

KINGDOM CONCEPT INSTRUCTIONS

Cities Church - St. Paul, MN

The Big Idea:

What can our church do better than 10,000 others? Every church has a general calling to glorify God and make disciples. The Kingdom Concept helps to define the unique calling of Cities Church. It helps to name the unique contribution you bring to the Kingdom table in the Twin cities.

Remember: This step is a “thinking step”. We’re looking for precision language not persuasion language. This functions as a blueprint that will help inform other work we do. This is an internal document for the leadership team. It will not be used externally.

Instructions:

1. Download or Print Handouts
2. Watch the Kingdom Concept Preparation Video
https://ooo.mmhmm.app/watch/z_1ZQSdwKVMhGEF03czyUS

Individual Work: Watch the video from 00:00 to 22:35 (slides 1-11). Complete the individual exercises noted along the way.

Team Synthesis Work: Watch the video from 22:36 to 37:56 (slides 12-19) to complete the Kingdom Concept Big Sentence Summary, Signature Scripture and Two Words.

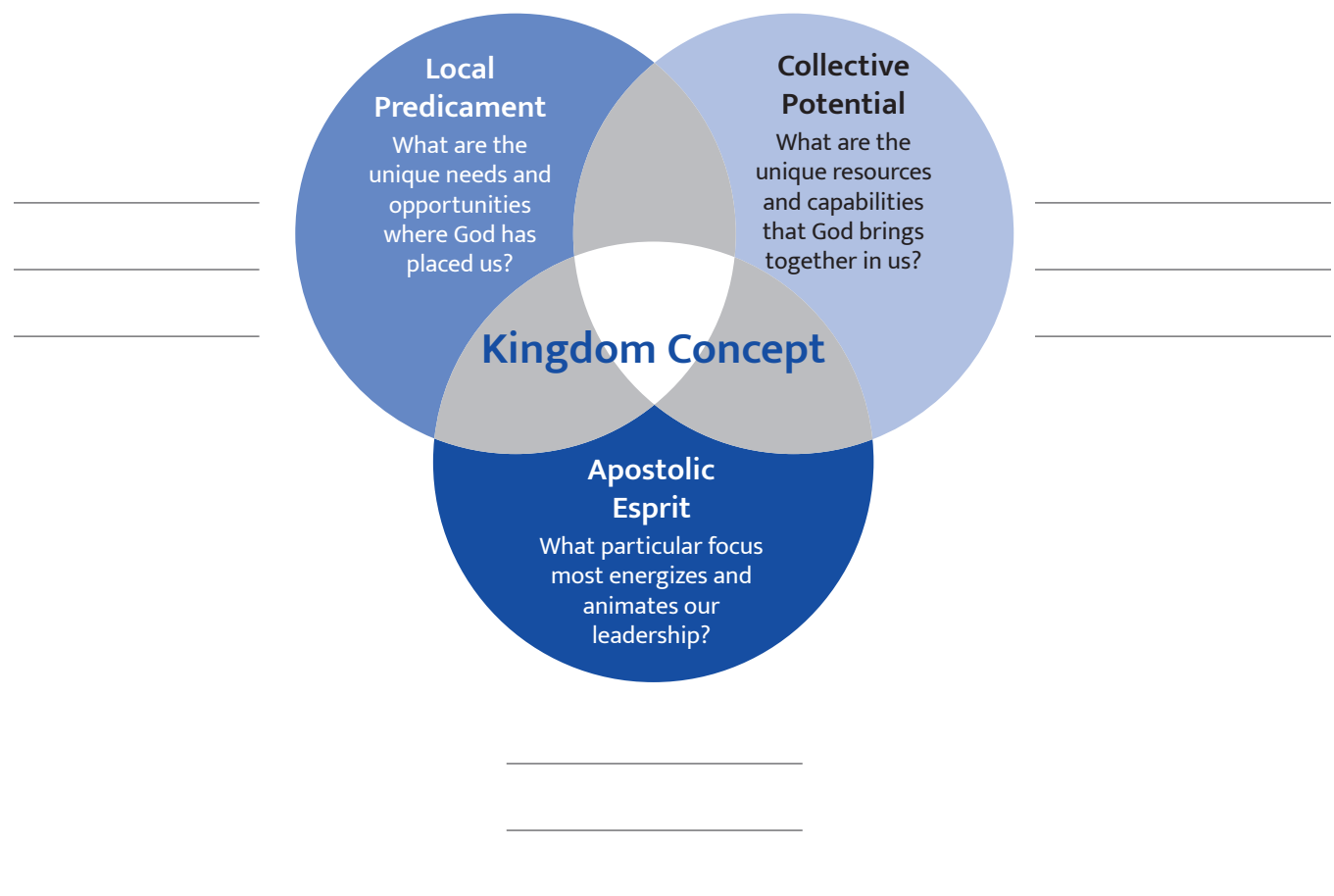
3. Share completed work with Clarity House your final Big Sentence work.

Questions to Ponder:

Unique Place (your local community)	Unique People (your congregation)	Unique Passion (your leadership team)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the biggest problems/pains in our local community? • What are our demographics surround us—economic, racial, education, age, etc? • What is does our community celebrate? • What are the biggest opportunities? • What unique statistics—positive or negative—exist in our local context? • Why do people move in or out of our community? • What is the town slogan? • What is the unique history of our community? • What is the spiritual climate, strongholds and idols? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is our congregation at when they are at their best? • What common background or experiences do we see in our congregation? • What positive commonalities do we see among our congregation? • What types of vocations make up our congregation and is there any commonalities that surface? • Are there any spiritual gifts we seem to have a greater abundance of? • Is there any commonality in the types of ministry opportunities our congregation gravitates to or bring to us to consider? • What ministries is our congregation known for by other churches? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does our leadership team seem to have endless energy for? • Why was the church founded—and, what of that still burns in leadership today? • How would you describe our leadership team in 3 words? • What do we most often call out to heaven for? What fills our prayers? • What do we celebrate and high-five about most? • If this team stays together 10 years, what 2-3 things would we want to be our legacy? • What gets us out of bed in the morning? • What keeps you up at night? • If we asked congregants what our leadership is most passionate about, what would we hear repeated?

The Kingdom Concept

From *Church Unique* by Will Mancini



The Kingdom Concept Summary

We exist to glorify God and make disciples by...

Signature Scripture

Big Sentence

Empowering a _____ ,

& _____ congregation
in a _____ ,

& _____ community
with a deep passion for _____ ,

& _____ .

Two Words

_____ ing _____

Local Predicament

Collective Potential

Apostolic Esprit