



## Warrior Team Guidebook

*A reference guide and overview of the options, opportunities and connections that the Warrior Team offers to our Warrior Class members.*

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### **Using this Guidebook: Print it out**

We strongly recommend that you print out this Guidebook and create a Warrior Class Notebook, with this as one of its sections.

Our members have found it extremely helpful to keep their TWC information, intercession assignments ("Joyful Acts of War" see page 20) and Training materials all in one place.

When you have a question about TWC, this Guidebook should be your first stop. We truly don't expect you to remember the multi-layers of The Warrior Class or the Warrior Team, nor should you even try.

**That's what resources like this Guidebook are for!  
You don't need to know all the answers or how everything works.  
You just need to remember where to look for them.**

If you see further additions and information that we could add to the Warrior Team Guidebook that will be helpful, let us know! We will continue to update this resource based on your suggestions and observations.

Thank you for your Joyful Intentionality on this journey!

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## Welcome

If you're just joining us, congratulations on completing the New Member Process and joining The Warrior Team! Your adventure in Level 1 Training/Identity now begins and you can join us in the delight of prophetic intercession. You'll be getting to know some of our veteran members and coaches, as you explore the resources that The Warrior Class has to offer.

This Guidebook is a tool to help you navigate the many aspects of The Warrior Class. Because we are a process (not a program), we are providing you with tools and opportunities. The rest is up to you as to how much you wish to pursue. Everyone has a unique pace of growth, diverse interests and varying levels of priority.

We firmly believe that it is the process that makes us rich, so enjoy your explorations. Allow the Holy Spirit to help you sort and prioritize how He desires for The Warrior Class to work for you. No one else's journey will be quite like yours.

## An Overview of The Warrior Class

The purpose of The Warrior Class is to provide a place for people who want to explore more of the life of a New Testament spiritual warrior and what's possible in prophetic intercession. We have specific assignments in the Kingdom that we know are ours to pursue and expand, so it's why we're not a "come one, come all" community. We want these to be your passions as much as they are ours, so that what you invest in us is also investing in your destiny.

We are a group of fellow travelers, warriors, champions and overcomers who are taking full advantage of shared resources from Graham Cooke and Allison Bown. We also tap into training resources developed by our coaches and members. All resonate with our own Kingdom desires. We are expanding our intercession focus and continue to support Graham and Allison in prayer.

The Warrior Class is a grand place of dialogue, training, friendship and a good fight to produce Christian warriors and intercessors who are joyful, resilient, powerful and know who they are in Christ. And we wanted to do that in a way that puts the responsibility for your development in your hands. Our job is to supply the resources and opportunities. The rest will be up to you and the Holy Spirit.

At the end of the day, The Warrior Class is *your* story and journey to write with God.

### Teams

The Warrior Class (TWC) is comprised of three main teams:

- New Member Team (first four months)
- Warrior Team (all Level 1 and other members by choice)
- Champions Training (post Level 1 option - by application only)

## Training

Every member is a part of one of these three teams, progressing through our Training:

Level 1: Identity

Level 2: New Testament Prophetic and Prophetic Intercession (3 Modules)

Module 1: Approaching the Heart of Prophecy

Module 2: Making a Prophetic Impact / Crafting Prophetic Words

Module 3: Prophetic Intercession, Intel and Crafted Prayers

After Level 2 is completed, you will have free choice of various advanced training modules that run 3-6 months covering topics of a spiritual warrior and prophetic/intercession.

These will be drawn from "The Overcoming Life 1 & 2," "Manifesting Your Spirit" and "Coming Into Alignment" from the Warrior Series, "Prophetic Wisdom" and more.

We also offer optional training in the areas of Leadership (after Level 1) and further development in intercession and prophetic intel (after Level 2). In addition, we continue to explore how God is opening up the creative process to undergird our training.

## Intercession

We pray according to our Kingdom Assignments, not from a list of "prayer needs" or "prayer requests." While there will occasionally be a real time call to prayer, prophetic intercession focuses on knowing what our targets are, what Jesus and the Holy Spirit are praying and then collectively determining how we can best join them.

**We are excited to move into 2018 with the expectation of opening the Intel process up to all of our membership. Look for information and emails on when you will get to participate in this unique experience.**

In Level 2 - you will receive further training on the culture of the prophetic in the New Testament, prophetic intercession and intel. After that, specialized trainings in prophetic intercession can be pursued if you wish to become one of the members who helps develop what the rest of us pray on our Intel Impact Crews.

