



Sow Abundantly

MARCH 6 & MARCH 13

SOUTH PARK CHURCH
OUTREACH CONFERENCE 2022

Sunday, March 13, 2022



Walk with God • Connect as Family • Love People in Jesus' Name

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thank you for joining us today. We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected to our community. If this is your first time with us either in person or virtually, if you are looking to take your next step of connection, or you are simply wanting to find out how to participate please [click here to fill out our Connect Card](#) and a staff member will be in touch!



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Local Ministry Fair *Before & After Service*

Our local outreach partners join us to share opportunities for you to serve with them. They will have fuller detail available on Sunday and will be ready to answer questions and help you find a place to use your talents, time, and resources. Learn more about the following at the Fair!

And make sure to pick up a printed copy of "*Sow Abundantly: Stories from our Outreach Partners*" available at the Welcome Center.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Morning Prayer during Outreach Conference *Sundays, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall and Zoom*

Sunday Morning Prayer on March 13 will focus on Prayer for Outreach, and the ministry of South Park Church through our Outreach Partners. The mission of advancing the gospel is the great work of the church, and prayer is the engine that moves it. We'll meet at our usual start time of 8:30 am and our prayer time will extend to 9:30 a.m. Join in the privilege of supporting our missionaries through prayer. Some of them will be joining us in person or on ZOOM! All are welcome to drop in!

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402266783?pwd=QUlOaUZyVkwxNG1PYnptR1VmVWZCQT09>

Meeting ID: 874 0226 6783

Password: 807766

Join the Team - We're Hiring! *Family Ministry Administrator*

Do you have excellent communication and organization skills, a dedication to serve others, and love working both alone and as part of a team? This position may be right for you! Visit www.southparkchurch.org/employment-opportunity to see the job description and apply online.

Journey Adult Sunday School Hybrid!

Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall & Zoom

Please join Journey on Sunday, March 13, for an informal chat with long time Outreach Partner, Dee Rebba. Journey will be held in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. (not 9:10 am). This session will not be recorded. Join us in person or by zoom at www.zoom.us/join and use Meeting ID: 833 1146 0818 and password 554103.

Discovery Bingo!

Friday, March 18 at 2 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us for this Discovery favorite. Please bring a “white elephant” gift for the prize table and be ready to shout, “Bingo!”

Cooking with 3rd Quarter Live: Charcuterie Board

Friday, March 25, 7 p.m., Zoom

Join 3rd Quarter for a live charcuterie board demonstration via Zoom. A culinary expert will walk us through the steps of creating a beautiful and delicious charcuterie board with ingredients you purchase ahead of time. Learn how to display the items, create a salami rose, and other chef tips. [Register here](#) to receive a list of suggested ingredients along with a Zoom link. Join us hungry and ready to create or join us and take notes for later.

Playdates in Wonderland

Saturday, March 26, 10 - 11:30 a.m

Join us in Wonderland for a Play Date on March 26. We will have a special guest, Kate Beyer, there to provide us with strategies about how to help our little ones overcome stress and anxiety.

"The 'E' Word" Workshop

Saturday, March 26, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Fellowship Hall

What if evangelism isn't what we've imagined?

What if one of our greatest joys could be joining God on mission in our circle of influence? What if there is a simple, biblical process that can be used by everyday believers in over-busy lives? Join us for "The 'E' Word" workshop. Taught by John Barcanic, outreach partner, and founder of Intersekt Global, you'll discover how you can experience the presence and power of Jesus by laboring alongside him in the harvest. Cost is \$9.99 per person. [Register at www.intersekt.org/the-e-word](http://www.intersekt.org/the-e-word)

Vacation Bible School

Summer 2022

We're looking into doing VBS this summer! But, we need you! [Click here to let us know how you can help.](#)

CARING FOR EACH OTHER

If you or someone in our church family are experiencing hardship and have a need for resources, financial help, or prayer, please reach out to Kristin Sorensen, Care Director. at kristin@southpark-church.org or give her a call at 847 825-5507 and press 125.

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

1 Corinthians 9: 22-23

Pray that the saving work of Christ on the cross will enable us to draw on God's abundant grace as we share Christ with others.

Please pray for the people of Ukraine to experience God's protection and comfort and for God to draw people to Himself like never before. Pray that the Church in Ukraine will continue to boldly profess the unshakeable hope found in Christ and His gospel. Pray that this hope will bring courage to those feeling hopeless and will bring many to a saving faith in Christ. And, finally, pray for peace in Ukraine.

