

**HARVESTDOWNTOWN**

Living the journey together.

**HARVESTENGAGE**

Pentecost 2017



LUKE 10:2

And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

## THE DNA OF HARVESTDOWNTOWN



We are a Christ-centered circle of believers  
with an outward focus.



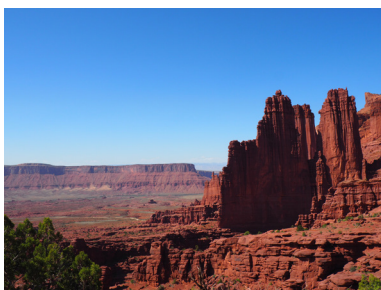
**COMMUNITY** | Always invited



**WORSHIP** | Always worshipping



**MISSION** | Always sent



**COVER** | Nicole Caldwell

Bible references are in the English Standard Version,  
unless noted otherwise.

**WELCOME!** Thanks for joining us at HarvestDowntown! Whether you are new to the church, or have been a part of the church for a long time, I want to invite you into our community known as HarvestDowntown. We are a Christ-centered community that wants to see our city and world transformed by the power of Christ working through His Church.

We believe that everyone is invited into the Community of Christ and into relationship with God through Jesus. We believe that humanity is always worshiping someone or something—it's just a question of what or whom. We also believe that the follower of Jesus is always sent into the world to live in such a manner that others will see their lives and glorify our Father in heaven.



We value our children and want to provide a safe environment for them to also grow in their faith and if you remain a stranger, it will make it hard on them! If you want to know more or you are just intrigued, please introduce yourself to us. We would love to get to know you and help you find the right church that will inspire you to be a participant in the Body of Christ—His Church.

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Envision..... www.weareenvision.com  
Life Network..... www.elifenetnetwork.com  
Springs Rescue Mission..... www.springsrescuemission.org  
International Students Inc..... www.isionline.org  
Called to Serve..... www.calledtoserve.org  
Lutheran Family Services..... www.lfsco.org

## THE BASE AS LAUNCHING PAD

As some of you know, I work at the Air Force base. It's fun place to work for a person who really likes airplanes and can hear a C-130 droning in the distance as the crew goes through their checklists prior to takeoff for their mission.

As the pilot pushes the throttle levers forward, the most important piece of base infrastructure is the remaining runway in front of the aircraft. But what other infrastructure does it take to make the aircraft and the crew ready to start a takeoff roll? Some of the more obvious are the hangars for maintenance and repair, mission planning rooms, dormitories and officer's quarters for the crews and maintainers and the list goes on and on. It may surprise some to learn that the base even has its own gymnasium, grocery store and gas station. All of these contribute to getting the airplane ready to roll down the runway to start its mission.

With this quarter's theme being "mission," I started thinking about the "missions" that I see starting every day. For some crews, today's mission may be flying practice instrument approaches. On another day, a flight of aircraft may take off for the Middle East for a six-month deployment. In each of the missions, the crews have trained for their roles, studied the mission parameters, performed a safety analysis and myriad other items before starting the takeoff roll.

In a similar fashion, our "base infrastructure" is at 411 North Weber Street. This is the place where we come together to prepare for our "mission." Just like at the base, we have a variety of needs—training rooms, recreation areas, meeting rooms, offices and an auditorium for weekly "mission briefings." Each one is an important force multiplier to help prepare our mission crews. And just like the aircrews that I see every day, different people and families in our congregation have different missions (gifts). Some will travel overseas to unreached people groups, some are prayer warriors, some musicians and some are still trying to discern their mission.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul wrote:

### ROMANS 12:6-8

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one

who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

I invite you to consider our church building as our infrastructure that prepares our members for their missions—whatever they may be and wherever the mission takes them.

