



MESSENGER



BOOTCAMP



1. INTRO

Jesus made disciples by doing three things. Firstly, He preached and He taught about the Kingdom of God. Next, He modeled the Kingdom of God. He walked in identity and intimacy and He preached the gospel, healed the sick, cast out demons, raised the dead and made disciples, all in front of His disciples. He took the theological revelation of the preaching and teaching and demonstrated it through practical application. Finally, He activated His disciples to “do the stuff” as well so that when the Holy Spirit fell in Acts 2, they were ready for gospel action and each of us are disciples of Jesus because of what happened next. They gave the Kingdom of God away to others.

That has been what is missing in so much of the American Church context. We get lots of preaching and teaching but very little modeling and activation. That’s why we aren’t turning cities upside down like the early followers of Jesus. We have people who have been sitting under teaching for 20 years and they still aren’t “doing the stuff.”

Messenger Boot Camp was created to address that deep need. To provide modeling and activation into four critical areas of discipleship including identity, intimacy, family and mission.

IDENTITY

If we don't know who we are we can't fulfill our destiny. We discover who we are by first knowing who God is. We were made in His image. Knowing Him provides insight on knowing ourselves. Next we need to know who God says we are - not just theologically but experientially. We really need to believe it. At Messenger Boot Camp you will get practical tools to step into your identity and break agreement with lies that have held you back from living a lifestyle of walking in the Great Commandments (loving God and loving people) and the Great Commission (preaching the gospel and making disciples).

INTIMACY

Learn how to bring your life into alignment with God's ways through surrender and to attract His presence. We can't do anything outside of knowing God intimately. Messenger Boot Camp will equip you to cultivate a vibrant personal relationship with God. Learn how to connect with His heart and grow in discerning how He communicates with us through the Word, visions, dreams, family, the design of circumstances and the Holy Spirit. Learn how to surrender your life into alignment with God's ways in order to attract His presence and activity in your life.

FAMILY

God is a family. He created us to be part of that family. We need God to heal our families so that we have something the world is looking for. They aren't interested in our coffee, productions and programs. The world has all of that and probably does it even better than we do. They are looking for healthy family. How do we become that? God wants us to find out and give it away.

MISSION

We were made to multiply. The entire mission of Jesus was to "seek and save that which is lost." Sharing the gospel and making disciples is for everyone in the church. Learn how to share the gospel organically and relationally but without compromising the heart of God. Learn how to make disciples and walk alongside new believers as they are brought to full maturity in Christ.

Messenger Boot Camp is about not just reading the Word of God but living it out for real. Pray about taking this eight to twelve week journey* into the burning heart of God.

*MBC is eight weeks of classroom instruction with modeling and activation followed by a short term missions experience which can take place between one to four weeks after the classroom instruction is over (hence 8-12 weeks).

2. WHAT TO EXPECT (aka COUNT THE COST)

Messenger Boot Camp isn't going to work with your schedule. It's designed to disrupt your schedule and call you into a season of consecration to the Lord. If you say "yes" you will never be the same. Your life and your perspective will change but it's going to cost you something. In fact, it's going to cost you everything. That's why Jesus said, "If you hang onto your life you will lose it, but if you give up your life you will find it." It's time to give up your life beloved.

MBC is a significant commitment (about 20-30 hours a week for 8-12 weeks). Let's break that down for you.

TIME WITH THE LORD (7-14 hours per week). We ask that you spend 1-2 hours a day with God. That's going to change you.

SATURDAY EXPERIENCES (10 hours per week). Extended worship. Anointed teaching. Modeling and activation.

HOMEWORK (2-4 hours per week). Critical teachings we can't cover in class. Special outreach assignments.

WEEKLY OUTREACH (4-6 hours per week). Choose one of many outreach opportunities each week to break free from fear and learn how to engage our culture with the gospel as well as life on life discipleship.

At the conclusion of Messenger Boot Camp, you will be part of a graduation outreach which is a short-term mission trip either to your own city or another city in America. These outreaches are 7-10 days and can have a cost component to them. We will train you on how to raise funds for the graduation outreach.

