



Kingdom Communities Overview

Kingdom Communities is an effort to overcome the severe fragmentation of the church in order to equip the church with the necessary tools, resources, and ministry opportunities to evangelize our world for Christ. This endeavor is a response to the developments of the last several years. As Christians, we have seen our influence being eroded almost daily at all levels in our society. In the courts, in schools, in politics local, state, and national we are becoming the objects of derision, disrespect, and contempt. We are being threatened on an international level by extreme jihadism, and seeing a movement at the highest levels to submitting to sharia – Islamic law. As such we have almost completely lost our ability to influence the world for Christ.

The endeavor is not to form a new church, but to equip the existing churches, to end a long period of separation, and to work together as bodies to live in the Kingdom of God. We are uniters, equippers, enablers, trainers, financial advisors, entrepreneurial advisors, and funders. To that end, we have assembled a group of individuals with specific skills to build a “structure” whose purpose is to break down the barriers and “repair the walls” of our communities. We have named this Kingdom Communities.

Below is an overview of the components of this rebuilding of the wall.

The Ministry Wall

The ministry wall is designed to bring greater visibility to the individual churches and to provide resources to all the people in the community. On the wall will be individual stones, each one of which is a resource. At the church level, each church will publicize those ministries that they want to extend to the region as a whole. The churches will list their strengths, and if they have needs that they are not able to fill internally, they will be able to solicit help in that area.

For the churches themselves, the wall is a compendium of all that the Lord has placed in His body in the region. Each individual church body will not have to provide all possible services and ministries that their people might need. Where they are strong, they can provide, but when they are weak, their people will be able to find help in time of need.

Some examples of ministries that can be offered to the region are:

- Food pantries
- Clothing pantries
- Prison ministry
- Street evangelism
- Campus evangelism
- Many more

In addition, the wall will provide a way for people who are burdened to do ministry, but have felt unable to proceed for one or more of many different impediments. Many times there is a lack of leadership, or a lack of knowledge about what must be done. Sometimes it is just the problem of inertia – it is hard to get started, especially if they are alone. The wall will publicize individuals in their ministries, as well as be a resource for those who want to be involved to find like minded individuals. The wall will be the touch point.

The Ministry Wall will be in two forms. The first will be a hard copy form that each church can put on a wall, to act as a point of communication within their church family. The second form will be an internet web site. It is in this form that the Wall will make it possible for the community to find the help they might need in this difficult times.

Speak Out Sunday and Speak Out America

The Speak out programs will be a means to unify the voice of the church both locally and nationally. Once each quarter, the participating churches will have a common issue to present to their congregations. The same program will be expanded to the larger national level. The first Speak Out Sunday was on July 5th. It was a call to the community to return to the Lord in repentance and seek His face to restore what we have lost to those who would replace our culture and moral system with another.

Town Halls and Town Meetings

The Town Halls and Meetings will be organized utilizing the information contained on the Ministry Wall. Our intention is to reach out to our local politicians in an effort to infuse more influence of the church into local affairs. We will organize the meetings, and gather Christians with leading regional leaders, where we can offer our help and make our concerns known.

Schools of Evangelism

The Schools of Evangelism will have two parts representing both forms of evangelism – Confrontational and Conversational. The training will be offered to anyone in the region who desires to share their faith on a one-to-one basis, and to anyone in the region who feels drawn to a more direct method, by going out into the streets and campuses to lift up their voices to preach open air.

Neither methodology will be presented as the only way to do it. Both are needed and if taught properly will work together for a more effective means of moving the community to Christ. In the schools, each methodology will be taught by people who have years of experience.

On the street preaching side., young preachers will be given a strong Biblical theology to strengthen their presentation of the Gospel and to embolden their delivery styles. On the conversational side, the emphasis will be more on establishing trust and relationship between the Christian and the person being witnessed to. This side of the evangelism model will also be given a strong Biblical foundation on how and what should and should not be said and done. In the end, both arms of the evangelism model will be taken out and given on-the-job training at local communities, events and university campuses. The model that we will use is that both forms of evangelism need to be done wherever the gospel is preached.