Most of all, TWC is a place to practice and experience being a *joyful* intercessor, encountering the partnership with the Holy Spirit to pray with one heart, one mind and one voice together.

## A Short History of The Warrior Class

The Warrior Class was developed by Graham Cooke and Allison Bown because they both wanted to discover a different way of pursuing intercession beyond the prayer network format where the needs of an itinerant figure were posted and prayed for. In the Spring of 2010, they began discussing how to best do that.

Graham's passion was to develop joyful, prophetic intercessors and spiritual warriors in the image of what he had described in his books *Crafted Prayer* and *The Qualities of a Spiritual Warrior*.

Allison's passion was for training because she had seen the value of it in previous ministry experiences. She didn't come up in the ranks of intercession, but in communities of worship and prison ministry where she had developed essential training and relational volunteer communities. Instead of a "come one, come all" prayer network, she wondered what was possible with an army of *trained* intercessors and spiritual warriors. Allison retired from a 20 year career in education to partner with Graham in exploring how to spiritually develop people from a Kingdom

Allison Bown is the co-founder of TWC with Graham Cooke and transitioned over to working more closely with Graham and Brilliant in 2017. Christine Casten became the Executive Director in 2017 just after the launch of our new training formats. She works with the Directors, coaches and members to explore and discover just what is possible for a community unified in training and focused intercession.

## What is Warrior Team?

*Making the Most of Your Experience*

Warrior Team is one large team of members who share a team of coaches and resources to support their TWC training process, development as a spiritual warrior and shared intercession opportunities.

### **The purpose of Warrior Team for Level 1 members is:**

- To give you time to acclimate to all TWC has to offer
- To allow you to focus on your Level 1: Identity and Qualities of a Spiritual Warrior
- To participate in intercession, but not have to grasp the details of the intel process yet

Level 1 is your opportunity to discover more of who God created you to be and then see how Warrior Class best fits both your identity and the pace of your life.

### **The purpose of Warrior Team for those beyond Level 1 is:**

- To provide greater flexibility in time, focus, pace of training and community interaction.

After the completion of your Level 1 Training, you will have the choice to continue your Warrior Team experience or apply for the more focused Champions Training experience, specialty training or continued focus on Level 2 and on to your next advanced training modules. This path needs to be your personal choice.

Warrior Team gives you the flexibility to invest a great deal of time and focus in TWC or freedom that accommodates for the other very valid priorities of life, such as family, work or other ministry opportunities. It's not as much about the number of hours you spend in your Warrior Class experience, but how you spend those hours.

Your level of involvement and interaction in Warrior Team is your choice. We get to know the members of Warrior Team that connect with us on calls, Facebook, emailing coaches and Training Days. In addition, we encourage you find and connect to others who can act as Warrior Class Buddies to encourage your journey.

***“Decide with the Holy Spirit what percentage of time you are to devote to TWC - but once you know what that is, give 100% of yourself to that time.” – Graham Cooke***

## TWC Leaders and Warrior Team Coaches

Your Directors:



**Christine Casten** is the Executive Director of The Warrior Class. She oversees the strategic direction and training elements of TWC. She works with coaches and members on development, intercession, training, Training Days and writing, such as the public blog.

"God is my passion. TWC is my tribe. My life is an amazing adventure as I explore the possibilities and dream with God. I have the joyous privilege of expressing these passions through all I do: Wife and best friend to John (20+ years), mom to my two teen-aged kids, friend, mentor, trainer, strategist and pioneer. I love visiting with Father, Son and Holy Spirit to discover His heart for all we discuss. Sharing His encouragement for others directly, through intel or in other types of communication fuels excitement for the process and expectation for who each of us is becoming. My favorite thing is a problem, whether it is my own or someone else's, because I love to discover the promise and provision God has waiting!"



**Teresa Morrison** is the Director of Operations and New Members, developing a team of New Member coaches to join her in the work of processing applications, conducting interviews and walking our New Members through the four month New Member Process. She also handles our marketing, TWC Training Day organization, updates and finances. One of my life's passion is hearing the voice of the Lord, my heart yearns to hear how He speaks to us individually and corporately, His creative nature amazes me. His creative ways intrigue me and make my heart sing! I am a modern day Joseph who loves to see what's ahead and strategize. I adore wisdom. My life has been enriched through all of you! I love who we are now, and who we are becoming!



