

## **Open Hands: Stewardship with Kingdom Vision**

### **Mentoring Multiples: Investing Your Wisdom with Others**

This Sunday service focuses on mentoring multiples moving from a one-on-one model to a mass production model of leadership. I was good at math, but I was being tested on patience. I was struggling in Algebra at first by midterms at Morgan Park High School and started to get B or better for the semester until the end of the school year. I was good in Geometry at Morgan Park High School with A from the beginning of the school year to the end of the school year. I was good in Advanced Algebra with Trigonometry at Morgan Park High School with B or better at the beginning of the school year to the end of the school year. I was not helping a teacher, I was learning the small room logistics of managing people. I was a mentor in training while I worked as a teacher aide before you even knew you were a master architect. I went from being a Teacher aide with a political and business background to a man in a spiritual recovery program at Star of Hope Mission. The static of life had tried to collapse the building. My case manager at Star of Hope Mission in Houston Mr. Gray mentored me and told me my weaknesses during my spiritual and christian journey. Another case manager at Star of Hope Mission named Pastor Johnson and other staff mentored me on my weaknesses during my Christian journey. My case manager Mr. Gray at Star of Hope Mission in Houston had me do a journal to list my virtues. Also, he gave me a listening log for me praying to God daily and listening to God prayers for my life while in the Spiritual Recovery Program. My case manager told me I had to fast for four days without food or talking. I did no food fasting for four days while I was at level five in the Spiritual Recovery Program. My case manager at Star of Hope Mission gave me the listening log at every level of the program from level one to five. At level two of the Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston, I had to do another journal entry assignment for my case manager on self control. My commencement for the Spiritual Recovery Program was October 2023. I was allowed to be a facilitator for 12-step classes with clients while I transitioned to the TLC program on the other part of the facility. I completed all seven levels at Star of Hope Mission in Houston. Pastor John Johnson mentored me at Star of Hope Mission in Houston as a client in the Spiritual Recovery Program in 2023 about letting God guide and stop thinking too fast. He told me that I need to take my time and let God guide me and he encouraged me to stay to complete the Spiritual Recovery Program during the times I thought about leaving the program. When I was a facilitator in the 12-Step program with other clients, I provided mentoring advice to other clients on their 12-Steps on how to improve themselves spiritually. Also, I was a facilitator during some focus groups while I was in the TLC program at Star of Hope Mission in Houston. I realized that if I could be mentored back into my sovereignty. I could eventually mentor multiples back into theirs. My case manager at Star of Hope Mission that I was to in the Spiritual Recovery Program is an ordained protestant. Most case managers at Star of Hope Mission in Houston are ordained pastors of churches and protestant. That is how homeless shelters are structured across the south in the bible belt. Homeless shelters in the bible belt are strictly biblical and religious curricula. In the Spiritual Recovery Program in 2023, I had to take a mandatory curriculum up to level 5 related to salvation, relapse prevention, financial literacy, workforce development, kingdom man, 12-step class, and a focus group talking about scriptures in the bible. I had to complete biblical assignments for each class. The Spiritual Recovery Program for me in 2023 was like a spiritual restoration to improve myself in my weaknesses. Most homeless shelters in the south have a blackout period for clients that depend on the organization that clients could not leave the facility for certain amount of days. When I got admitted to the program in May 2023, I met and became friends with people right upfront. My network improved after May 2023 until October 2023 because I met and became friends with people that are spiritual like and turned their life over to God.

The church operations and most staff are moving to make transitions to the Houston, Memphis suburbs and Mississippi corridor starting late last week to be in the bible belt. A leader needs acoustic clarity. First Lady Jennifer and I are moving to a quiet and static free zone. It means the church community

