.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." Peter 4:10

4. **Relate to Him** _____.

"The amazing grace of the Master, Jesus Christ, the extravagant love of God, the intimate friendship of the Holy Spirit, be with all of you." 2 Corinthians 13:14 (Message)

5. **Release your** _____ **with confidence.**

"Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church." 1 Corinthians 14:12

HABIT FOUR: GIVING OF OURSELVES

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

The Gospel is the ultimate demonstration of God’s generous nature towards mankind. The Bible consistently teaches that God blesses us so that we may bless others.

AREAS OF GIVING

1. Give of our_____.

“Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:15-16 (NASB)

2. Give of our_____.

“If your gift is... giving, give generously.” Romans 12:8 (NLT)

*“Yes, you should tithe, but do not neglect the more important things”
Matthew 23:23 (NLT)*

BENEFITS OF GIVING

1. Giving draws us _____ to God.

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21

2. Giving is the remedy to_____.

“Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to be generous and willing to share. In this way they may take hold of the life that is truly life.” 1Timothy 6:17-19

3. Giving strengthens our_____.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding... Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of your income, and he will fill your barns to overflowing.” Prov. 3:5, 9-10

“Give and it will be given to you... For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

4. Giving is an investment in_____.

“Give happily to those in need, and always be ready to share whatever God has given you. By doing this, you will be storing up real treasure for yourselves in heaven - it is the only safe investment for eternity!” 1Timothy 6:18-19 (LB)

BIBLICAL GENEROSITY IS:

1. _____.

“For if the willingness is there, your gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one doesn’t have.” 2 Corinthians 8:12

“Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion.” 2 Corinthians 9:7a

2. _____.

“...for God loves a cheerful giver!” 2 Corinthians 9:7b

3. _____.

“They gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service.” 2 Corinthians 8:3-4

4. _____.

“Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly; and whoever sows generously also will reap generously.” 2 Corinthians 9:6

“They gave themselves first to the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 8:5

ESSENTIAL HABITS OF A HEALTHY BELIEVER

Personally and Corporately

"But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations." Psalm 33:11

"For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep."
Acts 13:36

1. **Bible Study and Prayer:** _____.
2. **Fellowship with Others:** _____.
3. **Living a Spirit-led Life:** _____.
4. **Giving of Ourselves:** _____.



DISCOVERY
- 301 -

OUR HOPE FOR YOU

At Discovery 301 our hope is that you take a step towards understanding how your uniquely designed personality, coupled with the spiritual gifts God has given you, help reveal a fulfilling path to your destiny. Proverbs 25:2 says it is God's privilege to conceal things and our privilege to discover them. Together, let's discover all that God has planned for our generation and make a positive difference for the Kingdom.

****PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS & PERSONALITY ASSESSMENTS
ONLINE @ WWW.CONQUERORSCHURCH.ORG/GROWTH-TRACK**

"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them." Ephesians 2:10 (NASB)

THE GOAL OF THIS CLASS:

To discover how my _____ helps to reveal my _____.

To discover the amazing _____ of my life.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father." John 14:12 (NASB)

DISCOVERING YOUR PERSONALITY

1. Examining Four Personality Types

"D" _____

"I" _____

"S" _____

"C" _____

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Psalm 139:14

2. Elements that Help to Develop Your Personality

A. _____ History

B. _____

C. _____

D. Life _____

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV 1984)

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.”

Hebrews 12:1-2

1. _____ your feelings.

- A. Your gift may tie in directly with your temperament and personality. The same God who gives spiritual gifts also made up our total being.
- B. Know your potential strengths and weaknesses.

2. _____ the opportunities.

- A. Look for needs.
- B. Based upon your gifting find out where you can be useful.
- C. Do it.

3. _____ your results.

- A. Your spiritual gift should work.
- B. Gifted people get results. If you have the gift of healing, sick people will get well.

4. _____ a small group or join a team.

What is my personality type and leadership style?

_____ (D, I, S, C) _____ (People or Task Oriented)

What are two primary spiritual gifts or natural abilities I have?

1. _____ 2. _____

In what two areas am I most experienced and/or interested?

1. _____ 2. _____

Based upon the answers above, with what team or small group do I need to connect?



DREAM TEAM

- 401 -

OUR HOPE FOR YOU

Today at Dream Team 401 our hope is to provide you with clear “next steps” to move onto a team and into your purpose.

AS A MEMBER OF THE DREAM TEAM, WE ALL ARE CALLED TO...

1. _____ with _____ people.

People matter to God, so they matter to us.

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.” Philippians 2:3-4

2. _____ relationships with my _____.

Real Life change happens... real leaders are developed... when we take a step towards intentional relationships.