At the conclusion of Messenger Boot Camp, you will go through a commissioning process. This commissioning is about calling you to walk as a lifestyle missionary for the rest of your life. That's significant because it means (depending on your lifespan) that you would likely reach 12,000 people with the Kingdom of God in your lifetime. For every 100 graduates from Messenger Boot Camp, we could potentially see 1.2M people reached with the gospel. That's why we do what we do. We live for this.

That's why we don't only want you to go through MBC, but we would love for you to invite 2-3 friends to go through with you. Let the multiplication begin.

GRADUATION.

To graduate from Messenger Boot Camp and be commissioned you need to participate in all of the Saturday experiences, walk in the commitments of a messenger (see next section) and complete all of the homework and graduation outreach. You can miss up to one Saturday but need to make up those classes by listening to them online before the graduation outreach is completed.

AUDITING.

You may also audit Messenger Boot Camp. That means you can attend any of the Saturday experiences but won't complete all of the requirements for graduation. Those who audit may complete the missing components of MBC and graduate with a following class as long as the full course is completed within one year of starting.

COST.

There is no charge to attend Messenger Boot Camp. There is a cost to putting this training on (between \$15,000-20,000), but we have chosen to provide it free of charge. Instead of charging a per person registration of \$250 we have opted for doing free will offerings and believing that God will provide through the voluntary giving of His people who are being transformed through this intense discipleship experience.

There are no refunds for donations made to Messenger Boot Camp or as part of a short-term mission experience.

MORE INFO.

If you want more information about Messenger Boot Camp, you want to watch testimonies of those who have been through this experience, or you are ready to sign up, please go to www.messengerbootcamp.com.



3. BOOTCAMP CURRICULUM

These are the areas you will be receiving teaching + modeling + activation into.

FATHER'S LOVE.

Many of us have grown up experiencing broken fathers, and that distorts our view of and relationship with God as our Father. This teaching and ministry time will release healing of father wounds so that we can release the love of God to others.

FOUNDATIONAL IDENTITY.

Find out what God thought when He made you. Learn how to practically grow in identity until you believe that you are who God says you are.

URGENCY OF THE HOUR.

We need to know where we are in God's eternal plan. Are we in the last days described in Scripture that precede the great and terrible day of the Lord? Explore the prophecies and the events of our generation and discern what the Spirit is saying to the Church in this hour.

GOSPEL OF INTIMACY.

The gospel is a call to intimacy. Jesus died so that we could go back into the garden of intimacy and have relationship with God. This teaching outlines the biblical foundation for this relational view of the gospel message.

THE SECRET PLACE.

God is calling His people into first love intimacy. Learn practical principles for cultivating a life that attracts the presence of God and allows you to connect with God's heart.

HEARING GOD.

Discerning the leading of the Holy Spirit is so important. How can we follow Jesus if we don't know what He is saying? This teaching brings understanding to how God leads us and some practical instruction on discerning God's direction in our lives.

THE WORD.

How do we engage with God's heart in the Word? This teaching will explore the importance of the discipline and grace of searching out the knowledge of God in the Scriptures.

WORSHIP.

Worship draws the presence of God, changes the spiritual atmosphere and changes us. The more we worship Jesus the more we look like Him. Take this journey into the heart of God for the discipline and grace of worship.

FASTING.

Jesus said his disciples would fast. Fasting allows us to enter into voluntary weakness so that the strength of God can manifest in our lives. Fasting allows us to see what is in our hearts, experience victory over darkness and increase our sensitivity to the Spirit of the Lord.

PRAYER.

Prayer is about communicating with God. Hearing His heart and speaking His heart back to Him. Learn how we can change the destiny of nations by learning to engage God's heart in prayer.

FAMILY.

God is all about family. Find out why how we walk out our family relationships impacts our relationship with God and our witness to the world around us.

HOLINESS.

Learn how to walk into holiness and have victory over sin, worldliness and your flesh. Grow in intimacy with God by partnering with the Holy Spirit in the sanctification process.

