



## Research and Development in The Warrior Class

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Before a new concept or design is presented to the public, there is a process of research and development, commonly referred to as “R&D”. This is a valuable and strategic time of conversations, questions, experiments and observation. It is filled with processing questions:

- What is our primary objective?
- What do we want to accomplish with it?
- How do we think this might work?
- How can we practice with it and with whom?
- What did we learn from our practice?
- What refinements, adaptations and upgrades are needed?

In The Warrior Class, we talk a great deal about being pioneers and explorers. R&D is another way of expressing this concept and one that we’ve learned to make good use of.

Strategic development requires both vision and intentionality. I loved the example of Jesus that Graham used in his recent article on *The Army and Family of The Warrior Class* in our last Training Journal. Jesus didn’t enter the ministry phase of His life at the age of 12, but he was already preparing for it. He had a great deal to learn and important choices to make so that He would be ready to step into the fullness of the Father’s destiny for Him when it was time to do so. It was an intentional process of maturity.

The path of development in TWC is very similar. When the Holy Spirit begins stir up a new idea, new territory or future possibility, we enter into a wonderful time of partnering with Him and with various small groups in The Warrior Class to learn, grow and develop towards our next level of divine destiny.

In doing so, we’re always looking for these foundational qualities:

- Does it give us a greater understanding and encounter with Christ?
- Does it represent His true nature with excellence?
- Is it faithful to the Values and Principles He’s given us in TWC?

Upgrades in The Warrior Class are generally a one to two year process from inspired idea to full scale launch. You will often hear of ideas that are still in the R&D stage in The Warrior Class because we’ve *always* got something cooking on the stove that’s not quite ready for the dinner table yet. Half-baked ideas are not usually very tasty!

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A great example is our current upgrade in Intercession with Key Territories. As I've mentioned before, it was over a year ago in one of my conversations with Graham, that we wondered about the sameness in our intel submissions. It was the classic, "What does this mean? What must we do?" moment. What followed were several months of conversations between myself and Christine Casten (Director of Intel), some of our key intel specialists and group activations at two TWC Training Days in Portland and Anaheim to gather some of your ideas. We took time for *lots* of prayer, worship, rejoicing and listening to what God was doing and how we could partner with Him in it.

Once we had God's "compass and a kiss" (sense of direction and permission granted), we took the strategy out for a spin with a small group of members who had been through Intel Development and who seemed a good fit for the R&D phase of this upgrade. We learned a great deal through their insight and feedback so that when it was time to present this to all of TWC, we had some experience to go with it. It's always better to learn your initial lessons on a small scale rather than a large one.

**Our TWC Intercession upgrade into Key Territories is our primary focus right now because that's the stage of development it is in.**

While Intercession is currently on the front burner, we're cooking up some future upgrades to The Warrior Class that are in the R&D stage. We've got a great team of TWCers who have just finished the New Member Process and have volunteered to explore some new team concepts and resources with me. Because they are newer members, these young Warrior Team pioneers have never had a different TWC experience, so there's nothing to unlearn! They can give us feedback that we'll all benefit from in the future as we position ourselves to step into our next level of our corporate promises and prophecies.

And, if you want more detail than that... then watch this space in the next 4 to 12 months! In the meantime, enjoy establishing our Key Territories personally and corporately.

**Delight in our present, knowing that we're planning and working towards our future.**

Together, we're all Kingdom explorers, pioneers, map makers... and Research and Development specialists!

- Allison

*We want to see a community of believers raised up in this country and around the world who are absolutely provoked by the majesty, the sovereignty, the supremacy, the beauty and the magnificence of who God is. A people who are willing to get caught up in that to extraordinary lengths so that wherever we go, we light fires, we kindle something. Like Caleb, we can take territory because in the fullness of Christ, He has designated a piece of territory for all of us.*

*The Lord is calling you up and making you fit that territory. We're learning in the business of life just who we get to be in Him. There is a mystery and a majesty attached to our story and our journey, and we are a people who are going to explore that for all we are worth. We're explorers."*