“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” Philippians 1:3-5

3. _____ each other.

We are a people of purpose, working together on purpose

“He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.” Colossians 1:28

- 4 _____ the wins.

There is nothing more powerful than a life changed by Christ.

“In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Philippians 4:8-9, 13

TO BEGIN SERVING ON THE DREAM TEAM

1. Attend an orientation to the ministry area of your choice.
2. Complete and sign the Dream Team Leadership Application and Honor Code.
3. Complete a one-on-one interview with a team leader for your next steps.
4. Attend Church 101 and become a church member if you have not already done so.

DREAM TEAM DESCRIPTIONS:

TEAMS WITH CONSISTENT SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Collectors: These mighty men prepare people for a positive worship experience by welcoming and assisting them to a seat, facilitating the offering and maintaining a distraction-free environment.

***Conquerors Students:** Join the team that is building the next generation, one dynamic worship experience, relevant Small Group, impactful retreat, and life-changing mission trip at a time!

***Conquerors Kids:** This team creates an environment where children are consistently exposed to the real love of Jesus. They intentionally invest in the lives of our children through worship, videos, skits, Groups, greeting, games and more.

Facilities: This team works diligently behind the scenes to maintain a spirit of excellence in every area of our church. Serving opportunities include baptism, conferences and special events.

Greeters: This friendly team loves people and makes them feel at home here at Conquerors. They welcome guests with a smile, encouragement and personal touch so that hearts are open to the Gospel message.

Hospitality: This energetic team connects with guests by offering a hot cup of coffee and a warm welcome.

Info/Guest Services: This team connects guests to the Church community, providing resources and information on all of our current events, ministry opportunities and services at Conquerors.

***Kids Check-in:** This team welcomes families as they arrive at our Conquerors Kids areas and facilitates the check-in process that ensures children are cared for effectively and efficiently.

***Ministers Team:** This team serves behind the scenes to prepare both the elements and the environment for Communion during our Sunday Communion services and also serve as our altar prayer team on Sundays.

Parking Team: This fun and enjoyable team is truly the first impression of Conquerors! If you relish the great outdoors, look good in a uniform, and enjoy telling people where to go, this is the team for you!

Prayer Team: This team of trained intercessors covers the weekend and midweek services in prayer, preparing the way for the Lord. Join this team that is blazing the trail for God in our city!

Setup/Takedown Team: This team facilitates the Conquerors experience by setting up before service and taking down after service.

Technical Production: Bring your creativity and tech savvy to this team that reaches thousands by delivering the Word and worship through camera, lighting, and other visual elements.

Worship: Through vocals, instruments, or audio engineering, this dynamic team prepares the way for our guests to encounter the presence of the living God.

TEAMS WITH FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

A-Team (Administration): This team utilizes their gifts of administration and organization to serve alongside Dream Team leaders to seamlessly transition new Dream Team members into serving.

Events Team: National conferences, Conquerors' conferences and Church-wide events are creatively planned and energetically hosted by this team who places priority on valuing people and serving with excellence.

Growth Track Team: As the official hosts of our Growth Track, this team greets guests as well as provides materials and assistance throughout our four classes.

Creative Team: This team works diligently behind the scenes to create an enjoyable creative element for the sermon series and special themes days. Includes drama sketches, and visual aides.

***Outreach:** This team is involved in countless ministries with a focus on bringing God's love to our communities and world.

***Prison Ministry:** This team carries the love and Gospel of Jesus to those in area prisons and correctional facilities.

***Nursing Home Ministry:** This team carries the love and Gospel of Jesus to those in area senior citizens and nursing home facilities.

APPENDIX: 1

CONQUERORS CHURCH STATEMENT OF FAITH

HOLY BIBLE

The Holy Bible, and only the Bible, is the authoritative Word of God. It alone is the final authority in determining all doctrinal truths. In its original writing, it is inspired, infallible and inerrant (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20-21; Proverbs 30:5; Romans 16:25-26).

TRINITY

There is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. These three are coequal and co-eternal (I John 5:7; Genesis 1:26; Matthew 3:16-17, 28:19; Luke 1:35; Isaiah 9:6; Hebrews 3:7-11).

JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ is God the Son, the second person of the Trinity. On earth, Jesus was 100% God and 100% man. He is the only man ever to have lived a sinless life. He was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, performed miracles, died on the cross for mankind and thus, atoned for our sins through the shedding of His blood. He rose from the dead on the second day according to the Scriptures, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will return again in power and glory. (John 1:1,14, 20:28; I Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 9:6; Philippians 2:5-6; 1 Timothy 2:5).

VIRGIN BIRTH

Jesus Christ was conceived by God the Father, through the Holy Spirit (the second person of the Trinity) in the virgin Mary's womb; therefore, He is the Son of God (Matthew 1:18, 25; Luke 1:35; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:27-35).