Aggelos Society

We will be forming a society to help fund, equip, encourage, and strengthen all evangelists, regardless of the methodology chosen. Street preachers, street mimes, passing out tracts, one-on-one witnessing, door-to-door witnessing, event booths, whatever a man uses, as long as he is evangelizing, we want to help. As such we will be offering several services:

- Help with funding when it becomes possible
- A website that will list every college campus in the country, their free speech policy, who to contact, whether private or state, and a host of other bits of information that are often needed. It will have the ability to keep track of where everyone is (if they want), and to be able to schedule campuses and not be stumbling all over each other. It will also be a means to see which campuses have been hit, or are virgin territory.
- In addition, the website will also provide the same type of information for events, parades, festivals, or any other gathering of people. This information will be provided for those who want to work events, like Mardi Gras, Days of Decadence, Indy 500, Kentucky Derby, etc.
- The websites will not be restricted to preachers only, but will rely on the preachers to provide most of the information. In addition, there will be a note board for each preach site so we can pass on interesting or vital things not covered by the data form. We can rate or score each campus and warn each other of rogue administrations.
- An independent street preacher's newspaper that will go out on a consistent basis to which we can all contribute, cover news associated with street preaching, sell products from street preaching ministries, and to sell advertising.

- A “show and tell” flip chart tool for those who defend creationism, consisting mostly of pictorial evidence that irrefutably declares that God is the creator, and Darwin is mistaken. This tool/aid will be created by cooperation amongst several creationist organizations, and will be a simple means to address the students at a level they can grasp - pictures.
- Access to available TV and Internet air time 24/7
- Liaison with Christian legal organizations (more strength in numbers)
- Provide support for lawsuits and wrongful arrests or prosecutions.
- A zero interest loan program for help with unexpected expenses, like vehicle break down, etc.
- In the future, we also hope to be able to provide speaker booking services to those who join Aggelos

Men’s and Women’s Discipleship – Common houses

One house, to begin with, has been provided as a men’s discipleship house. A second for women is in the works. Our purpose with the Discipleship houses is to provide young people an opportunity to spend a year in a structured discipleship program, with the end goal of returning to their sponsor church and entering into the ministry. The program will be funded by a tuition charge that will be applied to the expenses of running the homes. The focus will be to train the young men and women in apologetics, in community, and in personal holiness.

Healing the Family

Under the leadership of John and Carol Kenzy, Kingdom Communities will be offering programs to heal broken relationships, broken marriages, and broken souls. With many decades of experience going back to working with David Wilkerson in his work in New York City, the Kenzy’s bring to Kingdom Communities a wealth of knowledge and wisdom.

Angels in Action

Angels is a subscription service offered by Kingdom Communities to provide very low cost loans to Christians to help them in establishing businesses. Loans can be made as low as \$1,000 and as high as \$30,000. Each church will have a committee to oversee the program in their own congregation. Each Christian who wishes to participate joins at a monthly low subscription rate. Only those who have subscribed may apply for a loan. The subscription fee will be deposited in an escrow fund administered by Kingdom Communities but disbursed by each church’s loan committee. The effective interest rate on these loans is determined by the church committees and can range as low as zero interest.

The idea behind this endeavor is that if we can get 2,000 people in the region, each contributing \$10 a month, then after one year, the value of the escrow account will be \$240,000. As loans and interest are paid back in, the fund will grow into a sizeable resource to enable Christians to start businesses.