You may have noticed the following about our base "infrastructure:"

- » Restoration of tower woodwork and painting of south façade is complete
- » Step on Annex door has been repaired
- » Fence on north side of playground was repaired
- » WCs in ladies' room were repaired
- » Broken glass on east side was repaired
- » New flooring in multipurpose room was installed

This summer, we hope to be able to afford to paint the rest of the church exterior. This will only happen if we decide to do it through increased giving for that purpose. This \$33,000 is not in our operating budget for this year, but it's clearly a need we have.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO BLESS THE HARVEST FACILITY

- Undertake the care and feeding of the two water coolers
- Spend a few hours (with others) refinishing doors in the annex
- Volunteer to remove trash outside before first service

There is one Compass Group that has volunteered to fix up the upstairs (way upstairs) office. Perhaps there are other Compass Groups that would like to pick a project? —Bill Bayles

## WHERE ARE YOU CALLED?

Calling and mission—these words are often thrown around in Christian circles. If you've spent any time in a church, you've probably heard countless people and pastors talking about this mystical ideal we have dubbed: "your calling." All this hubbub may have also brought you to some misguided conclusions about the meaning of life and why you are here. It is easy to fall into the trap of believing that God measures success in the same way we humans do. As a culture, we expect our churches to be big, our pastors eloquent, our passionate pleas to bring in millions, and the work God asks us to do to be legendary. Now, I don't mean to sound presumptuous and I would never discount the instruction and guidance of the Holy Spirit in your life, so I'll limit my cynicism to the following question: have we allowed the exultation resulting from being seen doing good to become confused with the eternal value of hidden and humble obedience?

Please don't misunderstand me, as I am not writing these words from some pious pedestal. I was raised in the church, and as a teenager I found myself obsessed with discovering "God's plan for my life." I was a pastor's son, born into a line of church-planters and missionaries, so surely I must be destined for something great. I went to every youth conference I could afford to attend. Youth group and church programs were a near-daily part of my life as I sought that oh-so-valuable knowledge of what I am supposed to do for God—of what great vocation was I predestined to pursue?

To make a long story short, I found myself 18 years old and sitting alone at a Denny's in Orlando after another week of another disappointing conference where God had yet again failed to answer my questions. I had to plan for college, or find a better job, or at least get an inkling of what God would have me do with the "rest of my life." Feeling frustrated and abandoned, I began my usual, internal ranting at God while angrily stuffing Moons over My Hammy into my mouth, when I was interrupted by a firm, peaceful, and unmistakable voice—God said,

"My word is a light unto your path but I will never tell you your destinations. Like a lantern illuminates a few feet ahead and a few feet behind, I will only reveal to you your life one step at a time."

In these few words, God calmed my heart and gave answer to my plea—though it took years for me process all the implications of His answer.

You see, for me, I wanted to know the destination so that I could figure out the quickest way to get "there." I wanted results. I wanted accomplishment and to feel that I had completed something good. I wanted to win. While

these are not necessarily bad ideals, I was valuing the destination over the journey. I wanted to know where I was going so that I could, in my own strength and intelligence, get there in the way that I thought was best. This lofty ideal of "my calling" had become an idol. Unwittingly, I had exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and was worshiping the creation, religion, rather than the Creator. Through my own pride and wisdom, I created lofty ideals that seemed to lead to a godly and holy life, but simply led to hurt, confusion, and disappointment.

Thankfully, however, God started a work in me, and He is faithfully completing it. I had to learn that God is not firstly calling me to some place here on earth, or to some people, or to some specific work. He is calling me to Himself. Even the apostle Peter encouraged early Christ-followers by reminding them of God's desire to pull them to Himself, writing,

"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."

God Himself, the very creator of the universe and everything in it, has called us to come join His family. Think about this a little bit. When we came into this world, we each were lost, but God has called us back. He gives us the opportunity to be found—to be known and loved. But what then? If I embrace this call, how do I get to Him? How do I answer? How can I know the way?

Well, someone else asked these exact questions: the very human, and often doubting disciple, Thomas. The thing I love about Thomas and Jesus' relationship is that even when Thomas asks cynical and thickheaded questions, Jesus always answers. In this case, Thomas asks how he'd know the way to God the Father's house, and Jesus replied saying,

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

God has called us to Himself, and He even sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be the way through which we find Him.

But, what does all this have to do with mission? Well, God has made His mission clear. He wants all people to respond to His call, and come home. He wants this so much that He even sent His Son to pave the way for us. As we respond to His call, and join into community with God the Father,»

## COMPASS GROUPS

We want to connect every person and family to a Compass Group. Compass Groups are small groups that journey through life together. They meet regularly to visit with one other, study the Word, and pray for and serve others. We have several located around the city to center you on True North. Contact the leader of the group for the location and more details.

### DOWNTOWN

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If you are interested in starting up or hosting a HarvestDowntown Compass Group or if you have any general questions about our Compass Groups, please contact Victor Matos at victor@harvestdowntown.org.