REDEMPTION

Man was created good and upright, but by voluntary transgression he fell; his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Gen. 1:26-31, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-21).

REGENERATION

For anyone to know God, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential (John 6:44, 65; Matthew 19:28; Titus 3:5).

SALVATION

We are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ; His death, burial, and resurrection. Salvation is a gift from God, not a result of our good works or of any human efforts (Ephesians 2:8-9; Galatians 2:16, 3:8; Titus 3:5; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 16:31; Hebrew 9:22).

REPENTANCE

Repentance is the commitment to turn away from sin in every area of our lives and to follow Christ, which allows us to receive His redemption and to be regenerated by the Holy Spirit. Thus, through repentance we receive forgiveness of sins and appropriate salvation (Acts 2:21, 3:19; I John 1:9).

SANCTIFICATION

Sanctification is the ongoing process of yielding to God's Word and His Spirit in order to complete the development of Christ's character in us. It is through the present ministry of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God that the Christian is enabled to live a Godly life (I Thessalonians 4:3, 5:23; II Corinthians 3:18, 6:14-18, II Thessalonians 2:1-3, Romans 8:29, 12:1-2, Hebrews 2:11).

JESUS' BLOOD

The Blood that Jesus Christ shed on the Cross of Calvary was sinless and is 100% sufficient to cleanse mankind of all sin. Jesus allowed Himself to be punished for both our sinfulness and our sins, enabling all those who believe to be free from the penalty of sin, which is death (I John 1:7; Revelation 1:5, 5:9; Colossians 1:20; Romans 3:10-12, 23, 5:9; John 1:29).

JESUS CHRIST INDWELLS ALL BELIEVERS

Christians are people who have invited the Lord Jesus Christ to come and live inside them by His Holy Spirit. They relinquish the authority of their lives over to him thus making Jesus the Lord of their life as well as Savior. They put their trust in what Jesus accomplished for them when He died, was buried, and rose again from the dead (John 1:12; John 14:17, 23; John 15:4; Romans 8:11; Revelation 3:20).

BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Given at Pentecost, it is the promise of the Father, sent by Jesus after His Ascension, to empower the Church to preach the Gospel throughout the whole earth (Joel 2:28-29; Matthew 3:11; Mark 16:17; Acts 1:5, 2:1-4, 17, 38-39, 8:14-17, 10:38, 44-47, 11:15-17, 19:1-6).

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is manifested through a variety of spiritual gifts to build and sanctify the church, demonstrate the validity of the resurrection, and confirm the power of the Gospel. The Bible lists of these gifts are not necessarily exhaustive, and the gifts may occur in various combinations. All believers are commanded to earnestly desire the manifestation of the gifts in their lives. These gifts always operate in harmony with the Scriptures and should never be used in violation of Biblical parameters. (Hebrews 2:4; Romans 1:11, 12 :4-8; Ephesians 4:16; I Timothy 4:14; II Timothy 1:6-7; I Corinthians 12:1-31, 14:1-40; I Peter 4:10).

THE CHURCH

The church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of Jesus' Great Commission. Every person who is born of the Spirit is an integral part of the church as a member of the body of believers. There is a spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1:22, 2:19-22; Hebrews 12:23; John 17:11, 20-23).

TWO SACRAMENTS:

Water Baptism: Following faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, the new convert is commanded by the Word of God to be baptized in water in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Acts 8:12, 36-38; 10:47-48).

The Lord's Supper: A unique time of communion in the presence of God when the elements of bread and grape juice (the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ) are taken in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice on the Cross (Matthew 26:26-29; I Corinthians 10:16, 11:23-25).

HEALING OF THE SICK

Healing of the sick is illustrated in the life and ministry of Jesus, and included in the commission of Jesus to His disciples. It is given as a sign, which is to follow believers. It is also a part of Jesus' work on the Cross and one of the gifts of the Spirit. (Psalm 103:2-3; Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 8:16-17; Mark 16:17-18; Acts 8:6-7; James 5:14-16; I Corinthians 12:9, 28; Romans 11:29).

GOD'S WILL FOR PROVISION

It is the Father's will for believers to become whole, healthy and successful in all areas of life. But because of the fall, many may not receive the full benefits of God's will while on Earth. That fact, though, should never prevent all believers from seeking the full benefits of Christ's provision in order to better serve others.

Spiritual

(John 3:3-11; II Corinthians 5:17-21; Romans 10:9-10)

Mental and Emotional

(II Timothy 1:7, 2:11; Philippians 4:7-8; Romans 12:2; Isaiah 26:3).

