

Kingdom Living Community

How We Operate

In addition to our groups Christian & biblical roots based on the true spiritual teachings of the New Testament, and the personal salvation in Jesus Christ the Messiah of each of our members, here are the additional points to note about the way we function and what we believe as of December 2015.

FOUNDATIONS

1. The intimate relationship of each member with the Bridegroom King is the core life of community members
2. Community is sharing the Kingdom life with fellow believers so we are supported, strengthened and grow up together as family

AIMS

1. Being about Father's business
2. Being an organism, not an organisation
3. Fully functioning individuals
4. Achieving individual destiny
5. Maturing as Father's sons
6. Partnering with Heaven
7. Everything must align with the Kingdom
8. Coming totally out of religion and into Father's family
9. Coming totally out of legalism
10. Becoming fully New Covenant people
11. Taking the Kingdom into the 7 Mountains of our society
12. Seeing a Kingdom community on every street in the city (*Our King's desire*)

FOCUSES

1. The Kingdom of God
2. The Gospel of the Kingdom
3. Personal intimacy with the Lord
4. Individually becoming one with our Beloved
5. Freedom and liberty of the Kingdom
6. Genuine Kingdom sonship
7. Preparing for End Times during these Last Days
8. Living in constant worship and celebration of our King
9. Personal soaking and personal musical worship
10. Raising up the next generations
11. Discipling, teaching, training, mothering & fathering
12. Destroying the sacred/secular divide
13. Eliminating the clergy/laity system
14. Switching from ministry to Kingdom service

POINTS

1. Jesus is our Head
2. No human 'covering' (*Church leader 'covering' is not scriptural. It only applies to the family unit!*)
3. No human leader
4. Holy Spirit leads us (*Leading us as our Head wants us to become, go, speak and do*)
5. Jesus is our teacher (*Through Holy Spirit he is teaching and training us in partnership with him*)
6. Apostolic oversight (*Laurence at present. He was given the commission to start the community*)
7. We've all come out of the church system
8. We've been 'detoxifying' since March 2014 to remove every instance of religion in us
9. Eliminating all legalism from our lives
10. Becoming New Covenant people with no connection to the Old Covenant
11. Meeting any day of the week
12. Not celebrating or hallowing Sunday
13. Meet on Sunday mornings, 10:00-12:00+ (*As directed by the Lord as a starting point*)
14. Sunday morning Community meetings occur in member's homes
15. Sunday morning Community meetings rotate to different homes each week
16. Meetings start with 30-45 minutes of relational activity
17. Share morning tea together each Sunday morning
18. Everyone brings food for morning tea
19. Share Sunday lunch together twice a month
20. Meetings not governed or controlled by oversight person
21. Sunday morning meetings are celebratory
22. Sunday morning meetings are a time of encouragement and learning
23. Everyone encouraged to listen to what Holy Spirit is wanting them to do during meeting time
24. Personal sharing is everyone's right and responsibility during meetings
25. Apostolic oversight monitors meeting activities
26. Sharing revelation is the central focus of Sunday morning meetings
27. Learning from each other from the revelation we each receive
28. Testimonies are an important part of Sunday morning meetings
29. Prophecies are an important part of Sunday morning meetings
30. 'Body ministry' is not a focus
31. 'Doing business with God' is emphasised (*To promote dependence on relationship with Jesus*)
32. Praying for one another is limited to Holy Spirit's guidance
33. No emphasis on the Bible being the inerrant word of God
34. No over-emphasis in the Bible being the only source of godly knowledge
35. Refer to scripture where appropriate
36. Providing sound Kingdom doctrine
37. Teaching each week in the last 30 minutes of meeting (*Laurence does this*)
38. Teaching will shift to a session after lunch in 2016 to allow for community dynamics to continue
39. Relying for the Lord to show us how to operate as a community
40. Relying for the Lord to teach us how to operate in meetings
41. Fully Spirit-led meetings will develop over time

42. Meetings are not a micro-church format
43. No introductory prayers (*Personal preparation is the key*)
44. No musical worship (*Our direction in reprogramming from the system precludes this at the moment*)
45. Community organiser via email and SMS (*Laurence doing this*)
46. Community is slowly developing into a genuine Kingdom community
47. Father's focus for us is to be a family who wants to be together
48. Attendance at Sunday morning Community meetings is voluntary
49. Attendance is not monitored
50. Community meetings have no dress code
51. Dress code guided by modesty only
52. Children welcome on Sunday mornings
53. Children interact together in the family room on Sunday mornings
54. No Sunday School
55. Child training is the parent's responsibility
56. Child discipleship is the parent's responsibility
57. Mentoring young men & women (*A few men by Laurence currently*)
58. Spiritually fathering/mothering the next generations (*Two young men by Laurence currently*)
59. Father-son activities together for bonding on occasions
60. Training for young men exhibiting apostolic mantles (*currently being trained up by Laurence*)
61. Men visit each other during the week for coffee, chat and sharing ('*connecting*')
62. Ladies encouraged to visit each other during the week for coffee and chat ('*connecting*')
63. Main focus when connecting is discussion around The Kingdom, for encouragement
64. Men share tools & equipment when needed (*Laurence shares trailer and station wagon*)
65. Men help each other with home jobs – car maintenance, house renovation, garden construction
66. Social activities are organised – picnics, dinners, cinema
67. Creative worship times organised (*Once a month planned for 2016*)
68. Christmas and Easter not celebrated
69. Acknowledge Israel as God's chosen people and still under his blessing
70. Not Israel-focussed
71. Not hyper-messianic
72. Don't celebrate Jewish feasts
73. No Mosaic Law
74. No Sabbath
75. Jesus is our Sabbath – Lord of the Sabbath
76. No tithing
77. Giving as Holy Spirit places desire in the heart
78. Periodic financing to support others as Holy Spirit directs
79. Priority given to funding Kingdom activities
80. Financial support focussed on our Kingdom & local community
81. Community members supported financially when needed
82. Financial support important within the city
83. Overseas missionary support dissuaded (*Usually not of Kingdom origin*)
84. Jar of grocery gift vouchers for community members when needed
85. 'Bread run' supports community members

86. 'Bread run' supports others we know who are financially struggling
87. Home-grown vegetables are shared among the members
88. Outreach done by bringing the Kingdom to touch people's lives
89. Growth achieved by allowing the King to show/bring who is to join us
90. Multiplication not by poaching other communities
91. Community size restricted to 15-20 people (*Whatever works in the average house*)
92. Multiplication aim – a Kingdom community on every street in the city (*Our King's desire*)
93. Multiplication to occur with an apostolic person overseeing each community (*No splits*)
94. Community members are open and vulnerable in relationship with each other
95. Community members are accountable to each other
96. Correction done by members
97. Apostolic persons bring stability and order to the community (*Currently Laurence only*)
98. Apostolic person's aim is to do themselves out of their 'job'
99. Building an empire doesn't exist
100. Releasing people into Kingdom service using this gifting and skill set
101. Building ministries doesn't occur

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