**Karleigh Wood** is out Director of Intel. She is supported by Lead Coaches Angela Young and Stacey Beebe and a team covering various aspects of the our intel training, development and processing. My name is Karleigh Wood and I live in Frisco, Texas with my husband of 21 years, my two sons and our dog. An aspect of God's nature that is a life long thing for me is His goodness. One of my identity statements is: I am an enhancer ~ drawing out the gifts and identity in people and helping them build on it. TWC has been instrumental in deepening my relationship with God, discovering my identity in Christ, growing my prophetic gift, deepening my understanding of worship and intercession.



### **Mackenzie Bailey – Administrator, TWC**

I was born and raised in Michigan - the mother of wonderful two girls, and the wife of a Christ focused husband. I'm in love with the acceleration, passion, and community in The Warrior Class, and is greatly enjoying my administrative position.



## Meet Your Warrior Team Coaches, Trainers and Leaders



### **Sharon Rudolph – Lead Coach Warrior Team**

I grew up in Waco, Texas, graduated from Texas A&M, then moved to Georgia in the 80's where I met my husband and had 4 kids who are now all mostly grown. The Warrior Class has been the territory where I have learned what that statement means and have had a place to practice and dialog with others about Who God is for me, so that I can step into everyday life and other new territories to make a bigger difference for the kingdom on this planet. As a coach I desire to encourage opening doors to new possibilities and closing doors to old, no longer needed, mindsets as each member becomes all Father God originally designed them to be as co-heirs with Christ.



### **Judy Austin – Warrior Team Coach**

I live in Fort Bragg, CA. I have three brilliant grown children and seven amazing grandchildren. An aspect of God's nature that is very dear to my heart is His gentleness. He has always been gently guiding me as I walk close to Him. One of my key inheritance words is: "You will keep him in perfect peace the one whose mind is steadfast on You, because he trusts in You." (Isaiah 26:3) . I am looking forward to being a coach on the Warrior Team to do just that, be a blessing and encouragement to those who God puts with me and to rejoice in who they are and are becoming.



### **Susan Morningstar – Warrior Team Coach**

I was born in western New York, and having raised my 3 children in southern California, I now live in Fort Bragg on the northern California coast; I travel frequently, enjoying time with friends and family (especially my 9 grandchildren). One of my identity statements is: "I am a multi-faceted, strategic kingdom gift, ready to walk in each diverse assignment in season and out." As a Warrior Team coach, I will be focusing especially on our Level 2 members - to help empower others to discover the vast landscape of God Himself, to inspire them to joyfully explore the abundant life that is their inheritance, and to encourage them to dream BIG and to risk the 'impossible'!



### **Linda Smallbones – Warrior Team Coach**

I am from Pietermaritzburg in South Africa, 90 km away from the coastal city of Durban. My husband and I have a 7 year old son, Nicholas and a 6 year old daughter, Gemma. I am a social worker by profession and have a deep love for people. I became a member of TWC in August 2015. I love the TWC community and all I have been empowered to step into since starting this journey. Part of my identity statement that I am currently exploring more deeply is "I am a sapphire in my Father's crown, reflecting His radiance, beauty and glory. I am able to move forward with confidence because of my placement in Jesus and our intimacy together. I continue to look forward to all the best that is to come on my journey with you all in TWC!





### **Angela Taylor – Warrior Team Coach**

I live in on the very rural coastline of SW Scotland with my husband of 25 years. I am a mother, with two adult children from my first marriage, and a grandmother to two boys. I love reading, painting, sailing and going for long walks with our dogs by the sea who love swimming. God is Ishi [my Husband]. Like Esther – I am 'called for such a time as this.' I am a woman of authority – a Warrior who leads by example and is not afraid of the fight (Ps 45:9). My primary passions are Intimacy, Identity and Worship, and I look forward to encouraging my team members to become Passionate Worshipping Warriors who are compelled by Love to forget what is behind and who want to 'press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called (us) heavenward in Christ Jesus.' (Phil.3:14).