Physical

(Isaiah 53:4,5; Matthew 8:17; I Peter 2:24).

Financial

(Joshua 1:8; Malachi 3:10-11; Luke 6:38; II Corinthians 9:6-10; Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Psalm 34:10, 84:11; Philippians 4:19).

RESURRECTION

Jesus Christ was physically resurrected from the dead in a glorified body three days after His death on the cross. In addition, both the saved and the lost will be resurrected; they that are saved to the resurrection of life and they that are lost to the resurrection of eternal damnation (Luke 24:16, 36, 39; John 2:19-21, 20:26-28, 21:4; Acts 24:15; I Corinthians 15:42, 44; Philippians 1:21-23, 3:21).

HEAVEN

Heaven is the eternal dwelling place for all believers in the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Matthew 5:3, 12, 20, 6:20, 19:21, 25:34; John 17:24; II Corinthians 5:1; Hebrews 11:16; I Peter 1:4).

HELL

After living one life on earth, the unbelievers will be judged by God and sent to Hell where they will be eternally tormented with the Devil and the Fallen Angels (Matthew 25:41; Mark 9:43-48; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 14:9-11, 20:12-15, 21:8).

SECOND COMING

Jesus Christ will physically and visibly return to earth for the second time to establish His Kingdom. This will occur at a date undisclosed by the Scriptures (Matthew 24:30, 26:63-64; Acts 1:9-11; I Thessalonians 4:15-17; II Thessalonians 1:7-8; Revelation 1:7)

APPENDIX: 2

QUESTIONS ABOUT TITHING

What is tithing?

"Tithe" means "a tenth part."

What is the difference between a tithe and an offering?

A "tithe" is giving the first tenth of my income.

An "offering" is anything I give in addition to my tithe.

Why should I tithe?

Because God commands it.

"A tenth of all you produce is the Lord's."

Leviticus 27:30

Because Jesus commended it.

"Yes, you should tithe, and you shouldn't leave the more important things undone either."

Matthew 23:23

Tithing demonstrates that God has first place in my life.

"The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God in first place in your lives."

Deuteronomy 14:23 (LB)

Tithing reminds me that everything I have was given to me by God.

"Always remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you the ability to produce wealth."

Deuteronomy 8:18

Tithing expresses my love to the Lord.

"Each of you should bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you."

Deuteronomy 16:17

God says that refusing to tithe is stealing from Him.

"God says 'Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing me!' But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' God says 'In tithes and offerings ... Bring your whole tithe to My house.'"

Malachi 3:8-10

Tithing gives God a chance to prove He exists and wants to bless you.

"Bring your whole tithe to My storehouse. Test me in this" says the Lord, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you won't have room enough for it!" Malachi 3:10

What should I tithe?

The tithe should come from the first part of what I earn.

"Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income."

Proverbs 3:9-10

Where should I give my Tithe?

The tithe should be given where I worship.

"Bring your whole tithe to My Storehouse (Temple)."

Malachi 3:10

When should I Tithe?

The tithe should be given weekly.

"On the first day of every week, set aside some of what you have earned and give it as an offering. The amount depends on how much the Lord has helped you earn."

1 Corinthians 16:2 (LB)

APPENDIX: 3

HOW TO START AND MAINTAIN GOOD HABITS

Step One: Desire

You must start with a strong desire. You must be internally motivated. External motivations don't last. If you start only half-heartedly, you will never make it to the success point.

Step Two: Decide

Begin right now! Don't wait. Don't procrastinate. You don't slide into a new habit. "One of these days" never arrives. You must have a starting point. It's easier to break a bad habit today than it will be tomorrow!

Step Three: Declaration

Announce your intentions publicly. Make a covenant or resolution. The power of a vow is awesome. It is particularly powerful if you put your commitment in writing.

Step Four: Determination

Never allow an exception until the new habit is securely rooted in your life. Each lapse will be fatal. A single slip unwinds many turns at first. Continuity and success at the start is essential. Never be swayed by "just this once". The act of yielding weakens the will and reinforces your lack of self-control. It takes 3 weeks to become comfortable with a new habit and it takes another 3 to 4 weeks (doing it daily) for it to become a part of your life.

Step Five: Just Do It!

Whenever you feel the slightest urge or prompting to practice this new habit - DO IT THEN! Don't wait. Seize every opportunity to reinforce your habit. Those feelings will not last, so whenever you feel inclined to perform your new habit, do so!

Step Six: Double Up

Get a partner who will support you and encourage you. Find someone who is willing to hold you accountable and check up on you especially in the early days before the habit is firmly rooted in your life.

Step Seven: Depend on God

Rely on God's power to help you establish the habit. Remember, Satan does not want you to develop habits that help you grow spiritually and make you like Christ so he will do all he can to tempt you, cause you to slip, or discourage you. Pray!