## INTERESTED IN LEADING OR HOSTING?

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### WESTSIDE

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### WOODLAND PARK

Leaders: Eddie & Cyndy Swanson  
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### LADIES' DAYTIME GROUP

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### LADIES' EVENING GROUP

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To have 120% of the church's monthly attendance engaged in Compass Groups

## THE VISION OF COMPASS GROUPS

## THE PURPOSE OF COMPASS GROUPS

To love and invite our neighbors into a closer relationship with Christ.

Son, and Holy Spirit, we find ourselves sharing in His mission. Just as God sent His Son into our situation, Jesus sends us as His ambassadors into the situations surrounding our lives.

If you find yourself wondering what it means to be sent, and really questioning where, when, or how you're sent, simply turn your eyes to Jesus. You don't have to discover a mission, you're already on His. You don't have to create results, He's already creating them in you. You've witnessed His love, and redemptive power in your life. You've experienced miracles and seen His beauty. If you're still really wondering what you can do to help accomplish His mission, just look for the people closest to you, and start telling stories about the wonderful things Jesus has done.

You have been chosen to proclaim the excellencies of Him who's called you and you can be His witness here, there, and everywhere (Acts 1:8).

—Joel Brown

## THE RISE OF COMPASS GROUPS AS MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES

The practice of community comes naturally to our church family. We dine and study together; we pray and care for one another, as individuals and within our Compass Groups. These practices are biblical in nature, after all,

"[Jesus' followers] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." —Acts 2:42

While the above activities are important and necessary, the apostle's teachings also say,

"For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, 'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'" —Acts 13:47

Passages such as this one compel Compass Groups to pursue missionary endeavors right where members work, live, play, and eat. Missionary endeavors in our neighborhoods and circles of influence should not be reduced to church programs, and mechanical efforts. Outreach to our neighborhoods and the city should be birthed out of a desire to obey God, love our neighbors and serve together.

Missionary efforts begin with individuals, propagate through families and

Compass Groups, and saturate the whole church body, as we impact our neighbors for Christ. If missional living becomes part of our individual DNA, it will turn into a collective DNA reaching every member of the church body.

When I left my childhood home for basic training in the U.S. Army, I ended up rooming with James—a tall Caucasian, overweight young man with a strong Southern accent. Appearance wise, James and I were very different, since I am a Black Latino, of average height with a strong Spanish accent. Together James and I overcame eight weeks of constant yelling, early morning and late evening drills, as we were transformed from "maggots" (as the drill instructors called us) into Soldiers. By the end of our training, James and I were brothers, as we overcame and helped others in the process.



If you have ever been a part of a team or the uniformed services you might have realized that when people serve together special bonds are made, and individuals become true brothers and sisters. Missional living is no different. If together we shoveled snow, mowed a yard, talked to our neighbors, blessed those who are struggling, comforted the lonely, and shared the Word, the Word of God will take on a different light as we live it out. Loving others for Christ is work and requires commitment. However, if you would like to grow and attain depth in your relationship with Christ, it is imperative that you proclaim Christ to your neighbors. Be in community. Be missional. Ask yourself, "What impact am I making?" —Victor Matos

## INTENTIONAL OR SERENDIPITOUS

I love interruptions—but they can be so annoying! I love seeing the back roads of America—but I hate slowing down! How can you experience Americana without actually taking a back road? How can you get to where you are headed when you are stuck behind a tractor or worse, a cattle truck? Life is like a highway—sometimes you just want to get to where you are going. Life is like a highway—sometimes you see the most amazing things when you slow down, or come to a stop. Some of my best experiences in life were serendipitous and seemed to be a gift from God. But there are also those times when I sit back and think, “I love it when a good plan comes together!”

When I was just starting out in ministry, the catchword of the day was “Mission!” Every organization was writing mission and vision statements—and the “leadership gurus” were debating which one was the purpose statement. Either way, the argument was the same: they postulated that the reason organizations flounder and struggle is because the individuals within the organization don’t know where the organization is headed. Businesses wrote mission statements, framed the statement, hung it on the wall, and required the employees to recite the statement three times daily. It seemed that every institution in America followed suit—my wife and I even wrote a mission statement for my family.

I certainly believe that every institution, even the institution of marriage, should have a mission and purpose. We need to know where we are headed and live with intentionality. But can our intentionality cause us to lose sight of our true mission? Can we have a mission of serendipity? How could one possibly plan for the future?

