

An Old Expression of Faith in a Fresh New Way

Planting Churches Without Church Planting

- \* No Institution
- \* No Denomination
- \* No Paid Professional Clergy
- \* Organic
- \* Biblical
- \* Following the early church example



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United in Vision, Mission and Values to build the Kingdom by making disciples that make disciples

# Welcome to Disciple Driven Church

Terry and Suzette embarked on a journey that started in 2006. A verse from 1 Corinthians jumped of the page and led them in a new direction.

1Co 12:31 NLT - So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts. But now let me show you a way of life that is best of all.

This began a wild ride of deconstructing from an institutional religious system and rediscovering God's design for life and the church. Terry turned in his ordination and they moved to one of the most devastated and dangerous inner cities in America. They have spent over a dozen years ministering in this area while unlearning what they were led into.

They discovered that deconstructing is necessary but it is not enough. God has a design for His church. It is not found in man made institutions but rather in the organic and spirit led life lived together with others in loving relationships.

Their ministry is dedicated to helping people deconstruct from institutional religion and rediscover God's design for life and church. We hope you find the healing and rest God has for you. We are here to help in any way we can.

Reformation - Revival - Renewal - Organic - Biblical

### Disciple Driven Church is preaching for revival and reformation.

Don't be confused – this is not a church health, church growth, or discipleship program. This is not even a denomination. This is a call to refocus every Christian on their personal consecration before God and the responsibility that comes with entering into the New Covenant with Christ.

We think God's design for His church is the answer to every problem facing mankind. When the church operates by God's design, great things happen. We exist to facilitate reformation by teaching people to return to God's design for His church. We assist people in launching Biblically functioning faith communities across America.

The Church was designed by God to operate in an organic way. Christianity is a way of life not a religion of rites and rituals. We are simply returning to the book for our instructions.

Disciple Driven Church is NOT that new technique. We teach personal consecration and responsibility first and then assist people in forming Biblical churches of their own,

We may be different than what you are use to but that is great!

We focus on the following -

- \* Great teaching tools to equip you for the works of ministry.
- \* Organic worship where everyone is encouraged to participate.
- \* Active support through discipleship disciples making disciples.
- \* Active in the community taking the love of Jesus to the streets through Loving service.
- \* You will never find corporation denomination paid professional clergy
  - Event driven or attractional ministry or teaching the tithe.

You will find a supportive environment for your spiritual growth!

#### Disciple Driven Church Gatherings

What to Expect

Equipping - Worship - Fellowship - Service

Disciple Driven Church has a goal. Follow the instructions of scripture for the church. We want the church to reflect God's design that is outlined in the Bible. This means the church is a place for all Christians to gather together to get equipped for the works of service, use their spiritual gifts to build each other up, participate in worship, fellowship and serve.

We gather as a family would gather. All ages are together and share in the worship or God. Each Christian is encouraged to share and participate in the gathering. We do not center our gathering around a single leader's sermon or a worship leader. This modern representation of New Testament church may appear different but it follows Scripture as closely as possible.

There is no set order to our gatherings but our gatherings are orderly. We often pray, sing, read scripture, allow for each member to teach or prophesy. We always share a communion meal together. After the gathering and meal we go out into the community to serve, pray and preach the Good News.

Diisciple Driven Church has a heavy emphasis on training and equipping. We are rooted in the Great Commission, disciples making disciples. We have dozens of free training tools available. We start each gathering with an equipping hour where we teach a series of materials that lay a good foundation for spiritual transformation and maturity. This is followed by a time of worship and sharing among the believers and then the meal.

How can you get involved?

We always start with a personal introduction. If you are interested in learning more about us or have questions before visiting, you can contact Terry @ 636-544-2151 or terry@sunministries.org We can arrange to meet for a cup of coffee and answer any questions you may have.

#### Disciple Driven Church Training

#### What is Available

Disciple Driven Church is based on disciples making disciples that make disciples. All of our training materials are designed to work together to help achieve that goal.

We take several steps to prevent the institutionalization of the movement.

- \* Disciple Driven Church is not incorporated. There is no official corporate structure so it can never own property or hire employees. This is a major protection against the institution and is the way the early church operated.
- \* We don't plant churches we multiply disciples. We then gather the disciples and churches form. We call this Planting churches without church planting. This means that God chooses leadership based on the fruit they produce.
- \* There is no passive participation. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the ministry. We want you to use your spiritual gift in the gathering and on the mission. We want you to learn to be a disciple and multiply disciples. We want to facilitate your service to the lost world and equip you for the works of ministry.
- \*We raise up all leadership from among the disciples. Disciple Driven Church is a leader equipping work. As leaders bear fruit, we empower and release them to start new works. The direction of our ministry focus is OUT we want everyone to go not accumulate to build one large church but rather to GO and reach all the nations.

You can learn more about our available training at our web site under the training tools section.

We also offer four online courses so you can study our training from home before you decide to get involved. There are a selection of books, devotionals and videos that are also available. You can find a variety of training videos on our YouTube channel as well. All of these are linked from our web site at www.discipledrivenchurch.org

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