### **Eric Dykstra – Warrior Team Coach**

I live in Northern Illinois, near the Rockford area. I grew up in the Northwest corner of Illinois. I spent from 2007-2014 living in the Denver area of Colorado, before moving back to Illinois in July of 2015. I am a husband to my wonderful wife Michelle, and we've been married almost 10 years! We have 3 wonderful children. I have treasured the opportunity to share my own experience and learning with others, and in return learn from and be inspired by so many wonderful people. I value seeing others make progress in their training in Warrior Team and hearing their stories of gaining ground and holding that ground.



### **Steve Mateer – Warrior Class Trainer**

I live in the Denver Colorado area. Lori and I have been there 20+ years and have had the joy of raising our family in this beautiful part of the country. I am a dad of 2 boys in college and a daughter in high school. I am husband to my beautiful and amazing wife Lori. I love learning how things work and how they can be made better. I am fascinated by how technology impacts our daily lives and have worked in this industry my whole career. I am fascinated by history and counter cultural thinking. I am drawn to beauty, especially outdoors and probably enjoy golf and snow boarding because I can be outdoors and have a good conversation with a friend. What I value most about being a Warrior Class Trainer is that I love the learning. I love seeing people become all they were made to be.



### **Lori Mateer – Warrior Class Trainer**

I live in a suburb southwest of Denver. I grew up on the ocean in Spring Lake NJ so I'm a beach lover at heart. I'm married to Steve Mateer and the mother of Connor (20), Carter (18) and Victoria (17), two years away from releasing her youngest, Victoria, from their nest. My passion is coaching, training and counseling, she is a Licensed Professional Counselor, daily walking with people exploring and discovering identity and possibility. My favorite part of being a Warrior Class Trainer is creating identity statements, crafting prayers and inviting warriors into connection and love with Father God and each other on the Warrior Team.

## Resources and Support

You are the one who decides how many resources or connections you wish to utilize in Warrior Class—and there are a lot to choose from! Remember *you are not meant to use them all, all the time*. That is not their purpose. Their purpose is to provide a rich choice of tools and services that you customize to fit your passions, focus, priorities and personality.

Here's a quick overview of what we offer and how they work:

### 1. COACHES

Your Warrior Team Coaches are here to provide:

- Training Calls on specific aspects of Training Levels
- Offer a guidance for questions or insights that you prefer not to post on the Warrior Team Facebook page or for specific areas of the training process.
- Give Feedback on completed Training Levels or modules
- Post training support on our Warrior Team Facebook page

Our Warrior Team Coaches do *not* provide:

- Personal one-on-one mentoring
- Direct answers to all questions.
- Our culture of coaching is most likely to offer ideas and resources to point you in the right direction in your own process of development.
- Individual prayer needs or requests. They certainly pray for you, but do not serve as a replacement for your personal friends and family connections for prayer.

The Warrior Class works on a group mentoring process. For more on this, you can read Graham Cooke's article on "Mentoring" in Training Journal 13 - The Nature of Exploration (page 15). **This is a key article in understanding TWC.** It is available on our Member Website, under the "Resources" tab.

### 2. CONFERENCE CALLS

Each month, you will see a selection of Conference Calls available to you.

Choose the ones that will best support where you are in your training or in understanding TWC. All calls are optional and you are not expected to join them all.

We will work to post the recordings on our Warrior Class Facebook page, but calling in live allows you to interact with others and ask questions, which is always valuable.

**Note:** Sometimes, people at the beginning of their TWC experience find it challenging to join a call. There might be a fear so saying something silly or not knowing how it all works. If that happens for you, see it for the upgrade opportunity it is. You can't make a mistake here, you can only have a new experience and learn!

Know that this is a common obstacle and enjoy overcoming it. Even if it is just every other month or so, let us get to know you on one of these encouraging calls that will connect you with your fellow travelers.

**Take risks. Ask questions. Share your experiences. We love that!**

### **3. THE MEMBER WEBSITE - our #1 resource**

**Current User Name: *twc\_members***

**Current Password: *Unity2018***

This is one of TWC's richest resources! It is where we house all the tools available to you, so be sure to use it. We continue to update the website and will create tutorials along the way. We will post when those is available.

There's so much here that we've found it helpful to give some recommendations for where to start. These are what we would consider our top resources to explore on NEW site:

#### **Training Level "helps"**

Level 1 has sample identity statements and videos from Allison Bown and Graham Cooke that will help you. Before emailing questions to coaches, be sure you've checked this out. Other levels and Advanced Training Modules will continue to add video helps as we continue to grow - so keep checking back.