How did Jesus live and minister? Did He have a mission statement that the disciples chanted every day before ministry? Did He allow for interruptions, detours, and serendipity?

Jesus lived with incredible intentionality and mission—but He believed that mission was caught through modeled behavior, not recited phraseology. As you read through the gospels, you see His mission displayed and even quoted in different ways depending upon the situation. For instance, Jesus once said, “I must go to the other towns and villages and preach, for that is why I have come.” Then later, He sent the disciples into a town to buy food while He took a nap by the well outside of town—not a very missional activity. But this moment is probably one of the most quoted passages of the gospels. Another time, Jesus sent out the disciples in pairs with clear instruction regarding the mission and how to implement the mission. Later,

we see Jesus lounging at a feast with a woman washing His feet with her tears—another interruption to His mission. After His resurrection, we see Jesus giving seemingly conflicting missions: “Go!” But a few days earlier, “Wait!”

Which is it? Would Jesus have failed the leadership class? Or, was it brilliant? I believe that God wants us to know where we are headed and have a good plan. But I also believe that we are to be willing to adjust these best laid plans as the Spirit leads us. I am also fully aware that the Spirit is blamed for stupidity and laziness—is this the quenching of the Spirit that Paul speaks of?

Man chooses His course, path, mission, direction, objective, or destination; but God determines man’s steps, processes, and daily activities, (Proverbs 16:9). We cannot lean on

**PROVERBS**  
**16:9**

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

our own wisdom or understanding, but we must acknowledge that the God of the universe directs our steps and activities, (Proverbs 3:6). We must trust that if we ask for the wisdom of God to direct our paths, steps, and activities, then He will give us wisdom, creativity, understanding, and even foresight, (James 1:5-8). It is trusting that God’s wisdom is higher than our wisdom, His ways are better than our ways, and that He is too lofty for us to understand.

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

**JAMES**  
**1:5-8**

Our mission at HarvestDowntown is to serve as a catalyst for spiritual change within our city. Our vision is the picture of a tree—and all activity of our church is measured against this picture of the tree. Our 2017 goals are: 1) 80% of weekend attendance in Compass Groups. 2) Identify a key leader and a person of peace for Columbia Elementary and Palmer High School. 3) Launch 2 new bridges into our neighborhood. 4) Have 1000 Gospel Conversations with unchurched, wandering, or lost people. 5) Paint and care for our facility in such a way to communicate to our neighbors that we care.»

6) Engage every Harvest member in a mentoring relationship, (as a mentor, protégé, or both).

As the keeper of this vision, I have the responsibility to remind us that we have a plan, a direction, and a purpose—but we must be asking God to direct our steps. We must embrace those conversations at the well as being ordained by God because we have submitted our steps to Him. We must not run from those teachable moments when a woman is washing our feet with her tears. We must see that interruption by the person who is in need as an opportunity to engage deeper into the mission.

Just a metaphor:

The last two weeks of Terasue's and my sabbatical were spent hitting every major site of the Reformation. I laid out a great plan to drive a giant circle around northwestern Europe that allowed us to visit Nuremberg, Salzburg, Prague, Berlin, Wittenberg, Brussels, Paris, Basel, and Zürich, (we had already visited Geneva for those of you who are Calvinists). On our last day in Europe, last day of this 2 ½ month sabbatical, the last day of our 16-day excursion/pilgrimage; we visited Zürich. Zürich is not that impressive of a city according to European standards, it was just intended to be a launching point back to the United States. We were done being tourists—but as we wandered our way around the city, God gave us two special gifts that were purely serendipitous.

### NEVER LET THE MISSION OVERCOME THE SERENDIPITOUS MOVES OF THE SPIRIT

We had a boat ride that covered the full length of Lake Zürich—which was possibly the best deal in Switzerland! As we watched the parasailers and the beauty of Switzerland slowly pass by under blue skies with scattered clouds, we both agreed, "God must really like us!" If our trip would have ended with that boat ride, as we thought, we would have left Europe full. But it seems that God had another gift in store for us.

When we arrived back in Zürich we slowly walked back to the city center from the ferry port. I pulled out a map of the city and saw that there was a train that went to the top of the highest point near Zürich. Let me just say, the best laid plans may have included the boat ride, but to be able to also enjoy the view of Lake Zürich and the surrounding area at sunset—well

that timing was impeccable! We couldn't imagine being filled more than we already were—only to realize what it means to be filled to overflowing.

