

**LOVE
WHERE
YOU
LIVE**

HARVESTERS
COMMUNITY



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About Drue

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.”

Matt. 5:16

- Married to Laura (2003), Children: Grace (15), Micah (10)
- Born in Belzoni, MS
- Grew up in Delray Beach, FL
- University of Florida (BA, Economics)
- Metro Atlanta Seminary (Masters in Divinity), PCA Teaching Elder
- First attended Perimeter Church in 1998
- Came on staff in 2002 to help start Community Outreach
- Teaches the Discover U class



“I try to live life in such a way that uptight Christians doubt my salvation and non-Christians ask questions.” – Steve Brown





Perimeter Church



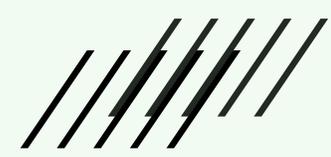
- **VISION:** To see individuals, families, greater Atlanta, and the world come into a life transforming encounter with the Kingdom of God.
- **MISSION:** To grow faithful followers of Christ who embrace a lifestyle of Spiritual Multiplication.
- **DISTINCTIVES:**
 - **POWER:** Spirit-filled Expectation
 - **POSTURE:** Radical Dependence
 - **PLAN:** Spiritual Multiplication
 - **PURPOSE:** Kingdom Flouring
- **VALUES:**
 - **WORSHIP**
 - **BELONG**
 - **GROW**
 - **BLESS**