APPENDIX: 4

WARFARE PRAYERS

1. Reestablishing your Resistance

2 Cor 6:14-7:1, 10:3-5, Rom 12:1,2

"Heavenly Father, I bow in worship and praise before you. I cover myself with the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ as my protection. I surrender myself completely and unreservedly in every area of my life to you. I take a stand against all the workings of Satan that would hinder me in my prayer life. I address myself only to the true and living God and refuse any involvement of Satan in my prayer.

Satan, I command you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to leave my presence with all your demons. I bring the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ between us. I resist all the endeavors of Satan and his wicked spirits to rob me of the will of God. I choose to be transformed by the renewing of my mind. I pull down every thought that exalts itself against the knowledge of Christ and loose into myself a sound mind, the mind of Christ."

2. General Confession and Prayer

Rom 10:10, James 5:16, 1 John 1:7-9, 3:8

"Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are the Son of God. That you are the Messiah come in the flesh to destroy the works of the devil. You died on the cross for my sins and rose again the second day from the dead. I now confess all my sins and repent. I ask you to forgive me and CLEANSE me now from all sin. Thank you for redeeming me, cleansing me, justifying me and sanctifying me in your blood."

3. Forgiveness Prayer

Matt 6:14, 15, Lev 19:18

"Lord, I have a confession to make. I have not loved, but have resented certain people and have unforgiveness in my heart. I call upon you, Lord, to help me forgive them. I do now forgive (name them, both living and dead). I ask you to forgive them also, Lord. I do now forgive and accept MYSELF in the name of Jesus Christ."

4. False Teaching (Occults) Confession Prayer

Deut 18:10-13, Gal 5:20

"Lord, I now confess seeking from Satan the help that should come from God. I now confess as sin (name all occult sins) and also those sins I cannot remember. Lord, I now repent and renounce those sins, and ask you to forgive me. I rebuke Satan. I count all things of Satan as my enemies. In the name of Jesus Christ, I now close the door on all occult practices, and I command all such spirits to leave me in the name of Jesus Christ."

(Here is a very brief list of occult practices, channeling, astral projection, crystals, precognition or fortune telling, telepathy, clairvoyance, telekinesis, ouija board, tarot cards, good luck charms, seances, involvement with Edgar Cayce, Jean Dixon, Shirley McLain, communication with the dead or any spirit of a human being, dead or alive (this is really communication with demons impersonating people) mind control, witchcraft, fourleaf clover, rabbit foot, wishbone, E.S.P., transcendental meditation, hypnosis, mind altering drugs, yoga, incense, dungeons and dragons, pendulum, palm reading, automatic handwriting, horoscopes, signs of zodiac, voodoo, magic, levitation, water witching, tealeaf

reading, secret organizations like Freemasons, the worship of or praying to any other than the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.)

5. Pride

Prov 11:2, 16:18, 26:12, I Tim 3:6

"Father, I come to you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I know pride is an abomination to you. I renounce anything that would cause me to have pride in my heart in dealing with other people. I renounce these and turn away from them. I humble myself before you and come to you as a little child." (Study Prov 6:16-19. Also, remember that fasting is a means by which a person humbles himself before the Lord).

6. Unbelief and Doubt

John 16:8,9, Romans 11:20, 21, Heb 3:7-19

"Father, I renounce unbelief and doubt as sin, and ask you to forgive me from these. I ask you, Father, to replace them with great confidence in your Word and great faith and trust in you."

7. Negative Spiritual and Emotional Ties

I Sam 18:1, I Cor 6:15, 16

"Father, I break and renounce evil spiritual and emotional ties that I have had or may have and with (lodges, adulterers, close friends, husbands, wives, engagements, cults, and binding agreements between buddies). I renounce these evil ties. I break them, and wash them away with the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ."

8. Generational Bondage Prayer

Ex 20:4-6, 34:7, Num 14:18

"In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I now renounce, break and loose myself from all psychic powers, bondages, or bonds of physical or mental illness upon me, my family or family line as the result of parents or any other ancestors. I thank you, Lord, for setting me free."

9. Loosing of Curses, Spells, Etc. Prayer

Num 14:18, James 3:9

"In the name of Jesus Christ, I now rebuke, break and loose myself and my children from any and all evil curses, charms, vexes, hexes, spells, jinxes, psychic powers, bewitchment, witchcraft, and sorcery that have been put upon me or my family line from any persons or from any occult or psychic sources, and I cancel all connected and related spirits and command them to leave me. I break the power of any negative word that has ever been spoken against me or anyone in my family. I thank you, Lord, for setting me free."