outreach programs like the Emergency Assistance Program, Homelessness Financial Relief Program, Volunteer scholarship program and Volunteer-to-Work Program. It means the church will have better success with providing economic opportunity and promote success in the bible belt. The church is moving to a place with code compliance. Taxes are low, safety is high and respect for religious leaders like myself is the foundation standard in the bible belt. Michigan was my excavation phase. Houston was my refining phase. The south will be my expansion phase. I am not leaving work. I am multiplying the site. I am moving the headquarters to the south so we can launch the southern artery while maintaining a digital grid for our faithful in the north. Sometimes the bus stop reaches the final stop. You do not stay on the bus in the garage. You transfer to the next intermodal hub. The south is the next hub. The church is moving where the kingdom dollar has more weight. We are stewards and we go where the math works. The church has overgrown the north. The static and rubble can no longer contain the academic weight of this house. The church is moving to the bible belt not just to survive, but to a zone for dominion. We are moving where our independent identity is respected and our integrity standard is the law of the land. We have scouted the land. The church's new administrative office for operations is 6584 Popular Avenue in Memphis for administrative operations starting Wednesday morning this week. Bylaws will be updated and Articles of Dissolution will be filed in the State of Michigan later this month and articles of incorporation will be immediately filed in the south in Tennessee. We see you in the south. This strategy is not a scatter because it is a concentration build. We are moving from the rush belt to the bible belt to reclaim and maintain our sovereignty. We are not tenants of a political party in the south. As an independent, I am leading you to a place where we can build by a great architect code. No more fare evasion in our spirit. No more liars and liar landlords in our ears. If you are ready to be found faithful in a new jurisdiction and leave the static for acoustic clarity of the south, pack your tools and we see you in the south. I see U-Hauls in your spirits! I see for sale signs on your static past. I am not stopping you because I am checking your pass for the southern express. I have been getting messages from the Vine Ministry staff and volunteers and they told me 100% truth that members are starting to depart the north in droves to move to the south to continue being engaged with services and congregation. Some members say they are traveling by car, Amtrak and/or Greyhound. I am starting to make my departure to the south with the new church operations. We are going back to a place where I was refined. You are not part of a sovereign convoy. We are moving the headquarters and moving the people. I realized that neighborhood static in the north wants to zone our hearts and spirits for poverty. I am an architect of the bible belt. I do not build on Democratic or Republican stand. I build on fidelity. We are moving where independent logic is the law of the land. I see your transit pass and we are concentrating the force. I am calling the Vine Ministry and leaders to the front. We are no longer loitering in the ruins of the north. We are moving operations out of Michigan to the south. I want to hold up your bus pass or airline ticket and say this with me: *"this is my legal document of extraction. It says I no longer have jurisdiction in the rubble; I have residency in the high-rise."*

When I mentor people like I did in the past to the present, I am giving people \$1 seed of faith and an undergraduate in business, political science and religious studies from DePaul University and City Colleges of Chicago. I am pouring 28 years of cured concrete in people's life, so people can build their own high-rise.

*"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others." - 2 Timothy 2:2*

Before you mentor others, your own steel must be tempered. Paul is telling Timothy that you cannot build a high-rise on soft grace. You need the industrial strength grace that comes from 28 years of curing. There are four levels of infrastructure in this scripture, such as Paul, Timothy, faithful men and others. I will be Paul, Senior leaders and church administrative team, 13,000+ members and 8-state artery. My

public permit is the date of graduation from Morgan High School, college degrees and ordination and my Spiritual Recovery Program at Star of Hope Mission. Paul calls static as distractions affairs of life. A Master Architect does not stop the build to argue with a site squatter. Paul did not want Timothy to have a church because he wanted Timothy to franchise the truth. The leader of my church is myself the Bishop to be the acoustic clarity, the Timothys, 13,000+ members, and 8-State artery.

I have shown you my site report. I have shown you the Chicago classroom of 1998 to 2002 and Houston restoration at the Star of Hope Mission in Houston. I did not reach the 8-State Artery by fare evading my way through life. I paid the price in discipline, math and faithfulness. Now, I am looking for multiples. I am not looking for fans. I am looking for architects. I am looking for those people tired of noise and ready to build something. Other church staff have already been chosen and need to be added on the church website with their biography and photos. If you are ready to be mentored in the code, you are ready for the integrity standard to your household, business and soul. I want to step forward. The First Lady Jennifer and I are moving to the suburbs of Flint at the end of this month and have a scouting report for Houston for the expansion. The move starts in your spirit. If you are willing to be found faithful, stand on this foundation right now. I want you to lift up your hands and repeat after me. "I am an Apprentice of the Master Architect. I reject the static. I embrace Math. I will not be a tenant of the rubble. I will be a steward of the high-rise. I am 1 of the 13,000, and my foundation is cured." When you walk out those doors, don't get on the bus. Check your own pass. Audit your own time. Be your own gatekeeper. This week I want you to find one person in the rubble and show them your \$1 seed. Start mentoring your first multiple by showing them that you have a blueprint.

Heavenly Father,

Thank you for our life on earth and waking us up this morning.

Thank you for what you have given us in our life

I ask to guide us through right to your kingdom

Keep us away from evil and sinful behaviors around us

Help us build righteous and humble relationships and friendships with others

Guide us to love our neighbors and be cheerful givers to the Lord

End our life habits to live as a tax collector and Mammon.

Help and guide us to eliminate distractions in our life outside of this service and congregation in the world

In Jesus name, Amen