#### **Member and Intercession Updates**

You will receive an email when these are published, but now you can find this information under the "Access" tab, then click on "Updates & Events" to see the most recent Updates.

#### **New Training Videos**

There are new Joyful Intentionality videos under the New Member team resources and a growing number of support and training videos from our leaders. Look for new videos throughout 2017 from both Graham, Allison and our TWC veterans.

#### **Training Journals**

These are one of TWC's richest resources - however, there are quite a number of them by now so don't try to tackle them all. Find a topic that helps answer a question or is an area of interest and start there. Members are not expected to master the content of Training Journals. They are just here to support you in key aspects of TWC.

#### **Intercession and Key Territories**

This tab on the website has what we pray in TWC, our Crafted Prayers, Prayer Points and a downloadable copy of "Joyful Acts of War" where they are all in one place. If you have questions about what are "Key Territories" in our intercession, check out Training Journals 15 & 16 for more on those and how we use them in TWC.

### **4. Facebook**

**The TWC (Warrior Class) Facebook page** is your resource for questions and receiving coaching from our team that post questions, insights and training videos. It lets you know when the next conference call is coming and other important updates. It's the place to share your discoveries and be encouraged by others. *It is very, very helpful.*

**The TWC Facebook page** is for all TWC members from any team - though it is closed to anyone not a part of The Warrior Class. We want to be sure you get to meet people from every part of TWC and this is where we can do this. It's also where we post updates or opportunities that apply to everyone, such as Training Days and real time prayer targets.

*FYI - Facebook has become a significant part of TWC communication, prayer and training. You do not have to participate in all of Facebook to be part of our pages. Participation is your choice, but we want to be sure you understand that without checking our TWC Facebook pages, you will be missing one of our key forms of communication and community building.*

### **Use Facebook to**

- Ask your questions that other members can benefit from
- Get to know your coaches and listen to their video posts
- See training call reminders and connection information
- Hear recordings of recent and past training calls
- Share, read and comment on Warrior Team member testimonies
- Get time-sensitive updates on Warrior Team items

### **We kindly remind you that our TWC Facebook pages are not for:**

- Personal posts about family and friends that do not relate to TWC training or topics
- Inspirational posts by those not connected to TWC
- Personal blog links to your own sights
- Personal prayer requests

Please see the General Use Guidelines on the website under Access/Facebook/General Guidelines. All of these are items for your *personal* Facebook page only, as our goal is to keep these pages focused only on Warrior Class and Warrior Team topics. Thanks for your help.

### **Friend Requests:**

You are encouraged to "friend request" other TWC members so we can get to know each other's lives outside of TWC - however, you are completely in charge of the level of personal connection that you wish to pursue. You are not required to accept TWC members as Facebook "friends."

Once your "friend request" has been accepted, you can use Facebook Private Messaging to send a person message to a fellow TWC member if you wish to. Members are not required to respond to Private Messaging.

As we never share Member's personal information - including email address - Private message provides a path for personal connection if desired and allows you to choose how much connection and personal information you wish to share.

Let us know if you have questions on how you can use Facebook best.

## **5. FRONTLINE**

Frontline is our monthly newsletter that shares our story and journey. It will come out through email and is posted on Facebook on the **2nd Friday** of the month. It has updates on what is going on in our community, intercession points and updates about Graham's and Allison's events. There are featured members and what they are doing in TWC and short pieces that will encourage and support your learning. It's a place to see how what you're praying and investing in is reaping rich rewards.

Taking time each month to read Frontline is a great way to stay connected and inspired. Since these contain our history, there are archives of Frontline on our website.

## 6. UPDATES

The Member Update and the Intercession Update have been combined into one publication. It comes out on the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month and will highlight what is coming for the following month.

It will list conference calls, Training Day information and any other practical changes in TWC that you need to know. It also has what we are currently praying, short items to support you as an intercessor and upcoming assignments. This is your answer to "What should I be praying now?" that goes beyond our standing Crafted Prayers and Prayer Points. There are downloadable documents of Prayer Points that you can print out for prayer.

## 7. TRAINING DAYS

We hold Training Days as an opportunity for our members to get together in one location. Our next Training Days event will be in the Spring of 2019. More information will come, but start saving now. It is a treasured experience.

