



GPS

MISSIONAL TRAINING

GROUNDED. PREPARED. SENT



GATEWAY'S HEART FOR MISSIONS

The mission of Gateway Baptist Church is to change lives by following Jesus in our community, nation and world. Our DNA has always been to raise up disciples and equip them to fulfil this mission in any way they are called. God's vision for His creation and for humanity is understood in Jesus' mission on this earth, "that all should be saved and come to the knowledge of truth" (1 Tim 2:4).

When we understand God's Vision for creation, it helps us understand Jesus's mission on earth, and subsequently, our mission – that as followers of Jesus, we are called to impact our world by touching lives with the gospel message, be it in our community, nation or world.

We therefore seek a model of training that values engagement with the world over withdrawal from it and practical action over religious piety. **This is radical spirituality of missional engagement in which we acknowledge that life with God is where our spiritual formation occurs, whilst we simultaneously live out our lives for the world".

One of the initiatives for Mission training at Gateway is a 10 week training pathway that makes use of the acronym, GPS (Global Positioning System). Just as a GPS helps map and navigate direction, we believe our GPS navigation system is used when we lift our eyes and set them upon our creator, God (Heb. 12:2). As His image bearers in this world, we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, being led by the Holy Spirit, as we step out in the places and locations He has called us to. As His disciples, we minister beyond our church walls, thereby expanding the vision and mission of Christ to the ends of the earth and beyond.

THE GPS MISSIONAL TRAINING PATHWAY

The GPS Missional Training Pathway is a 3-STEP modular, layered equipping journey in which each participant is invited to step into a process of ongoing spiritual formation that in turn empowers them into intentional missional engagement.

Over a period of **10 weeks**, you will have opportunity to engage with others for one night a week (**7pm till 9pm**), in an interactive equipping / teaching session. During this time you will explore the ways God calls us and equips us each individually to be His witnesses (Acts 1:8).

Each training Step you participate in, builds upon the previous one, with the aim of each participant more fully discovering God's vision and Christ's mission for them, in their community, nation and world.

THE GPS MISSIONAL TRAINING PATHWAY STEPS:

STEP 1. GROUNDED in your DESIGN: (Dreams, Experiences, Soulprint, Identity, Gifts, Networks ©Destiny By Design)
10 hours (One night a week x 2 hours = 5 weeks)

STEP 2. PREPARED and Equipped: (Recognising God's Voice, Radical Discipleship, The Gospel Message)
6 hours (One night a week x 2 hours = 3 weeks)

STEP 3. SENT to the Community, Nation and World: (The Great Commission, A Biblical Theology of Mission, Biblical Christian Worldview)
4 hours (One night a week x 2 hours = 2 weeks)

THE END RESULT OF THE GPS MISSIONAL TRAINING PATHWAY:

- Engaged disciples
- An outward focused body of believers (church)
- Radically impacted communities, nations and world
- A new wave of vocational missionaries – sent to the ends of the earth and beyond *(Barry D. Jones; "Dwell" 2014 P. 8)

LOCATION: *GMS Upper Room, Mackenzie Campus*

COST: *\$50*

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