

The Missional Church Network: Moving Together Toward Kingdom Class

A “Missional” Church:

Sees the community God has placed her in as her first mission field, seeking to *engage* local culture, *taking* Christ into every area of it. A missional church is an agent for transformation, releasing the gifts of her members for the building of the Kingdom of God, and is willing to cooperate across denominational lines to build “Kingdom Class Communities.” They don’t care who gets the credit, as long as the Lord gets the honor, glory and praise!



Where we are today:

The missionary impulse of churches has focused on “the ends of the earth,” and has overwhelmingly overlooked the “Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria” of our own community. This strategic oversight has resulted in poor cooperation among local congregations and little local impact.

The Network:

Is a cooperative fellowship of evangelical pastors and congregations uniting for the harvest ~ in such a way that it can be said on the street:



“the Church is the best thing that ever happened to this community.”

To reach this Kingdom Class goal, we strive to be united in three primary areas:

Prayer, People & Projects.

UNITED PRAYER

- Pastors regularly praying together and seeking God for one another and the blessing of their community.
- United congregations in regular city-reaching prayer & worship calling out to God and growing in love for one another.
- Lighthouses throughout the city ~ made up of neighbors connected, coordinated and equipped for strategic prayer, caring, and witness in their immediate neighborhood.

UNITED PEOPLE

- Growing together in ministry through sharing practical discipleship & training:
 - our best teachers offer their best teaching to the whole Body of Christ.
 - Finances, evangelism, health, parenting and marriage enrichment are examples.

UNITED PROJECTS

- Loving the church and lost people through practical, do-something, build-something, start-something, give-something, mission-minded demonstrations of Christ’s love and character to *love our communities to Christ* and embody “Kingdom Class” vision.
- Uniting congregations strategically target evangelistic outreaches to offer the ultimate gift to every person in our community and connect people into the life of the Church.

**Uniting Efforts
Rebuilding Communities**

Network Coordinator’s role:

✧ Vision

– communicate this compelling vision for the mobilization of the Church.

✧ Partnerships

– help catalyze individual and ministry partnerships that lead to kingdom impact throughout our communities.

✧ Communication & Coordination

– leverage resources and relationships that facilitate kingdom impact.

Standing Witness

We are firmly standing with Timothy Conner as The Missional Church Network’s leader. I encourage individuals and churches to join the MCN team investing financially and prayerfully, as we seek to build the Kingdom of Heaven in Newton... together! Pastor Jay Lewis, The Journey Church, Newton, Ks

I wholeheartedly support Timothy, the call he has from God, and the unique vision and ministry of The Missional Church Network. May God use it and a uniting Church to make their community a place where many...many people find new life in Jesus! Mark Isaac, Seminary Development Director, Pasadena, Ca

There’s no doubt in my mind that the Missional Church Network is the right partnership at the right time for the right reasons... Pastor Jason Reynolds, Hillcrest Church, Newton, Ks

Ministries in America need look no further for a model of how to serve people than the churches in Newton. What an amazing example of putting feet to the gospel. We were so blessed. Wow! David Christman, Mad Dogs & Englishmen, Osakis, Min