10. Loosing from Domination Prayer

Deut 23:2, 18:10-12, Gal 5:20

"In the name of Jesus Christ I now renounce, break and loose myself from all demonic subjection to my parents, grandparents, or any other human beings, living or dead, who have dominated me in any way. I thank you, Lord, for setting me free."

11. Come to Jesus Delivery Prayer

Matt 18:18, Isa 11:2, I Cor 4:4, 6:19, 20, I John 4:1

"In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I command Satan and all his demons to loose my mind. I ask you Father to send angels to cut and sever all fetters, bands, ties, and bonds, whether they be by word or deed. I now ask the Lord, to loose the Spirits of the Lord, listed in Isaiah 11:2, (the Spirit of the Lord, the Fear of the Lord, Counsel, Might, Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding) into me and my family.

I come to you, Jesus, as my deliverer. You know all my needs (name them). I now loose myself from every dark spirit, from every evil influence, from every satanic bondage, from every spirit in me that is not the spirit of God, and I command all such spirits to leave me now in the name of Jesus Christ. I confess that my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, and sanctified by the blood of Jesus. Therefore, Satan has no place in me, no power over me, because of the blood of Jesus."

12. Restoring the Soul Prayer

Ps 23:3, Heb 4:12

"Father, I thank you that as I am being set free by your power and learning to stand firm against the power of the devil, that my soul is being restored and returned to its proper place within me. I rebuke the devil for trying to destroy my life, and I command all spirits that have attacked my soul to loose it and let it go. I set my mind, will and emotions one hundred percent toward the service of the Lord Jesus Christ."

13. Blood of Jesus Prayer

"Through the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil. Through the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven. The blood of Jesus Christ, God's son, cleanses me continually from all sin. Through the blood of Jesus, I am justified, made holy, set apart unto God. My body is a temple for the Holy Spirit. I am redeemed, cleansed, sanctified, totally set free from the bondage of the devil by the blood of Jesus. Therefore, Satan has no part in me, no power over me, through the blood of Jesus. I renounce Satan. I loose myself from him and command him to leave me, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!"

APPENDIX: 5

8 HEBREW NAMES OF GOD - DECLARE WHO GOD IS

Jehovah-Shammah-" God is Present with me" (Ezekial 48:35)
You are here! I am never alone!

Jehovah-Rohi-" God is my Shepherd" (Psalm 23:1)
You lead me and feed me and protect me!

Jehovah-Jireh-" God is my Provider" (Gen. 22:14)
You see what I need before I even ask!

Jehovah-Rophe-" God is my Healer" (Exodus 15:26)
You can heal my body, emotions, and relationships!

Jehovah-Tsidkenu-" God is my Righteousness" (Jer. 23:6)
You accept me and forgive me because of Jesus!

Jehovah-M'Kiddish-" God is my Sanctification" (Lev. 20:8)
You make me holy and like Jesus!

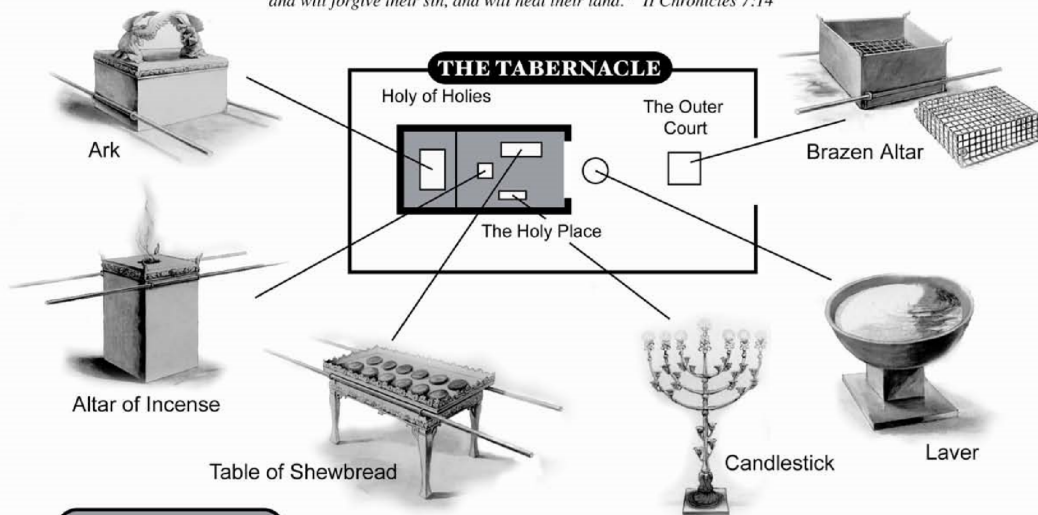
Jehovah-Shalom-" God is my Peace" (Judges 6:24)
You give me peace in spite of circumstances!

