

The ZUME Project

Little Tools for BIG IMPACT in the Kingdom

The Mission

Helping ordinary people make a big impact for the Kingdom of God by obeying and implementing the Great Commission and Great Commandment.

The Vision

Make disciples in every census tract in the United States, using an online and in person training platform focused on equipping participants in the basic disciple-making and simple church planting multiplication principles, processes, and practices.

Status of the Mission

Only 1% of church leaders say, "today's churches are doing very well at discipling new and young believers," (Barna, State of Discipleship, 2015). And yet this same study says that 77% of all practicing Christians believe discipleship to be very important. We know discipleship is vital to the health and growth of God's Kingdom, but we just aren't making it happen. Christians want to be discipled and they want to make disciples of others, but they need tools, training, and mentoring to make it all possible. Zume aims to address this very specific and timely need.

Goals of the Zume Project

Zume means yeast in Greek. In Matthew 13:33 Jesus is quoted as saying, "the Kingdom of Heaven is like a woman who took yeast and mixed it into a large amount of flour until it was all leavened." This illustrates how ordinary people, using ordinary resources, can have an extraordinary impact for the Kingdom of God. Zume aims to equip and empower ordinary believers to reach every neighborhood in America.

The Curriculum

The curriculum is intentionally aimed at teaching people how to make disciples who make disciples, who make disciples. The 10-week course teaches key principles and processes for making and multiplying disciples using simple, easy to use tools and resources.

Training Methods

Online, self-guided- In the fall of 2016, Zúme will be launched as a website complete with training videos, downloadable tools, online coaches, and a group mapping feature enabling groups across the country access to all the necessary resources they need to make multiplying disciples.

Online, Video-conferencing- Both before and after the website launch online coaches are available to teach small groups, Sunday School classes, home groups, and families this same 10 week training course through the convenience of video-conferencing. (Skype, Zoom, Go To Meeting, Google+ "Hangouts", etc.)

In-Person- Both before and after the website launch coaches are available to teach small groups, Sunday School classes, home groups, and families this same 10 week training course in person wherever you meet.

Outline and Tools

Session 1: - The Basics of Multiplication

- Teaching Obedience, not just Knowledge
- How to Listen and Hear from God

Tools: SOAPS Bible Reading Program; Accountability Groups Guide

Session 2: - Becoming Producers Rather than Consumers

- Self-feeding in Scripture, Prayer, Body Life, Persecution and Suffering

If we are going to make disciples who multiply, then we must equip them to be producers, not merely consumers, of spiritual truth!

Tools: The Prayer Cycle; List of 100/Relational Network

Session 3: The Greatest Blessing

Tools: Preparing and Sharing Your Testimony

Session 4: - Spiritual Economy

- Baptism

Tools: Sharing the Gospel; "Creation to Judgment" Story

Session 5: Eyes to See where the Kingdom Isn't

Developing an awareness of where the Kingdom is growing and where it is not.

Tools: Prayerwalking; B.L.E.S.S. Prayers

Session 6: - Faithfulness
- The Lord's Supper

Deepening faithfulness through obedience.

Tools: 3/3^{rds} Group Modeling Video

Session 7: - The Training Cycle: Model, Assist, Watch. Leave.

How every disciple is made.

Tools: 3/3^{rds} Group

Session 8: - Leadership Cells

Training and equipping a group for rapid multiplication.

Tools: 3/3^{rds} Group

Session 9: - A Simultaneous, Non-Sequential Process

Tools: Peer Mentoring, Four Fields, Generational Map

Session 10: - Part of Two Churches

- Networks of Simple Churches

- Pace

Every disciple needs a place to learn, a place to lead, and the passion and urgency to help complete the Great Commission.

Tools: 3-Month Plan