Pray continue to pray for our Outreach Partners in Ukraine, Ted and Alya. We learned they have crossed the border into Moldova. They are now ministering to refugees by picking them up as they cross the border and getting them to safety. Please pray that God will bless their work and that the comfort and hope they offer will point refugees to Christ.

Please continue to pray for Wanda Meijia. Pray that continued testing will reveal exactly what type of cancer Wanda has so specified treatment can begin. Pray against delays in her care, for wisdom for the medical/surgical team, and for the healing power of Christ to meet Wanda's every need.

Pray for South Park Church as we faithfully seek God's will for the next pastor of our church. Pray that God would begin preparing the hearts of the congregation for whomever He would lead to be the next Senior Pastor.

Continue to pray for: Dawn Phillips, Kathy Palansky

A Disciple's prayerful consideration

Isaiah's Commission

*"And I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
then I said, "Here I am! Send me."
And He said, "Go..."*

(Isaiah 6:8-9a)

The Disciple's Great Commission

"... Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the end of the age."

(Matthew 28:18-20)

My Promise

Dear Jesus, my Lord and Savior, hear my prayer,

Today, I hear Your call to serve you all the rest of my life. Even as Your first disciples followed Your call faithfully all the years of their lives, so I will follow Your call all the days of my life.⁽¹⁾ Surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses over the millennia, I now accept Your call.⁽²⁾

I have publicly confessed that “Jesus is Lord” and believe in my heart that God has raised You from the dead for my eternal salvation.⁽³⁾ You have the words of eternal life.⁽⁴⁾

I do not know where today’s decision will take me, but on this day I begin to follow Your call on my life ... whatever You teach me, wherever You lead me, to do whatever You direct me in proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.⁽⁵⁾

Thank You for Your promise to always be with me to the end of the age.⁽⁶⁾ Bless me that I will be faithful even as Your soon coming is near. With a heart of joy and seriousness, I pray this promise in the powerful name of Jesus Christ. “Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.”⁽⁷⁾ Soli Deo Gloria!

(1) Matthew 4:18-22

(2) Hebrews 12:1-2

(3) Romans 10:8-10

(4) John 6:68

(5) Romans 1:16-17

(6) Matthew 28:19-20

(7) Revelation 22:20

prepared by Art Gay for you ... 2022 (Nahum 1:7 and 15a)



Navigators Discipleship Tool

In the Great Commission, Jesus calls his followers to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). That call is meant for us, too, and it shows that as Christians we’re not just invited to be disciples of Jesus, but disciplemakers for Him as well. Consider this resource a road map for how to assess your spiritual growth and how to invest meaningfully in the lives of people you care about.



FIVE TRAITS OF A DISCIPLEMAKER

JESUS

Demonstrates a passion to know, love and become like Christ

Philippians 3:8-10

Disciplemakers are followers of Jesus who have a passion to know and love Him. They are purposeful to deepen their intimacy with Him. Their personal ministry to friends and family overflows from time alone with Jesus. The focus of this trait is more than just knowing about God; it’s about knowing Him personally and walking deeply with Him.

THE WORD

Knows and lives from the Scriptures

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Disciplemakers can accurately handle the Word of God. They know how to read it, study it, talk about it and pass it on to others. A disciplemaker understands the truth and sufficiency of the Word as a guide for all aspects of life.

COMMUNITY

Pursues Biblical community

Hebrews 10:24-25

The Lord designed us to walk with Him in community with others. Disciplemakers will be intentional to seek, pursue and create community among believers to spur each other toward love and good deeds. Biblical community includes family as well as extended communities of followers of Christ. Biblical community also draws those without Christ to the Lord (John 13:33-34).

THE LOST

Lives among those who do not know or follow Christ

1 Thessalonians 2:8

Disciplemakers spend quality time among those who are without Christ. They will be purposeful to love, serve and help them understand the gospel. They are marked by a strong commitment to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19) and a strong compassion for the brokenness of those without Christ. Disciplemakers proclaim and affirm the gospel with both their words and their lives.

SPIRITUAL GENERATIONS

Advances the gospel through spiritual generations

2 Timothy 2:2

Disciplemakers are personally involved with helping others move closer to Christ as Savior and Lord. They meet Life-to-Life® to help non-believers understand who Jesus claims to be, and to establish young believers in their faith. Disciplemakers may lead groups of others in studying and applying the Word. Anything that helps others move closer to Christ is discipleship. Disciplemakers help others catch a vision for investing in the spiritual growth of friends, creating a ripple effect of new spiritual generations who follow Jesus.



THIS TOOL IS MEANT TO BE SHARED. To download a copy visit navlink.org/disciplemaker