Have a mission. But, never let the mission overcome the serendipitous moves of the Spirit. You might be filled to overflowing—actually, that is a promise.

—Kurt Tremper

## BEING SENT

What does it mean to be an apostle? Some may think it's some kind of special anointing that gives the "apostle" authority over others or the ability to show signs and wonders. While there are people out there that use that title to try and exercise authority beyond the Biblical example, the literal meaning of apostle (apostolos) is simply "A messenger who is sent." This spiritual gift of empowerment to be a sent messenger is still a very important gift given to many of us today.

At the birth of the church there was a small group of people given special apostolic anointing (such as Paul, the 12 disciples, and a few others) that could perform signs and wonders and had seen the resurrected Christ, but there were other "apostles" that were just sent out messengers on the level of the modern day apostle. One such example is Epaphroditus. In Philippians 2:25 we see that Paul sends him to give an update and encourage the Philippian church. While the word describing him is translated "messenger" in English, the literal Greek word used is "apostolon." He was an apostle. He wasn't exercising authority over anyone. He was sent to encourage the church.

Today God is empowering apostles to be His messengers all around the world. I was sent by my home church to serve here at HarvestDowntown and it's affiliate churches. So if you want to, you can refer to me as Apostle Josh (just kidding). But in all sincerity, I do believe that God sent me to this area to be a messenger for Him to lost people and bless the church in any way I can (as well as learn from the church here). My journey with God has taken me around the world to some very difficult countries and ultimately here to Colorado. But it began with God doing a work in my heart where I had to make the choice to be faithful where I was at in a small town in Alabama. As I was faithful there God broadened my horizons. »



While we may not all be sent out somewhere, we all have a message to carry. In Acts 1:8 we see that the Holy Spirit empowers us to fulfill Jesus' command to make disciples of the nations and be His witnesses. Before we can be sent out to our Judea, Samaria, or the ends of the earth, we have to be faithful in our Jerusalem. This is an important point because it's relevant to all of us whether you are an apostle or not. All of us are called to be His witnesses.

## ACTS 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

Our testimony shows the jury of this world that Jesus is who He claimed to be. Our faithfulness to share that message right here where we are is crucial. According to scripture it begins in our Jerusalem, right here, where we are. If we aren't faithful in our Jerusalem we probably won't be faithful in our Judea, Samaria, or the ends of the earth.

I pray that everyone reading this will sense the encouragement of the Holy Spirit to step out in faith and trust Him to empower you to be a messenger right here in Colorado Springs. Every day we are surrounded by spiritual POW's being led to destruction. Are you willing to trust the Holy Spirit to empower you to share His message? I encourage you to start each day meditating on scripture and fervently praying for opportunities and trust God to empower you to share. I believe that you will see God move in powerful new ways in your life. **—Josh Butler**



Would you consider using this month to pray intentionally for the Muslim World? As they spend the month fasting, we as Christians can spend the month praying that Jesus would be revealed to them and that they would make a bold decision to follow Him. Go to [30daysprayer.com](http://30daysprayer.com) to follow a prayer guide for the month and learn more about the Muslim World.

**30 DAYS OF  
PRAYER**  
05.27.17 – 06.25.17

Come to Harvest for a night of worshiping together with The Crossing and Compass Church.

**COMBINED  
WORSHIP  
SERVICE**  
06.11.17 | 6:00 p.m.

Come play your favorite board game on Friday, June 16 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Harvest. All ages are welcome to come participate. Bring your favorite board game and convince others to play with you or play someone else's favorite game with them. Invite your friends and neighbors too. There will be snacks as well so bring something or just enjoy the ones provided.

**GAME NIGHT**  
06.16.17  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**  
07.17.17 – 07.21.17  
IN THE EVENINGS

Have you ever looked up at the night sky and wondered about the brilliance and magnificence of God, ultimately leading you into a state of awe and worship? This summer HarvestDowntown will hope to instill that same wonder and awe in the hearts and minds of the children in our neighborhood. **Galactic Starveyors** is the summer VBS program that Harvest will be hosting. Keep checking the announcements and emails to learn more about joining the VBS team at Harvest.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 a.m.

10:40 a.m.

KIDS OWN WORSHIP

Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*dismissed during service*

10:40 a.m.

CHILDCARE

Newborns through

3-year-olds

10:40 a.m.

JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY

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