- Graham Cooke

*Overcoming Life 1:  
"Setting the Scene  
for Battle"*

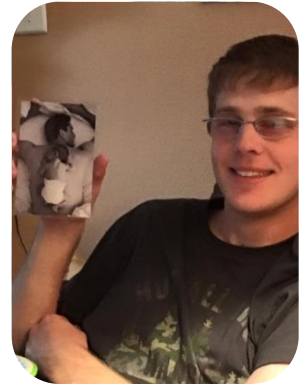
# TWC Gathering in Vancouver, WA



Rod Miller &  
Michael Scott Davis



Michael Scott Davis &  
Christine Taylor



Nick Studebaker

What a fabulous day as we rounded up the TWC gathering! What great fellowship as we sat down to a delicious overflowing lunch! I love it when we meet new Warriors, and catch up with familiar faces at the same time. We spoke the same language and I feel like I know them forever. Our activation was selecting pictures, as our team mates listened for a word from the Lord, or a prophetic gift from the Holy Spirit. We were then able to pick out a picture that resonated with us and Christine gave us a copy to ponder on. What an incredible day!  
- Kathy Huff

On May 14th local TWC warriors got together for our first (but not the last) local meeting. It was a time to connect and share stories along the journey, and to have some fun with picture activations.

Our initial plan was to meet from 2-6 pm, but when 6 pm rolled around we were still visiting, laughing and eating together, so being fluid and flexible- we just continued!

For some of us it was a chance to reconnect, for others it was their first TWC gathering. All in all, this our first get together gave testimony to the "family" portion of "Army and Family". Our next get together will be in Seattle and is being hosted by Michael Scott Davis and we are hopeful that more of the TWC team will be able to join us! We will keep everyone informed through Facebook.

- Christine Taylor

Meeting other TWC 'ers in person was very refreshing. We had a nice time getting to know one another. Doing some activations allowed us to cover ground together and speak life into each other. We've continued some great conversations since then. I love being a part of a community that is committed to becoming all that God intends for us to be.

- Michael Scott Davis



Our gathering at Christine's was like a family reunion of a very special sort. Not only was it a time to reconnect with folks I've met at conferences before, but also a time to meet new folks and marvel again at how specifically, wonderfully God works in our lives as I listened to their stories. Was it worth the drive and time off work? Absolutely! Oh, and there was food enough to feed an army so come join us next time!

- Kristy Lindvall





## TWC Members using Facebook for Connections

THE **WARRIOR** CLASS  
equipping and empowering

Calling all Dallas/Ft. Worth area TWC members. I know we are growing which is awesome and I don't want to leave anyone out. If you are in the area, we would love for you to join us for a DFW TWC dinner on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30pm at Angelina's restaurant. This is an informal gathering to discuss teachings from Graham and their impact, training in truths that deepen our community. If you can't make this one, no need to fret. We have them on the first Tuesday of every other month which means our next one is on Tuesday, August 2nd. The address for the restaurant is:

**Angelina's**  
4851 Main Street  
The Colony, TX 75056

If you are coming, please reply to our posts on Facebook so I make sure to get enough seats for everyone. Hope to see you there! :)

*Karleigh Moore Wood*



### SAVE YOUR SEAT(s)!

**TWC Training Day** – Thursday, June 16, 2016

**Place: Vinelife Church, Longmont, Colorado**  
Time: 8 am – 5 pm

**Leadership Gathering:** Friday, June 17, 2016

Sign-up with Teresa Morrison  
[admin@twclass.org](mailto:admin@twclass.org)



From: Michael Scott Davis: Had a great time visiting with Rod yesterday as he passed through. Really enjoying meeting fellow TWCers. — with [Rod Miller](#).

I am super excited about our get together!

Again, its June 25 2016. 11 am – 5 pm.

I will provide lunch and snacks so please let me know if you have dietary needs or allergies as soon as possible so I can work on a menu.

**Please read pages 3–8 as a refresher of what TWC family time is meant for from Training Journal #16.**

I will have a few other fun things for us to do depending on time.

My address is:  
3961 Leatherwood Drive  
Orange Park FL, 32065  
[annamariajodi@aol.com](mailto:annamariajodi@aol.com)

Please email or text me to confirm that you can make it.

*Jodi Bradley*





## PERSPECTIVES, PROCESS & PERMISSION

by Christine Casten  
*Director of Intel*

The fourth module of Leadership Development Training covered our territory focus. We took some time to revisit “Living in a Higher Place” and “Seeing in the Spirit.” We considered Perspective, Process and Permission in light of our territories. Then we talked about what we discovered on our calls.

Some of my favorite moments came as we excitedly shared what God revealed to us. Many of us found that the territory we focused on for this module was one that the Lord had been walking us through for several seasons, but this time, He was revealing more and taking us deeper. It was fun to travel the altitudes with each of our leaders as we shared our stories, victories and experiences with the Lord!

