



THE MISSIONARY

Pathway

FLGA District Cohort lead by Peter Meier

Launching July 25

Hello Mission Partner!

In case we haven't met in person, my name is Matt Peebles. I am the founder and director of The Kairos Network, a network dedicated to helping you share the unchanging gospel in an ever-changing world. We partner with districts, networks, and churches like yours to connect the disconnected to Jesus by training church planters and everyday Christians to plant the gospel and make disciples where they live, work, learn, and play. You are receiving this pdf because you are connected to one of our Kairos Network mission partners! As a mission partner you have access to Missionary Pathway facilities cohort experiences. I want to give you the opportunity to kick off the year walking with me through the Missionary Pathway training.

What is the Missionary Pathway? This is a simple and repeatable disciple-making process designed to help you equip everyday Christians to share the gospel and make disciples in the places they live, work, learn, and play. Many Christians feel deeply passionate about their faith yet feel insecure, even uncertain, about how to share faith with friends and neighbors in a culture that is not interested in the church. This training will equip you to navigate those challenges and equip those in your ministry areas with the confidence they need to share their faith in the places they are already going. Below I have attached an overview of the Missionary Pathway.

If you would like to join this cohort experience, there are a few quick things I need you to do before our first session.

Sign Up

To get started, here are three quick links to get you started. This will give you access to everything you need to get started.

1. **Sign Up for The Missionary Pathway Course** - <https://thekairosnetwork.com/missionarypathway>
This is the full course you will be walking through. We will cover how to use this course in our first session.
2. **The Click Up Form** - <https://forms.clickup.com/37464128/f/13qa20-2424/R77JAZTPIYP7N43B5W>
This form is important as it tracks the entire missionary pathway around the world and the progress of those on the pathway. In our first 7 months live we have over 150 people in 8 countries that have signed up for the pathway and around half have gone through or are going through one of our cohorts.

3. Your Cohort Link. <https://thekairosnetwork.thinkific.com/courses/flgadistrictcohorts>

It's ok if you can't make every session. We will record the sessions and upload them to a private cohort course. This way you can catch any sessions you have to miss, or review any other materials we go over during our cohort sessions.

Cohort Session Dates

Here are the dates for all our cohort sessions. Use the link below to sign up for the cohort that works best for you.

2024 FLGA Cohort, lead by Peter Meier

July 25 - 7:00pm eastern - Orientation
August 8 - 7:00pm eastern - Session 01: Every Follower is a Missionary
August 22 - 7:00pm eastern - Session 02: Prayer & Fasting
Sept. 12 - 7:00pm eastern - Session 03: Plant the Gospel 1: Understanding the Gospel
Sept. 26 - 7:00pm eastern - Session 04: Plant the Gospel 2: Contextualization
Oct. 10 - 7:00pm eastern - Session 05: Listening to Your Community
Oct. 24 - 7:00pm eastern - Session 06: Engaging with Your Community
Nov. 14 - 7:00pm eastern - Session 07: Disciple-Making and Reproduction
Nov. 28 - *Thanksgiving Day*
Dec. 12 - 7:00pm eastern - Session 08: From Micro-Group to Micro-Church

I am excited for you to join this journey! If you have more questions about the Missionary Pathway, don't hesitate to get in touch with me. You can email me at matt@thekairosnetwork.com.

Yours in Christ,



Matt Peeples
Founder/Director
The Kairos Network



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Our Purpose

Many Christians feel deeply passionate about their faith yet feel insecure, even uncertain, about how to share faith with friends and neighbors in a culture that is not interested in church. The old systems for outreach aren't working anymore.

The Missionary Pathway is a free, eight-session online course built to provide Christians with a simple, repeatable framework for community engagement

Since its launch on Sept 2022, The Missionary Pathway has helped over 450+ people in 9 countries increase their confidence in sharing their faith.

The Story Behind the Missionary Pathway

At The Kairos Network, we know you want to be a confident disciple of Jesus, engaging your community well and with intention. To do that, you need a new approach with simple practices to sharing your faith in Jesus - one that works and feels genuine and authentic.

