



### A TWO-DAY TRAINING EVENT

One of the aims of the Educational arm of the Northwest Region is to provide a continuing education model for all Vineyard folks in the Northwest. To that end, we are offering this two-day training for the Vineyard churches in four areas in the Northwest (Vancouver, WA, Sacramento, CA, Shoreline, WA, and Lincoln, MT), in 2009.

The purpose of these gatherings is to have a conversation with Todd Hunter and Winn Griffin around the theology and praxis of *Missionality and Kingdom* focused on four areas: Kingdom, Community, Spirit, and Missional. The conversation is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

To assist in this training, we will run a *Missio Dei Learning Community* online interactive conversation for a couple of weeks prior to our face-to-face meetings with reading specific to the gathered conversation and a couple of weeks after the gathering for all those who are registered for the face-to-face training. This is an ideal way in which we can provide for pastors, leaders, and other participants in the Vineyard in the Northwest, creative conversation about cutting edge concerns for Vineyards in the Northwest.

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# MISSIONALITY AND KINGDOM 2009

VANCOUVER, WA  
MARCH 6-7, 2009



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# Learning to Live In God's Story

WHAT IS YOUR PART? WHAT IS HIS PART?

Every story has a plot, a beginning, middle, and end. Every story has actors and actresses, subplots, and scenes. Every story has a producer and a director. Where is the church in this grand narrative? That's what we are going to interact about. Come dressed as yourself. No costumes needed.

God's story: we have dissected it, fragmented it, abused it, quoted it, to design our own systematic theologies, tried to apply parts of it to our broken lives. While some success can be discovered, we are still fragmented in the way we live and minister. What if, we learned how to be the agents of God's Kingdom as a community, enabled by his Spirit to be missional for the sake of the world? How would that change how we think about and practice church?

## What if we could change the way we think and live?

### How would that change the world we live in?

#### WHEN, WHERE, and HOW MUCH?

We are coming together in Vancouver, WA on Friday evening, March 6, and Saturday, March 7, 2009, at Vineyard Church hosted by Steve and Layne Fish. We will have two sessions on Friday evening and four sessions on Saturday. We will share, talk with each other, ask and propose answers about Kingdom, Community, Spirit, and Missional. There is a \$25.00 per person registration fee. Please register at <http://vineyardnw.org/education/registration/> or <http://tinyurl.com/nw2009>.

#### WHO?

**TODD HUNTER:** Todd will be our facilitator for these two days of conversation. Todd is the former National Director of VineyardUSA and AlphaUSA and is currently working to help folks discover how to bring Spiritual Formation into their lives, three or so folks at a time, with his new ministry endeavor: 3 Is Enough. Todd is the author of *Christianity Beyond Belief*.

**WINN GRIFFIN:** Winn is presently the Educational Coordinator for the Northwest Region of VineyardUSA. He is an adjunct professor at Bakke Graduate University in Seattle and Academic Dean of *Missio Dei Learning Community*, Monroe, WA. He is the author of *God's EPIC Adventure* and has a passion to help everyone learn to live in God's story.

#### WHAT ELSE?

In addition to our face-to-face meeting, you will have the opportunity to participate in an online discussion through *Missio Dei Learning Community* (<http://www.missiodeilearningcommunity.com>).

## SIX SESSIONS

### FRIDAY EVENING

PROLOGUE: SETTING THE STAGE

WINN GRIFFIN: 7-8 PM

ACT 1: KINGDOM

TODD HUNTER: 8.15-9.30 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

ACT 2: COMMUNITY

TODD HUNTER: 9:00-10:30 AM

ACT 3: SPIRIT

TODD HUNTER: 10:45-12:15 PM

LUNCH: 12:15 - 1:30 PM

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

ACT 4: MISSIONAL

TODD HUNTER: 1:30-3:00 PM

ACT 5: AN OPEN DISCUSSION

3:30-5:00 PM

REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00

REGISTER AT:

<http://tinyurl.com/nw2009>

## KINGDOM

We live in the presence of the future, a time of now but not yet. Many use the phrase Kingdom of God, but what is the difference in the practice of this in our communities of faith.

## COMMUNITY

How do we act as a community when we are so given to being individuals?

## SPIRIT

We have been empowered by the Spirit, but there are lots of really weird stuff that gets attributed to the Spirit and his ministry among us. What does it mean to practice his gracelets for the sake of the world?

## MISSIONAL

Learning to live for the sake of others, how does that really work?



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The Movement of God's Grand Narrative in Four Distinctive Areas