Jehovah-Nissi-" God is my Banner" (Exodus 17:15)
You are my victory in conflict and confrontation!

Think on the implications of these names and you'll have plenty to praise God for!

TABERNACLE PRAYER

"If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14



The Outer Court

A The Brazen Altar - The Cross

It Provided:

1. Salvation
2. Healing
3. Redemption from the curse
4. The Holy Spirit
5. Provision

B The Laver - Washing - Cleansing/preparing

1. Repentance from any known sin
2. Offering our body
3. Offering our mind
4. The fruit of the Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23

The Holy Place

A The Candlestick - represents the Holy Spirit

1. Isaiah 11:2 - The Seven Spirits of the Lord
 - a. Spirit of the Lord
 - b. Wisdom
 - c. Understanding
 - d. Counsel
 - e. Might - Ephesians 3:14-19
 - f. Knowledge - Ephesians 1:17-23
 - g. Fear of the Lord
2. The Gifts of the Spirit - 1 Corinthians 12:8-10

B Table of Shewbread - The Word

1. Asking for fresh revelation of the Word

C Altar of Incense - Worship

1. Worship the names of God

Holy of Holies

A Mercy Seat (Ark) - Intercession

Pray for:

1. Family
2. Spiritual Family
 - a. Pastor
 - b. Small group leader
 - c. Church Members
3. Government Officials
4. Missionaries
 - Unreached people groups
5. Spiritual target
 - Harvest
 - Lost friends

APPENDIX 6

LEADERSHIP APPLICATION

Date: ____/____/____

Team/Service Time: _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____ Male Female

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Marital status (circle one): Single Engaged Married Divorced Widowed

Spouse's name: _____

Children:

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Name: _____ Age: _____

PREVIOUS CHURCH EXPERIENCE AND BELIEFS

Name of church: _____ City/State of church: _____

How long did you attend this church?: _____ Name of pastor: _____

Are you a born again Christian? ☐ Yes ☐ No How Long? _____

Please check the statements that apply to you. I believe:

____ the virgin birth and deity of Jesus Christ.

____ that Jesus is God's Son and only sacrifice for sin.

____ that Jesus rose bodily from the dead.

____ that a person must be born again to receive eternal life.

____ in the infallibility of the Holy Bible.

____ in the eternal damnation of the lost.

How long have you regularly attended Conquerors Church? _____

Are you a member of Conquerors Church? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you tithe regularly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Briefly explain why you would like to serve at Conquerors Church: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Has anyone ever brought or threatened to bring a civil or criminal claim against you alleging physical or sexual abuse or sexual harassment? ____Yes ____No

Have you ever been charged, arrested, or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? ____Yes ____No

Have you ever terminated your employment or had your employment terminated for reasons relating to allegations of physical or sexual abuse or sexual harassment? ____Yes ____No

Have you ever been reprimanded as a student or employee for harassment of another individual or other inappropriate behavior with another individual? ____Yes ____No

Is there anything in your past or present that might create confusion in the minds of others regarding your involvement in a leadership role at Conquerors Church? ____Yes ____No

If yes, please explain: _____

QUALIFICATIONS & LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT OF A DREAM TEAM MEMBER

"The same goes for those who want to be servants in the church: serious, not deceitful, not too free with the bottle, not in it for what they can get out of it. They must be reverent before the mystery of the faith, not using their position to try to run things. Let them prove themselves first. If they show they can do it, take them on. No exceptions are to be made for women—same qualifications: serious, dependable, not sharp-tongued, not overfond of wine. Servants in the church are to be committed to their spouses, attentive to their own children, and diligent in looking after their own affairs. Those who do this servant work will come to be highly respected, a real credit to this Jesus-faith."

1 Timothy 3:8-13 (The Message)

A DREAM TEAM MEMBER:

- Is sincere, worthy of respect, and of a good reputation.
- Tithes regularly to Conquerors Church.
- Has a genuine desire to serve and minister to other people.
- Leads, motivates, and teaches other people.
- Creates positive group dynamics and resolves conflict within the group.

I believe that I meet the qualifications for serving, and I agree to the following (Initial each statement)

- _____ to become a member of Conquerors Church.
- _____ to fulfill the mission, vision and purpose of Conquerors Church.
- _____ to fulfill the responsibilities outlined in this Dream Team 401 training.
- _____ to abide by the Leadership Honor Code as outlined above in 1 Timothy 3.
- _____ to complete Conquerors' Growth Track in the next 4-6 weeks.