SPIRITUAL DARKNESS.

Can believers be demonized? How does the enemy gain access to our lives? How do we get free from demonic strongholds? Find out in this foundations of healing and deliverance teaching.

EVANGELISM.

Establishing the biblical basis for evangelism. Jesus came as a messenger and called all of His followers to be messengers of the gospel. How the evangelism process works.

THE MESSAGE.

If we are going to be messengers we have to understand the gospel message. It is the power of God unto salvation. Explore the simplicity and the depths of the gospel in this message on THE MESSAGE.

WHAT HINDERS LOVE?

We know God has commanded us to share the gospel so why don't we? This teaching explores the strongholds that need to be addressed so that we can share the gospel message with boldness.

THE LOST.

We need to know who we are ministering to. In this teaching we will answer the questions: Who are the lost? Why aren't they receiving the gospel? And what are the people groups that we are going to encounter on the mission field?

INTRO TO ENCOUNTER.

How do you know when the Lord is calling you to witness to someone? What are the things that could happen in an encounter? Learn how to partner with the Holy Spirit to release the Kingdom of God.

HEALING THE SICK.

In this teaching you will learn what the Bible says about healing as well as some of the ways of God in releasing healing. Learn how healing opens the heart to receive the gospel.

FOLLOW UP AND DISCIPLESHIP.

We haven't just been called to witness but to make disciples! This teaching shares what the commitments of a messenger are to follow up with and disciple a new believer.

SIMPLE CHURCH PLANTING.

What is church? How do we start a simple church so that we can disciple new believers and raise up leaders to multiply?

MORE ON EVANGELISM.

This teaching is a collection of Kingdom principles that help us be more effective in Spirit-led evangelism.

CREATIVITY.

This teaching will reveal the incredible diversity and creativity available in God for the work of evangelism.



4. COMMITMENTS OF A MESSENGER

We are asking that everyone who is participating in Messenger Boot Camp agree to keep the commitments of a messenger for the duration of the training.

PERSONAL TIME WITH GOD.

Messengers make a commitment to spending 1-2 hours per day in the secret place (without distractions) with the Lord.

SATURATE IN THE WORD.

Messengers commit to reading extended sections of Scripture in context (entire books). Spend at least half of your time in the secret place reading or meditating upon the Word of God.

CORPORATE PRAYER.

Messengers agree to be part of an approved weekly corporate prayer gathering (at least 1-2 hours) focused on prayer for the your city or the nations.

LIFESTYLE FASTING.

Messengers participate in a 24 hour fast at least one day a week. We encourage water fasting but each person needs to seek the Lord for the specifics of their fast. We also strongly encourage fasting from secular media completely.

LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM.

Messengers make a commitment to being part of corporate outreach at least one time a week.

PERSONAL HOLINESS.

Messengers commit to a lifestyle of personal holiness (actively seeking God to reveal areas of darkness and disobedience).

MISSIONS GIVING.

Messengers make a commitment to seeking God to give of their financial resources to front line missions.

FELLOWSHIP IN A LOCAL CHURCH.

We have a mandate to be part of God awakening the sleeping church. In order to be a voice to the people of God we need to be an active part of the local church.

BE A DISCIPLE.

Messengers commit to seeking God for someone to submit their lives to in order to receive encouragement, correction and instruction in the ways of God.

MAKE DISCIPLES.

Messengers are committed to seeking God for 1on1 discipleship relationships or small group discipleship opportunities



5. HOW IT WORKS

Messenger Boot Camp will be held in the Spring and/or Fall, typically on a Saturday, for 8 weeks. See www.messengerbootcamp.com for exact dates and meeting times for your city.

The first thing you need to do is register which you can do by signing up online at www.messengerbootcamp.com.

All Messenger Boot Camp participants must get a **pastoral reference letter**. That letter should indicate that your pastor has read through this booklet and that they feel that you are spiritually ready to participate in Messenger Boot Camp.