Training Days are a three day event, going from Thursday-Saturday or Friday-Sunday depending on the venue.

Training Days are optional but our members find them one of our richest assets. Friendships are formed and being together in the same room is a rare privilege that seems to always accelerate us into a new place in God.

We are working to film these for those who cannot travel (which we understand is not possible for everyone) and always write up as much as we can in the Frontline that follows.

## 8. DISCOUNTS

### **Brilliant Book House:**

You have a 20% discount on all items at Brilliant Book House (BBH) when ordered online. We kindly ask that you use this only for your own personal products or individual gifts to others - not to order in bulk for your church or small group. The discount does not apply onsite during conferences, but then, you're also saving the shipping... so it's about even.

The Brilliant Book House discount code: **WCLASS13**

Customer assistance: 1-800-351-7541

### **Brilliant TV:**

Brilliant TV has recently offered us a 30% discount! The code is **WARRIOR30**

*It is for personal use by TWC official members only.*

## 9. TWC Community gatherings

These are informal gatherings initiated by our members to connect with other TWC members in their geographic region, usually with a focus on TWC fellowship, activations and testimonies. Information can be posted on our general TWC Facebook page. Photos and reports are welcome to be sent in for Frontline.

While we whole-heartedly encourage these connections, TWC is not responsible for the content, oversight or management of these gatherings. We're trusting all of you to share responsibly.

## Intercession in The Warrior Team

As you know, one of the primary focuses of The Warrior Class is developing joyful, powerful intercessors who know how to pray with God's answer, instead of just for an answer. (*Crafted Prayer* page 22).

If you are just joining the Warrior Team, your first assignment in intercession is simply to become familiar with the culture of prayer in TWC. Our Kingdom Assignment in prayer is different than most you've encountered and we want to give you time to experience it.

However, we are opening the Intel process (prophetic intercession) back up to all our warriors. Information will be sent to you as to your team, assignments, processing questions, etc. We will provide calls/videos to help you engage in our unique form of intercession.

### OUR LANGUAGE

Because we have a unique focus on prayer, some of the language we use may be new to you. So here is what we mean with the common words you will hear us use for intercession:

**"Prayer"** - is asking God to do the very thing He is telling you He wants to do. By entering into thanksgiving, worship and rejoicing before we pray, we wait until we have His elevated perspective, His peace and His confidence.

**"Pray like a bride, not like a widow"** - this means that we're not begging God for answers or hoping He hears us. We pray with the confidence that we are His beloved and that it is His good pleasure to give us the Kingdom.

**"Intercession"** - is joyful, peaceful, powerful prayer. Arrows to the target.

**"Prayer Points"** - These are the targets that we all want to pray with God, but it allows you to write Crafted Prayers in language that is comfortable and authentic to you.

**"Key Territories"** - These are specific areas of truth that we believe are part of our Kingdom Assignments to pray into and see established in the perceptions, mindsets, language and actions for people. We are continuing to understand and refine our prayers through what our members send us. The Key Territories were discovered in five years of event intel we gathered for Graham when we realized that we were praying into the same eight things over and over. (See Training Journal 15 for more on this story).

**"Intel"** - This is what we perceive in prayer that we refine and send in to be considered with what others in TWC are hearing. If it is about an event or specific situation, it can be about the prevailing atmosphere we are likely to encounter; how God wants to overcome it; His promises and any dreams or images you feel are from Him - and what they mean.

If it is for one of our Key Territories, then it is what you believe Jesus and the Holy Spirit are praying about seeing that truth established on earth as it is in heaven.

**"IDT or Intel Development Training"** - this is a post Level 2 option for further training in prophetic intercession.

**"Impact Crews"** - these are IDT trained members who develop the Prayer Points for Graham's events based on the prophetic intel they receive and process together. These specialist's create what the rest of us have the joy of praying!

## **WHAT TO PRAY?**

Initially in the Warrior Team, your focus is on acclimating to our culture of prayer, becoming familiar with our Key Territories and praying the Prayer Points and Crafted Prayers. Christine Casten posted our TWC Crafted Prayer for 2018 on Facebook. *Joyful Acts of War* - our collection of these in one document. It is available on the TWC Member Website under the "Intercession" tab.