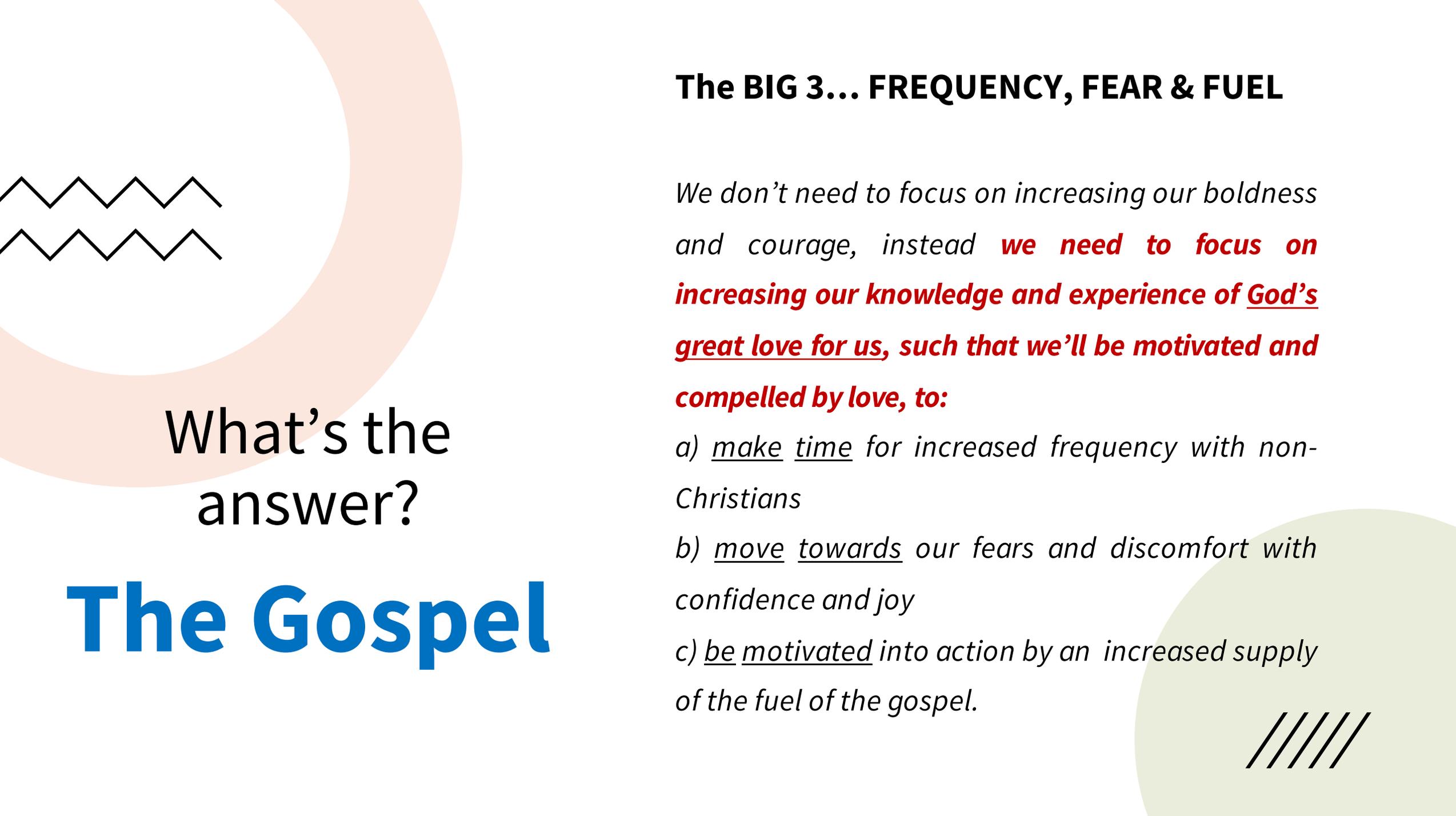




the BIG 3

*the three biggest challenges
to missional living*

- **FREQUENCY** - limited exposure to non-Christians
 - **FEAR** - not comfortable or confident sharing our faith
 - **FUEL** - not enough motivation to move beyond our comfort
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What's the
answer?

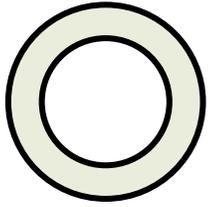
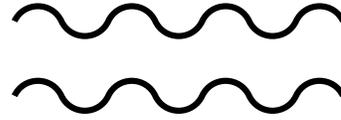
The Gospel

The BIG 3... FREQUENCY, FEAR & FUEL

*We don't need to focus on increasing our boldness and courage, instead **we need to focus on increasing our knowledge and experience of God's great love for us, such that we'll be motivated and compelled by love, to:***

- a) make time for increased frequency with non-Christians*
 - b) move towards our fears and discomfort with confidence and joy*
 - c) be motivated into action by an increased supply of the fuel of the gospel.*
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At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. **But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.** He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior. - Titus 3:3-6

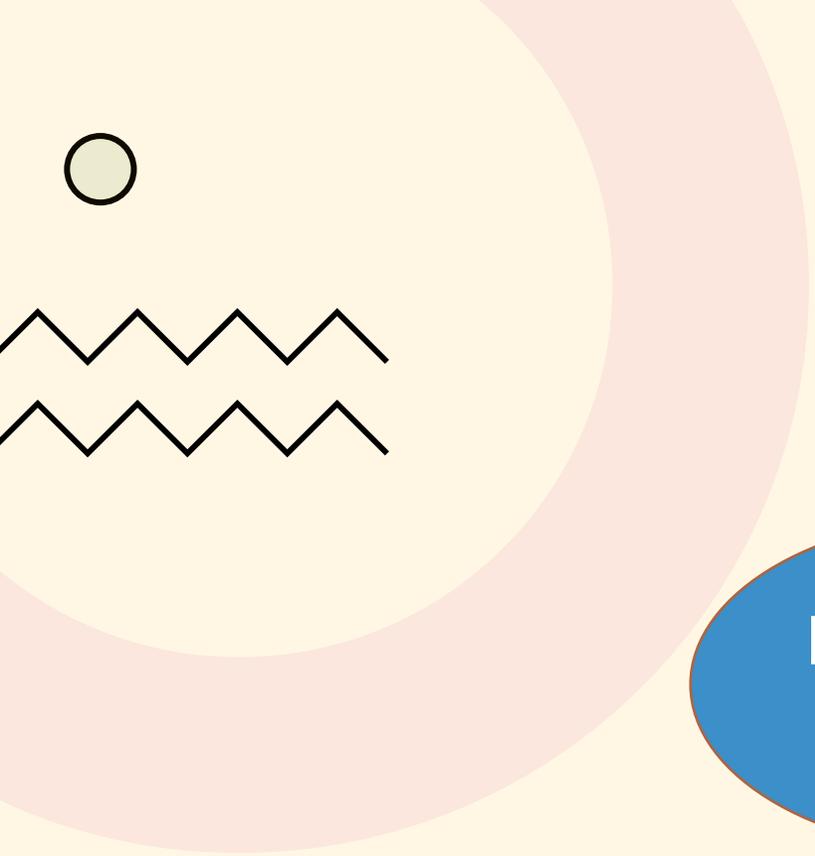


What is **the Gospel?**

In one word...