It costs approximately \$250 per person to provide this training. **You are not required to pay that amount to go to MBC.** Instead, we will be taking free will offerings each week to help cover these costs. Some can pay more to help cover others, some can pay less. Think the Book of Acts where believers were sharing everything. That's the idea. We are asking you to pay whatever God tells you rather than have a rigid requirement to pay for MBC. We encourage you to make a donation prior to Messenger Boot Camp (MBC) if you are able. We will send out an MBC intro kit which will contain a welcome letter with a link to homework assignments designed to prepare you for the MBC experience.

To make a donation to Messenger Boot Camp please follow the instructions for your city below.

For Minneapolis

You can donate at www.trinityworks.org/donate (designate MBC account and include your name in the memo space provided). You can send pastoral reference letters or mail checks payable to Trinity Works to PO Box 583191, Minneapolis, MN 55458. If you have any questions please call us at 763.390.8900 or go to www.messengerbootcamp.com.

For New York

You can donate at www.trinityworks.org/donate (designate Love New York account and include your name in the memo space provided). You can send pastoral reference letters or mail checks payable to Love NY to 4 Apollo Drive Wayne, NJ 07474. If you have any questions please call us at 862.703.9151 or go to www.messengerbootcamp.com.

For San Francisco

You can donate at www.trinityworks.org/donate (designate Love San Francisco account and include your name in the memo space provided). You can send pastoral reference letters or mail checks payable to Love San Francisco (write MBCSF in the memo line, please!) to 722 Girard Street, San Francisco, CA 94134. If you have any questions please call us at 415.637.9438 or email sarah@lovesf247.com.

For Dallas

You can donate at www.trinityworks.org/donate (designate Love Dallas account and include your name in the memo space provided). You can send pastoral reference letters or mail checks payable to Love Dallas at P.O. Box 2331 Corsicana, TX 75151. If you have any questions please call us at 972.217.5148 or go to www.messengerbootcamp.com.



6. TESTIMONIES

People are transformed by this training. Here are some testimonies from previous Messenger Boot Camp graduates.

“In Messenger Boot Camp God really released the love and brokenness that is in His heart for the lost. For me It was also a place where I began to experience tremendous victory in overcoming fear. When the 8 weeks had past none of the messengers wanted Boot Camp to be over.”

Mark Bofenkamp
Wells Fargo Commercial Banker (Minneapolis, MN)

"I learned to step out in boldness and overcome my fear at messenger boot camp. I also learned how I could prepare my heart and life to be a resting place for the presence of the Lord. Now I am witnessing to people every day. This is a wonderful way to live! Store up treasures in heaven by letting God equip you to partner with the Holy Spirit through messenger boot camp!"

Dan Collins
Teen Challenge Leadership Institute (Minneapolis, MN)

"Messenger Boot Camp wasn't just 8 weeks of training for evangelism...it was an encounter with Jesus that did more than leave an impact, it helped create an entire life change. If you already have a heart for people and want to learn practical and Jesus centered ways to reach out, then MBC is how you'll experience greater influence!"

Kat Nicora
Communitas Young Adult Church (Roseville, MN)

“Messenger Boot Camp provided a major boost in the boldness of my witness to Jesus Christ. I repeatedly experienced leadings of the Holy Spirit and grew in my ability to discern His will “on the fly”. I discovered how faithful He is in supporting us when we step out in alignment with the heart of God. The times of worship were powerful and I sensed a direct connection between our praise and worship and His willingness to open the heavens over our outreach efforts.”

Stuart Uggen
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Teaching and Learning, Research Methodologies
(Bremerton, WA)

“Messenger Boot Camp was the most extraordinary and in depth training I have experienced on how to grow in intimacy and sharing the gospel. I was scared and this was so out of my comfort zone. I felt like I grew more than I ever have through this training. This is a way to walk out our faith on a street level by doing the Word. If you are seeking to go deeper and you want to know what it is to be a true messenger of God then challenge yourself to go through this intensive training. I highly recommend it.”