This allows us to be praying with "one heart, one mind and one voice" regarding our Key Territories, Graham's events, promises other intercession assignments. You can adapt them to language that is authentic to you and of course, you can always pray as God directs.

Also check our monthly **Update and Frontline**. These will provide our current Prayer Points for our upcoming events or prayer targets.

For veteran members in Warrior Team, after Level 2, you can pursue additional Intel Development Training to become a part of developing the Prayer Points that all of TWC uses.

## **PRAY FOR GRAE DAY**

On the Warrior Team, **everyone chooses their own "Pray for Grae Day."** This is one regular day of the week that you are committing to spending time in prayer for Graham and the members of our Brilliant Community.

We don't monitor this nor ask you to record your day, but trust you to continue this part of your Warrior Class involvement.

## **ORGANIZATION IDEAS FOR INTERCESSION**

Many of our members create an **Intercession Notebook** of some sort. They include sections for:

- Printed copy of "Joyful Acts of War"
- Printed prayers from the **Intercession Update** each month
- Printed copy of Training Journals 15 "Taking Your Internal Ground" and 16 "Strategic Intercession"
- Your own prayers and explorations in intercession
- Inheritance words/scriptures for meditation and prayer
- Any current prayer assignments from TWC (post Level 1)

And whatever else you want to include!

Having this allows you to just grab your binder for prayer times and gives you a place to take notes of what you hear and sense from God.

Keep **Crafted Prayers on your phone** - this is great for when waiting in line

**Bulletin board** of prayers in an office or meditation space

## **FURTHER RESOURCES**

- Training Journal 15 - Key Territories: Taking Your Internal Ground
- Training Journal 16 - Key Territories: Strategic Intercession
- Joyful Acts of War - All of our Prayer Points and Crafted Prayers in one location
- Training Journal 10 - Always Getting Answers
- Training Journal 5 - The voice of the Lord



# Level 1 - Identity

## PURPOSE

Level 1 is your opportunity to get to know all that TWC has to offer, explore your identity in Christ and as a spiritual warrior. You will continue to use the foundations you gain here at every level of your Warrior Class experience and in your life with God.

Because understanding God's true identity and yours is an ongoing journey, Level 1 isn't about mastering all of that, but gaining the tools to gain a basic understanding, experience transformation and to know how to continue to upgrade your identity as you grow.

## MINDSET OF LEVEL 1

In this style of training, it's good to set the scene for how we think about training in TWC. Training Levels and Advanced Modules are tools to equip you in your life in God. You will have your own unique way of processing and your own pace. Embrace that.

The number one mindset is "freedom." You are free to just soak in the materials for a few months before writing a single word. Some people journal as they go. Others take notes and then write everything up at once.

There is no "right" or "wrong" way to do Level 1. Make it your own.

One of the common challenges is writing an identity statement. People often want to have a perfect product—and that's not what this is about. It's a living document that is meant to grow, change and be rewritten. So whenever you want to change it, you can! Your first identity statement submission will continue to evolve over time.

You only need a couple of statements to get started. Visit our Training Journals to see examples of other's statements. **Training Journal 3 - Kingdom Identity has some helpful items**, as do the chapters in *Joyful Intentionality* on "Processing Your Inheritance Words" and "But I don't have a prophetic word." Both scriptures and prophetic words hold clues to our identity. Have fun discovering them!

And that's the key... have fun with it! Join a conference call on Identity, dive in and post on the TWC Facebook page (yes, you can be brave and do it!), take risks, explore and enjoy the journey of it all.

## ORGANIZATION IDEAS FOR LEVEL 1

A notebook or computer file is pretty much a must. You will be working with a variety of materials over several months and you don't want to lose the pieces. It also provides a place to take notes.

We recommend a section for each of your materials. (Dividers with pockets are great for just collecting notes without processing them yet.) Or you can create a file with sub files to keep up with everything.

Becoming the Beloved

- Qualities of a Spiritual Warrior
- Living in Your Truest Identity
- Unpacking Your True Identity
- Your Identity Statement
- Intercession Activation
- Evidences of Transformation

You may also want to include a section for:

- Conference Call notes (from calls you join or listen to)
- Articles from Frontline or Training Journals that are helpful to print out
- Your questions and the answers you discover

## **TIME FRAMES**

With Training Level 1 - Identity, we give a suggested time frame for completion of 6-12 months. No less than six is our only hard and fast guideline. We value your process too much to see you rush.