RESCUE!





**Introvert &
Extrovert**

**Evangelism
Styles**

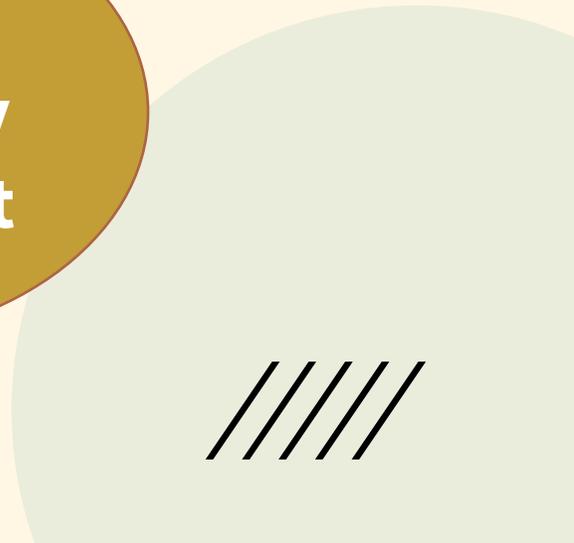
- Direct
- Intellectual
- Testimonial
- Interpersonal
- Invitational
- Serving

**DISC
Personality
Assessment**

Personality Type

everyone is uniquely shaped for ministry

“You are fearfully and wonderfully made!” – Psalm 139:14





DISCOVER™

*Discovering God's gifts, purpose, and plan
that are uniquely YOU.*

More information and resources available at
www.perimeter.org/DiscoverU

S.H.A.P.E. Overview

- ▶ **Spiritual Gifts**
- ▶ **Heart**
- ▶ **Abilities**
- ▶ **Personality**
- ▶ **Experiences**





Missional Living

Top 10 Learnings

1. Prayer
2. Desperation
3. Teamwork
4. Listen & Ask Questions
5. Hospitality
6. No Shortcuts
7. Peace-making
8. Seed Planting
9. Whimsy
10. Easy to Leave



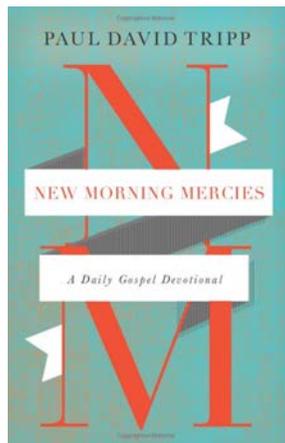
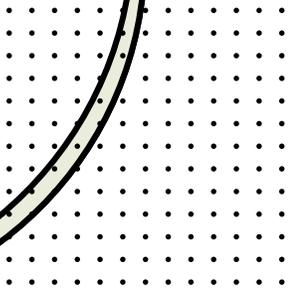
*“The first church your neighbor visits is your driveway.
You don’t get to be a good church and a bad neighbor.”*
– John Acuff





Stories

Greet - Befriend - Invite



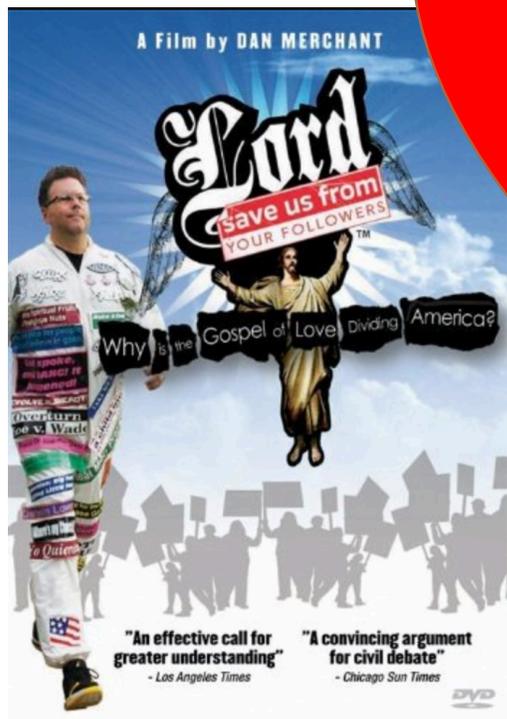
- Neighborhood Food Drive**
- Coffee Socials**
- Welcome Committee**
- Gardening Workshops**
- Fire Pit Men's Group**
- Craft Beer Tastings**
- Football Saturdays**
- Corn Hole to Discipleship**
- “New Morning Mercies” devotional**
- Encouraging Statistics**