Jason Smith
Teen Challenge Leadership Institute (Minneapolis, MN)

“I was so encouraged by the message that God is raising up an army to share the gospel in our generation. Going to messenger bootcamp filled my heart with greater passion for the lost. You can’t help but be impacted going through this training and being around people who love God and are going hard after Him. Be careful you might end up as a full-time missionary like I did.”

Christopher Rush
All Hands on Deck (Minneapolis, MN)

“What I loved about this training was that it started the work of evangelism in the place of developing intimacy with God. I loved the weekly outreach and doing the work of evangelism. This is an intense commitment. I loved making the sacrifice of eight Saturdays because Jesus is worth it and this training equipped me to reach more people and change eternal destinies.”

Clint Wolcyn
Communitas Young Adult Church (Roseville, MN)

“Everything that doesn’t involve advancing God’s Kingdom has lost meaning to me. It brings me to tears thinking about what God has done in me during the last eight weeks. I am empowered by the Holy Spirit. My intimacy with God has dramatically increased. I am fearless in evangelism and truly walking in holiness. I finally feel like i can live like the early disciples did. Thank you Jesus!”

Merci Rocha
Sanctuary Covenant Church (Minneapolis, MN)

“These guys are radical. I believe this training should be mandatory if you want to authentically follow Jesus. I am finally beginning to understand the anguish of Jesus over the lost.”

Dave Vondracheck
Substance Church (Minneapolis, MN)

“My intimacy with God has reached a level i have never known before. I hardly recognize myself now just eight weeks later. The fear is gone and I have a new boldness to share the gospel with anyone, any place at anytime. I love what God has done in me during Messenger Boot Camp.”

Tracy Peterson
Way of the Lord Church (Blaine, MN)

“I couldn’t even begin to summarize fully what God has done in and through Messenger Boot Camp these past eight weeks. I am a changed woman and will never be the same again. God has awakened me to the reality that i was created for intimate fellowship with God and sharing Him with others. God continues to wash away the spirit of dullness and apathy. If you are wondering about saying “yes” to going through Messenger Boot Camp, let me encourage you by affirming that Jesus is totally worth it.”

Amanda Sandberg
Sovereign Grace Church (Bloomington, MN)

“As an elder of a large Covenant church in the Twin Cities I came into this training skeptically. I was resistant at first but God was really challenging me to partner with Him in the Great Commission - even though it was uncomfortable. Since going through this training, the Word of God has come alive and i have experienced leading others to Jesus and seeing people healed before my very eyes. If you want to learn how to fully surrender your life to God and to walk in obedience then don't miss Messenger Boot Camp.”

Mark Stultz
Plymouth Covenant Church (Plymouth, MN)

“We were invited by a friend who had gone through Messenger Boot Camp before us so we knew that it was going to be challenging but life changing. we were not disappointed! We both experienced greater intimacy with God as we made changes in our lives to spend more time with Him and fast media. We both love God more than ever before and as a husband and wife we were brought closer because we went through this experience together. We now have a strong desire to love God and to see others know Him.”

Bill and Billie Sue Wolfe
Eagle Brook Church (Lino Lakes, MN)

“If you are going to follow Jesus then you need to go to Messenger Boot Camp. This training showed me how to be intentional about loving people and sharing the gospel. I am no longer a business person who is a Christian but my business exists to reach people for Jesus.”

Bruce Eaton
e10 design (Minneapolis, MN)

“I have experienced greater intimacy with God and with my husband since coming to Messenger Boot Camp. My perspective has completely shifted. God and i are talking on a regular basis and i am experiencing boldness in sharing the gospel.”

Stephanie Seward
Plymouth Covenant (Plymouth, MN)

“God gave me a willingness to deal with my sin at Messenger Boot Camp. I experienced an increased hunger for God and an increased heart for the lost.”

Chad Baker
Bethany Church (Bloomington, MN)

“I have totally given up control and have been set on fire to share the gospel for the rest of my life. Messenger Boot Camp shook me awake. After participating in this training and the outreach in Los Angeles I don’t want to ever leave this lifestyle of intimacy and mission.”

Elma Hamersma
Wayzata Evangelical Free Church (Plymouth, MN)

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