



# ***NEXT STEPS***

DREAM TEAM - SESSION #3



## THE DREAM TEAM

One of the greatest ways we reciprocate the love God has so graciously shown us is by serving others with that same loving compassion. Our Dream Team purposes to do just that for our church and the community.

*"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*

# FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS

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*'You will lead by a completely different model. The greatest one among you will live as the one who is called to serve others, because the greatest honor and authority is reserved for the one with the heart of a servant. For even the Son of Man did not come expecting to be served but to serve and give his life in exchange for the salvation of many.'*

*Matthew 20:26-28*

The Kingdom of God leads with the heart of serving others. Placing the priority of others above our own personal gain is the greatest way one expresses love for one another.

*'Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. '*

*John 15:13*

Jesus says that they will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. In other words, they will see that we are following Jesus when we show His love to the people around us. The world says to only look out for yourself as you climb the ladder of success. Jesus says the first will be last and the last will be first. God says in due time He will exalt the humble. Here at Harvest we say "serve your way to your destiny".

*'By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.'*

*John 13:35*

*'Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, '*

*1 Peter 5:6*

*'So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen.'*

*Matthew 20:16*



# FULFILLING YOUR PURPOSE

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We are walking in our purpose when we begin to make a difference in the lives of others. In fact, true maturity in the life of a believer is marked by a willingness to serve others. Serving is how we really begin to fulfill our purpose.

*"God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."*

*1 Peter 4:10*

**My purpose is to serve God by** serving others

You were uniquely created by God. His plan and purpose for your life is uniquely yours! The same Holy Spirit empowers each of us to be the person He uniquely created us to be. By God's design, we are meant to live out our purpose in the context of relationship. God has called each of us to serve one another.

*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."*

*Matthew 20:28*



**We serve the church and the community .**

We are called to make a difference in the world around us. When we start living a life of fulfillment and purpose, our family, workplace, and everyone with which we come in contact with receives the benefits!

*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."  
Hebrews 13:16*

**Serving on the Dream Team  
is how we help you fulfil your purpose.**

Not only is a local church a place where we can receive, it's also a place where we can pour out. It's where we can be equipped to make a difference in the lives of others. God has called us to serve others, starting with those closest to us in the community of faith.

*"So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith."  
Galatians 6:9-10*



# SERVING ON THE DREAM TEAM

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There are four values we want to define in serving at Harvest Church. As followers of Jesus, we serve others by:

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ *people* over \_\_\_\_\_ *process* .**

People matter to God, so they matter to us. We never want to forget that all we do is to impact the lives of people not just an executed plan.

*"Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you..."*

*Romans 15:7*

**2. Building \_\_\_\_\_ *connection* with my teammates.**

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

*"...I always pray with joy because of your partnership..."*

*Philippians 1:4-5*

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ *Empowering* each other.**

We are a people of purpose, working together on purpose. Joining the Dream Team isn't the end of the journey but is just the next step.

*"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. \_\_\_\_\_ *Celebrate* the wins.**

There is nothing more powerful than a life changed by Jesus. It's a big deal when someone takes a step towards Christ, and we want to celebrate it.

*"...there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

*Luke 15:10*



# FINDING YOUR TEAM

The Harvest Church Dream Team is made up of several areas in which you can serve. We recommend you consider your interests, passions, and schedule when looking into joining a team. Prayerfully considering where God would have you serve.

On the next two pages you will find the list of areas you can join. We highly suggest only selecting up to two areas. This will help you maintain margin in your life. Our Pastors want our teams to remain healthy.

## **BAPTISM TEAM**

Baptisms are celebrated here at Harvest Church on a regular basis! This team serves those getting baptized by assisting with setup/breakdown, check-in's, and assisting behind the scenes.

## **BRAVE TEAM**

The Brave Team is the team that makes our Brave ministry go. Our passion is to see men of God get connected and walk in their God given purpose.

## **CONNECT TEAM**

The first impression of Harvest! This team purposes to make everyone feel as though they belong here. The Connect team offers organization and efficiency in areas of greeting, guest services and Ushers. We also serve our very own Harvest blended coffee.

## **DISCIPLESHIP TEAM**

This team is committed to helping people get connected through the various classes offered at Harvest. From administration, to technical support, to helping people feel welcome, discipleship is a great way to serve the people of Harvest and help them grow.

## **EVENTS TEAM**

If you enjoy designing or hosting events this team is for you! This team plans, sets up and serves for all the special events throughout the year.

## **HARVEST KIDS**

Teams care for and teach classes for age groups including infants through 6th grade. Training and support are provided and team members serve one Sunday/Wednesday per month.

## **HARVEST YOUTH**

HYTH is for 7th through 12th grade. We have services every Wednesday night along with special events throughout the year.

## **HARVEST YOUNG ADULTS**

HYA is for ages 18-29. We meet every Monday night as well as have outings throughout the year.



## **HARVEST MEDICAL TEAM**

HMT is comprised of a group of medically trained individuals who are ready at a moments notice to care for us in the event of a medical emergency.

## **OUTREACH TEAM**

You have the opportunity to serve with our team on a scheduled basis at one of our many local partners and/or respond to needs as they arise.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY**

Photos and videos help us savor and promote moments from each service at Harvest and special events. This team helps us communicate the vision of Harvest Church to the people in a creative way.

## **PRAYER TEAM**

Harvest has been built on prayer. This team prays for our leaders and members as well as prayer requests as they are submitted throughout the week. We also offer prayer at the altar following each service.

## **PRODUCTION TEAM**

Lights, camera, action! This team runs our lights, cameras, sound and screens for all services. No previous technical experience is required.

## **SECURITY TEAM**

This trained group of men & women takes pride in keeping our Harvest Family safe. From serving in the parking lot to overseeing the safety of our large church-wide events, our security team keeps us all protected and safe.

## **SET UP/BREAK DOWN**

This team lightens the load by preparing for and resetting before and after large events.

## **WORSHIP TEAM**

Our team of musicians and singers have a heart to worship God and to lead our church into His presence each time we gather. Anyone desiring to sing or play an instrument will be scheduled for an audition.

# HOW TO START SERVING

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1. Select which areas your interested in serving in. (pick up to 2 areas)
2. Fill out the "Join A Team" application found on our website, [harvest-triad.com](http://harvest-triad.com)
3. Complete a background check (if serving on a team that requires one).
4. Once a "Join A Team" application is submitted, you will be contacted personally by one of our Volunteer Coordinators who will assist in getting you connected to your new team.
5. Receive training and begin serving your way to your destiny!