-Christine

### Testimonies:

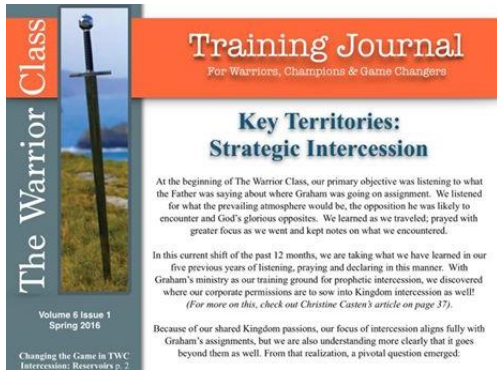
Thanks Christine for your joy and being the leader that always points higher and encourages to go farther and asks brilliant questions. You are amazing.

- Charlotte Allen

*Whoot hoot! Thanks Christine for wrapping things up so well and how you captured the heart of Leadership Development Training and the absolute permission to be. I must say Leadership Development Training has set my sights higher on the mountain while thinking about what I'm building on to get me there. I'm so grateful and over the top excited about my future.*

- Madeline Rooney

*Thanks for sharing your husband's testimony! I agree that running this race together becomes a catalyst in creating an updraft that corporately launches us higher, personally & together. I am grateful to be running with warriors who are champions.* - Connie Jennings



# Training Journal Testimonies

*Allison, this is an absolute treasure trove. I need a few full days to just get started on processing this! You are amazing for bringing all this together. I wish I could hug you right now! A question – this is so rich and full, that I can't imagine digesting anything else this year. Will there be other training journals for 2016?  
– Victoria Boyd*

You're right on Victoria! More than likely, this will be our focus for the remainder of the year. In fact, I'm considering taking the next couple of years to do smaller Training Journals on each Key Territory and Key Fight – adding what you discover, testimonies of internal ground and additional intel that rises. This Training Journal and the one last fall are a new base camp at a new altitude and they will take time to establish – not to mention, there will be lots more we see together. These Key Territories really cover every aspect of why we're here and what we train and pray for. What do y'all think? – Allison Bown

*I think that sounds brilliant Allison. I really do believe we have enough here to “mine,” discover, process, experiment with, and establish in our lives and in our intercession for the next while! I hope to receive everything from this that I can, and I am also excited for what this will mean for us as TWC. I'm ALL for acclimatizing to the new altitude and staying at base camp for a while! I think the next Training Journals including some of the discoveries and testimonies sounds brilliant. :)*  
– Victoria Boyd

Wow! I can sense that this step is not small, it a BIG JUMP!! – Wei Stephens

*I second that Wei Stephens, I was mining all the words that went with the picture activation from Allison Bown on May 4th on Facebook in my quiet time last night. Two things really stuck out. One was about riding the wind and the other about not stopping, and keep going because you never know what Abba has right around the corner. I heard "its an airport." Totally awesome!! When we stop asking for rescue and rest, he sends a helicopter. He is unpredictable.*  
– Jodi Bradley

Good morning warriors! Delving deeper into the Territory of the New Man and a Present/Future Lifestyle, I had an experience with the Holy Spirit yesterday that is definitely going to be the subject of my exploration for a bit. I was experiencing an "old man" focus in an area of my life that has been one of my biggest challenges and getting depressed about it, when all of a sudden I hear, “What if this is supposed to be an opportunity for you to explore going deeper with Me – would you be depressed about it then?” I was captivated by the thought because this has been such a stronghold in my life in the past (having to do with "never being good enough" mindsets), bringing me down, and making me feel like I'm not living up to God's expectations (performance Christianity). When Holy Spirit asked me that question, it was like a huge black cloud just lifted. I'm still marinating in this but I'm convinced one of the reasons the cloud lifted is because I received yet another revelation of the fact that God sees me in such a different way than I thought, and He's filled with joy about it rather than being frustrated with my "lack of progress". Isn't it SO exciting to think we will always have treasures to find regarding God's nature and His love for us? I just love these surprises!!! – Ginny Edwards



## The Epiphany and TWC Training Day

Location: Team Brilliant Event - Anaheim, CA  
(our main training days)

### **Date/Time:**

Thursday Sept. 29th

8:00 am - 12 pm TWC Leaders Meeting

1:30 pm - 5:30 pm All Members (with possible evening of worship)

Friday Sept. 30th - 8 am - 3:30 pm All members

NOTE: This Brilliant Event begins on Friday evening (not Thurs as in previous years)  
and goes through Sunday noon

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

TWC discount code is **TWC2016**, this code is for TWC members only, kindly register guests separately

### CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS:

If you have been asked to volunteer, your registration will be complimentary. Jenny Taylor will be in touch with you with more information

### TWC TRAINING DAY FEES:

No fee is required but a donation towards the meeting room expense is appreciated