By signing below, I certify that the information contained in this application is complete, accurate, and not misleading in any way. Should my application be accepted, I agree to submit to the policies and procedures of Conquerors Church membership, and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of Conquerors Church.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

APPENDIX 7

LEADERSHIP HONOR CODE

As an essential part of the Conquerors Church Leadership family, you have a responsibility to develop and exhibit mature Christian behavior. This should be the basic premise of your desire to participate in a servant-leader position here at Conquerors Church.

While serving the Body of Christ as a servant-leader at Conquerors Church, you pledge to present a good appearance at all times. In both attire and behavior, you should strive to demonstrate Biblical standards in all situations.

As Christians, the way we present ourselves to others is of vital importance to the way others perceive Christ. Our conduct should never be an embarrassment to Christ, but should exemplify the best qualities of a mature believer and servant-leader.

Exemplifying the highest moral commitment, Conquerors Church' leaders are to maintain a disciplined life of Bible reading, prayer, and fasting. You must also refrain from such things as:

- profanity
- smoking or chewing tobacco
- gambling
- indulging in much wine or other alcoholic beverages
- dishonest gain
- illegal drugs
- pornography
- sexual immorality
- all behaviors which might cause Christ to grieve and others to stumble

By providing an example in speech and action, we encourage others to grow in Christ and become servants-leaders themselves. This is a way of life measured by the heart and commitment of each leader in the Conquerors Church family. We should regard it as an essential part of our development, not as an imposition or restriction.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

APPENDIX: 8

STEPS FOR DISCOVERY 301

How to take the simpleDISCOVERY Personality Assessment:

Step 1: Answer each question in boxes 1-4 honestly by circling the number that best describes you. Allow yourself 2-1/2 minutes to complete this step.

Step 2: Add the total of circled numbers in box 1 and write the number on the total line. Do the same in box 2, 3, and 4.

Step 3: Identify the box with the highest totaled number and the second highest totaled number which will specify your dominant personality traits. Box 1= the “D” personality. Box 2= the “I” personality. Box 3= the “S” personality. Box 4= the “C” personality. Write your dominant personality traits sequence in the top right hand corner (DI, ID, SC, CD and so on).

Step 4: Read the description of your dominant personality trait (D, I, S, C) and the description of your two highest personality traits together (DI, ID, SC, CD and so on).

How to take the simpleGIFTS assessment:

Step 1: Answer the Spiritual gifts questions honestly with the corresponding number 1 almost never – 2 seldom – 3 sometimes – 4 frequently – 5 almost always. Allow yourself six minutes to answer all questions.

Step 2: Add each line left to right and place the totaled number in the total column.

Step 3: Identify your highest totaled number with the corresponding letter and the spiritual gift it represents.

Step 4: Read about your gifts.

APPENDIX: 9

ANSWER KEY

CHURCH 101

- Pg 10: Salvation, Freedom, Restoration, Fulfillment, Weekend Services, Celebration
- Pg 11: Inspiration, Preparation, Salvation, Responsibility, Relationship, Story, Invitation
- Pg 12: City, Nation, World, Pray
- Pg 13: Go, Give, Groups, Connect, Protect, Grow
- Pg 14: Growth Track, Church 101
- Pg 15: Essentials 201, Discovery 301, Dream Team 401, Dream Team
- Pg 16: Minister, Important, Some Area
- Pg 17: Pastors/Elders, Trustees, Overseers

ESSENTIALS 201

- Pg 22: Accept, Receive, Respond, Absorb, Hearing, Reading,
- Pg 23: Studying, Memorizing Meditating, Apply
- Pg 24: Giving, Getting, Growing, Relationally
- Pg 25: His Name, His agenda, Everything, Heart right, Spiritual warfare, God's ability
- Pg 27: Group, Spiritual growth, Fellowship, Prayer, Support
- Pg 28: Outreach
- Pg 29: Person, Trinity, Comfort
- Pg 30: Conviction, Character, Power, Spiritual Gifts
- Pg 31: Spiritual Direction, God's dream, Vision, Biblical truths, Barriers, Gift of the Holy Spirit, By faith, Daily, Spiritual Gifts
- Pg 32: Time, Treasure, Closer, Materialism
- Pg 33: Faith, Eternity, Willing, Cheerful, Sacrificial, Expectant
- Pg 34: One year bible & 21 days of prayer, Connection with a group, Discover your purpose, Join the Dream Team

DISCOVERY 301

- Pg : Design, Destiny, Potential, 3%, 11%, 69%, 17%, Family, Training, Mentors, Experiences
- Pg 36: Natural Aptitudes Strengths or Abilities, Character Traits, Titles and Positions, Self-Promoting
- Pg 37: Investigate, Identify, Invest, Inspect, Insist, Invent, Initiate

DREAM TEAM 401

- Pg 39: Connect, New, Build, Team, Empower, Celebrate



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