Prayer Planet

Prayer Planet is a social networking site that focuses on what people are praying for, instead of the mundane things that normally occupy our time. It enables people to publicize their prayer burdens, to help others in their prayer burdens, and to glorify God as prayers are answered and documented. It is said that George Mueller kept track of all of his prayers, and at his death, he had a volume containing over 50,000 answered prayers. Prayer Planet is especially for those who

KingdomeNetwork

KingdomeNetwork is a network of entrepreneurs gathering to stimulate the economy in the community. A meeting spotlighting someone with a new business will be presented each month. The network will provide counseling and business expertise to any Christian who wants to start their own business.

Media Efforts

The media efforts that we are hoping to build are a couple of TV shows, and an independent weekly newspaper covering the news of the region. The newspaper is still in the planning stage, with the TV shows just a little further down the path. One of the shows will be an interview show dealing with local issues and local personalities. It does not have a name as yet. It's host will be Rev Bob Pyle

The second show may actually be two different types of shows in one. I think it's name is going to be **Ask Brother Cope**. This show is dedicated to helping people deal with the difficulties that are coming on the believers to try them, and to teach them out of their experiences what God is doing in their lives. It will equip the saints to endure and to prosper in the trials.

The show will have two distinct segments:

- (1) A call-in advice show which will be to focus on helping Christians to understand the circumstances of their lives. It will help the Christian to learn how to hear the Lord's voice, how to discern God's will through their circumstances, and how to determine what God is looking to do in them. It is based upon a father's advice to his daughter as she grows in her new faith.
- (2) A Biblical teaching show dealing with current events and the restoration of the Lord's church.

I would also like to do a story hour for younger listeners featuring Christian characters with strong moral lessons. I have been a story teller to children and teenagers for about 23 years. This show will be a more or less commercial endeavor to support my ministry. I hope to sell subscriptions to it. It will have two different story lines.

One series of stories for the younger set is called "The Storybook". It centers on 4 pre-teen children who discover a strange book in the rare books section of their town library. It is strange because of three things. First off, it contains only pictures, one per page, and no text whatsoever. Second, when stood on end, the picture becomes a window into the event depicted. They find out that they can step into the picture and it comes alive. The mystery is to find out what story the picture was depicting when it was painted by a mysterious author named Daniel McHenry (great grandfather of another character in the second series of stories). The last strange thing is that when they come out of the picture, the picture is changed in The Storybook.

The series are adventures that the children take in exploring the book to understand the significance of the picture in Daniel's life. The Storybook stories will be recorded live in front of an appropriate studio audience, ages 4-11.

The second series of stories involve a Christian police detective, Joseph Baber, who is framed by wicked superiors that hate his honesty and mental acumen. He is driven from his profession in Washington, DC, and limps back to his home town of Boston to heal. He enters into private practice with Daniel McHenry III, a friend from childhood. He uses his professional skills, his many friends, and sympathizers in all levels of government up and down the East coast (the metropolis of BosWash) to solve the most difficult and seemingly insoluble crimes. In every situation, he is always ruled by his Christian values in a world that sees Christians as weak and impotent. One thing Joseph Baber is not is weak or impotent. Over time, he finally does find out who it was that framed him, and persecuted him over and over again. **(I have been telling this story line for 23 years. It is not a clone of the TV show "Life", which has similar underlying plot elements.)** This show will be taped live in front of an audience of children from the age of 10-15.

Witty Inventions Coalition

I wisdom dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge of witty inventions. Pr 8:12

One of the organizers of Kingdom Communities was asked by a wealthy friend to help him with a vision he wants to do. It is our hope that we can help implement his vision as part of Kingdom Communities. The benefactor's vision is to find Christians who have inventions, products, and ideas that could be successfully marketed, and to bring them together with a group of his like-minded wealthy friends. He and his friends would provide the necessary capital to bring inventions and products to market with the express understanding that any successful endeavors must pledge at least 10% of the profits to go back into supporting the mission of Kingdom Communities.

So far, we have gathered three, and possibly 4 gentlemen who might qualify based on their ideas. We will be putting out a call across our network to find people who might also qualify and see where it goes.