[VIDEO](#)

Missional Living

#1 Learning

LOVE
WORKS



"I believe that appreciation is a holy thing – that when we look for what's best in a person we happen to be with, at the moment, we're doing what God does all the time. So, in loving and appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something sacred." – Fred Rogers

*"Evangelism is easy. Just be nice to people. People aren't looking for a friendly church. People are looking for friends."
– Rick Warren*



○ Dave Runyon's

Who are your neighbors?

What are their names?

Where are they from?



What brought them here?

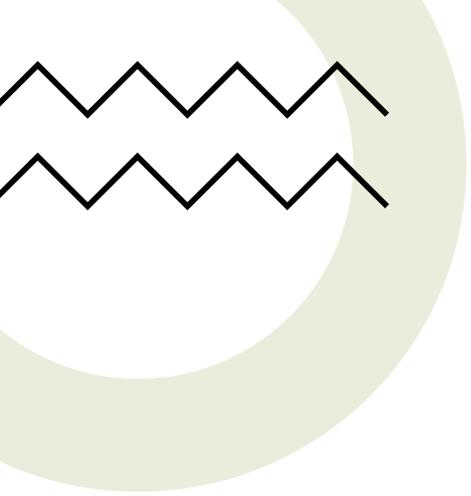
What are their interests?

What's their story?

The Art of
Neighboring

www.artofneighboring.com





Henri Nouwen

January 24, 1932 – September 21, 1996



*“My own desire to be useful, to do something significant, or to be part of some impressive project is so strong that soon my time is taken up by meetings, conferences, study groups and workshops that prevent me from walking the streets. It is difficult not to have plans, not to organize people around an urgent cause and not to feel that you are working directly for social progress. But **I wonder more and more if the first thing shouldn’t be to know people by name, to eat and drink with them, to listen to their stories** and tell your own and to let them know with words, handshakes, and hugs that you do not simply like them but truly love them.”*





www.BlessEveryHome.com

Neighbors to Pray for Today on Aug/19



Hello Drue, may the Lord help you bless your neighbors today.

How would you like to pray for your neighbors?

Pray from your map

Pray from this email

[GO TO MAP NOW](#)

[CLICK WHEN DONE](#)

Here are the names of your neighbors to pray for today.

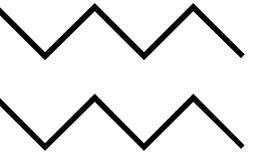
Chadwick and Julie Whittington
5845 LENOX PARK PL

Mireille and Mimi Ellis
5835 LENOX PARK PL

Phala Echols
5805 LENOX PARK PL

Patricia King
5795 LENOX PARK PL

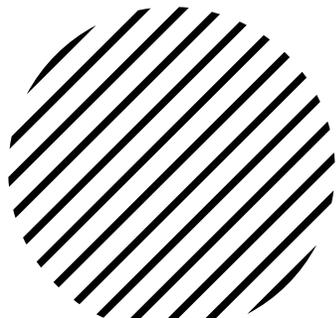




Next Steps

PRAYER

GOAL: *A goal might be that, one year from today, you could say that you have one new non-Christian friend in your circle of relationships.*



WHO are 1-3 persons that you could reach out to meet and/or connect with?

WHAT could you invite them to do?

WHEN do you hope to do it?

WHERE is a good place for you to connect with others?

HOW will you reach out (i.e. knock on the door, phone call, text, email, etc.)?

○ Recommended Resources