While you're deeply passionate about your faith, often you feel insecure, even uncertain, about how to share faith with friends and neighbors in a culture that is not interested in church. The old systems for outreach aren't working anymore - most methods seem like glorified invites to church. We know that Jesus would be a huge blessing to our neighbors, but how do we share faith in a way that will be received and not immediately rejected?

Our founder, Matt Peeples, has been living and working in church planting for the past 13 years. He planted The Point Church in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 2010 before moving to New Jersey to revitalize Bethlehem Lutheran Church and launch a church plant in 2017. In the most post-Christian region of the country, under Matt's leadership, Bethlehem became one of Outreach Magazine's Top 100 Reproducing Churches in 2020.

Matt Peeples and Trey Sansom (Pastor of Project 242 Church in Conroe, TX) built The Missionary Pathway course and now offer it free so any Christian can discover the simple practices and authentic framework for engagement. Since the course launched, over 450+ people in 9 countries have increased their confidence in sharing their faith and connecting the disconnected to Jesus.

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Everyday Disciples planting the Gospel where they:

LIVE

WORK

LEARN

PLAY



Pathway Outline

- Session 1:
Every Follower is a Missionary
- Session 2:
Prayer & Fasting
- Session 3:
Plant the Gospel 1
(Understanding the Gospel)
- Session 4:
Plant the Gospel 2
(Contextualize)
- Session 5:
Listening to Your Community
- Session 6:
Engaging with Your
Community
- Session 7:
Disciple Making &
Reproduction
- Session 8:
From Micro-Group to
Micro-Church

This 8-session course is free to sign up for and use. These 8 sessions will equip you with the simple missional practices that will allow you to be more intentional as you go out into the places you live, work, learn, and play to share the gospel and make disciples.

While everything is free, we encourage you to connect with a trainer and sign up for a cohort. If you are here, you may already have one, but if you don't, we can help. Simply fill out the form below and we will help you connect with or launch your own Missionary Pathway Cohort.



Meet Your Cohort Leader

Peter Meier serves the Florida-Georgia District, LCMS, as Executive Director of Missions and Outreach. Prior to the FLGA District, Peter served as Executive Director of the Center for United States Missions, Concordia University Irvine from 2013 to 2019. He is a Senior Master Trainer for Dynamic Church Planting International, a Director on the Mission Haiti Board and serves as Chairman of the Board of Project Video, which proclaims the Gospel through locally produced video in Southeast Asia. Peter served the Minnesota South District, LCMS, as Executive Assistant to the President (2005-2006), and Assistant to the President for Missions (2005-2013). He served as Senior Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church and School in Mayer, MN from 1982-2005.

Peter's life verse describes his greatest joy and passion, "Living and sharing the Life that is truly Life." (1 Timothy 6:19).

Rev. Dr. Peter Meier

Executive Director of Missions and Outreach - FLGA District, LCMS

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Testimonials

Traci Kohls - Everyday Missionary

"Don't think about going through it; do it! You will gain a community that is walking the same journey as you, you will gain practical tools to implement right now, and most importantly, your neighbors will be blessed as you simply obey Jesus' command to go and make disciples."

Peyton Jones - Founder NewBreed, Author "Church Plantology"

"Kairos network's training helps connect the dots for those who want to run headlong into mission without tripping over the trappings of "ministry". If you're looking for training that empowers people according to their passions and burdens, Kairos is a good place to be."

Peter Meier - Executive Director, Missions and Outreach Florida-Georgia District LCMS

"I'm always on the lookout for simple, concise "everyday missionary" training that will engage participants with a variety of presentation styles, tools they can use, and encouragement to take it to their harvest fields. I found what I'm looking for! Matt and Trey and The Missionary Pathway covers the bases. If you want to train everyday disciples to make more disciples who will gather in groups of disciples, this is for you! I love the use and practice of Discovery Bible Study throughout. We are using The Missionary Pathway as an integral component of our leadership development in the Florida-Georgia District. I know it will be a blessing to already-disciples and to not-yet disciples

Greg Finke - Founder Dwelling 1:14, Author "The Joining Jesus Series"

"What I love about Matt and Trey is that they are not only keen thinkers and gifted communicators, they are experienced practitioners. They know how to help you plant the gospel in your community because that is what they have been doing themselves."