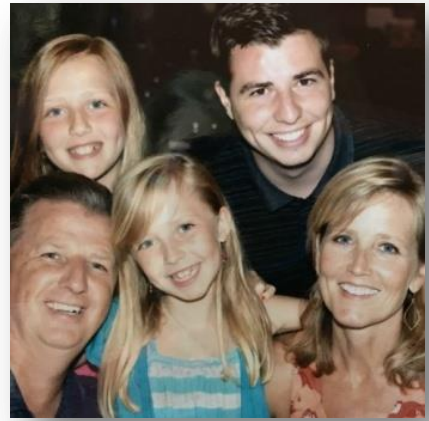
### TRAINING DAY GUESTS:

We have limited space in Anaheim, so TWC members will need to sign up first. If space is available for you to bring one guest, we will let you know 2 weeks in advance

# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

Cindy Bullis

Team Leader  
Courageous Mountaineers



## About me ~

I began the life changing adventure of TWC in early 2014 and am now grateful for the opportunity to lead the great team of Courageous Mountaineers. I live in Elizabeth, Colorado with my awesome husband of 13 years, Stan, whose passion is to invest in & mentor people for building and multiplying kingdom business. We have three amazingly creative kids: Carli- 12 & Reili- 10 whom we homeschool, and Jordan- 22, who's getting ready to launch.

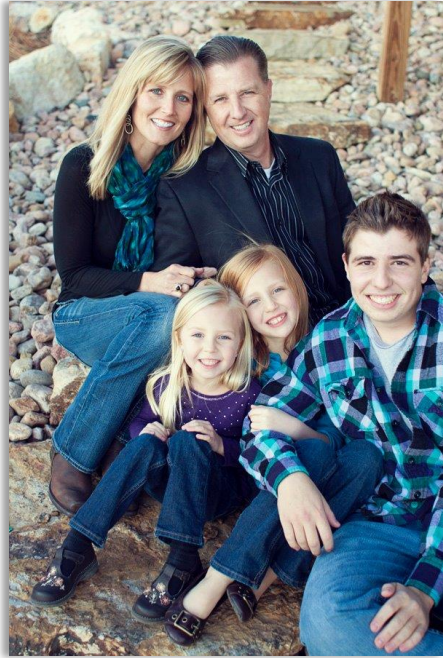
We live ministry in a community home for women, that is both a shelter of safety and a fortress from which to launch in each individual's own unique identity and destiny. Our guests practice living and thriving in a culture of love and honor, while becoming intentional about their own journeys of recovery, discovery, and development.

I had a love encounter with the Holy Spirit when I was in my 20's that totally ruined me for all the tradition, religion, and performance Christianity I'd grown up around. TWC has been a continuation of my journey into deeper waters. It's an honor to be part of such an unparalleled group of people- a family- who really loves the fight, who won't settle for status quo, and who *becomes* the words instead of just speaking them!

My experience in TWC continues to dramatically challenge and adjust my thoughts, language, and identity in so many ways! I'm thinking much more about what I'm thinking about. I'm asking better questions more often, as well as declaring and practicing my identity in areas where it's being contested. Right now the part of God's nature I'm discovering is his faithfulness and peace that I'm beginning to realize are more than enough for every adventure on this new level we're climbing to and exploring together.

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*Cindy Bullis*



## My Identity Statement:

I am a skilled listener operating in humility and gentleness, asking powerful questions that create a safe place for resolving conflict and bringing awareness of possibilities.

I'm an outrageously loved, bold, confident, and invincible daughter of joy, ruled by peace and girded by grace, who loves the learning and the fight, who prospers in adversity, and who runs with excitement and anticipation the path set before me.

I'm a David, a worshiping warrior whose heart to heart connection with my audience of One creates a sound in and around me that changes atmospheres, which in turn awakens sleepers, causes breakthrough, and releases creativity.

I am an artist, a successful entrepreneur, creating priestly, prophetic clothing that awakens identity and destiny.

I am a spiritual mother whose love, wisdom, grace, and mercy empower exploration, occupation and expansion of new territories.

I'm a power station for God's presence, provision, and favor bringing heaven to earth and igniting hunger for more of God.

I'm a prophetic intercessor with the sharp eyes of an eagle, an unshakable general standing in the gap and wielding my weapon of rest.

I'm a Joshua, an apostolic pioneer forging new territories that transform cities.

I am a speaker of truth, life, and blessing ~ living a lifestyle of authenticity that brings down walls of defense, resulting in reconciliation that empowers people to know and to be known.

- Cindy