Some people want or need more time and we want to allow for that. The goal is not completion as much as it is encountering Evidences of Transformation - listed at the end of each level or module. Unless your training translates into you actually becoming more like Jesus in your perceptions, mindsets, language and actions—then it just a program, not a living process of growing up into Christ.

*If you are interested in a Champions Training experience (see [twclass.org](http://twclass.org) website for more), then we recommend you finish Level 1 within 12 months. Champions Training does have time requirements on training completion and this is good practice for that. But kindly note that most of all, we are looking for excellence in your responses more than meeting a deadline. Those who take longer than 12 months can be considered for Champions Training if there is a valid reason.*

*If you are on Warrior Team and working beyond Level 1, then finishing your current Training Level or module within the time frame is recommended as a positive consideration. You are able to join Champions Training in the middle of a training level or module. We just want to see evidence that you are working through your training in a timely manner with excellence.*

If Warrior Team is a good fit for you and your lifestyle, than you can continue to work through our training at whatever pace you desire.

*Note: There is some possibility of different page numbers on printed materials and digital materials, though it should be resolved. Check with Member Services if you have questions.*

## **Level 2 and Beyond**

At the end of Level 1, you can go into the Level 2 modules and explore New Testament prophetic and prophetic intercession or apply for Champion Training.

After finishing the three modules of Level 2, you can continue in the Warrior Team and explore our Advanced Training Modules using “The Overcoming Life” series, Prophetic Wisdom and other warrior focused teachings.

Advanced Intel Development Training is offered after Level 2. Any Warrior Team member can apply for these when they are available.

Warrior Team for members beyond Level 1 offers greater flexibility in your commitment of time and focus in TWC, while still providing a place for rich dialogue and training support.

## Learning and Receiving Styles: How they Impact Your TWC Process

### How Does Your Intelligence Manifest Best? by Allison Bown

*We've learned that the #1 accusation that the enemy loves to use with TWCers is that everyone else is getting this better or faster than you are. It's not true. Don't believe it!*

As a 20 year veteran of education with children, I learned that everyone has their own style of perceiving, processing and working with information. One is not better than another, but it is incredibly helpful to understand and embrace how you learn best.

I was fortunate to be trained in the era of "Multiple Intelligence Theory" by Howard Gardner, who discovered that while traditional education focuses mostly on linguistic and mathematical intelligence, there are many ways in which people are smart! If you are highly articulate, logical, love to read or do math for fun, then school was probably a great place for you.

However, for people who are artistic, entrepreneurial thinkers, mechanically inclined, musical, think in pictures and/or are socially intelligent... school might not have been so great. If school was not a great experience for you, you are still an intelligent person. Everyone has a unique lens for the world and it's important that we value them *all*.

### **Everyone is intelligent. It's just a matter of how your intelligence manifests best.**

It's one of the reasons TWC has so many options. We're not trying to overwhelm you. We want to have a variety of ways for you to experience your process in the way that you connect with most. And we want to create an environment of value and permission for you to discover that and pursue it.

### **I doesn't matter how you process your journey or how fast you progress. If it works for you... it works!**

Organize your Level 1 process however you want. Take lots of notes or just a few. Talk into a recorder. Find pictures that connect with truths your learning. Do a little bit at a time and then let it go for a while...or save all your notes for one weekend and write it out all at once (yes, members have done that.) Work through your materials one at a time—or with several at once, discovering how they connect together and for you.

If it results in true Evidences of Transformation, if you are growing in being the Beloved of God and your relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is becoming deeper...if you understand more of who God created you to be, then you are moving forward. Let the Holy Spirit choose the pace, not your preconceived ideas of how it "should" be. I love Faith Donaldson's genius question:

### **Instead of saying "I can't" - ask "How Will I Do This\*?"**

A popular lie of the enemy in TWC is that you are failing if your process looks different than others. On a Training Day, I asked over 100 members how many of them had to battle the enemy accusation that everyone else was getting it faster and better than they were. Almost EVERY hand went up... and then laughter broke out. We had all just discovered a powerful truth together and disarmed a lie meant to stop or slow your TWC experience.

So how can you do your training in a way that is authentic to you and produces the quality you want in your Training Level response? Ask the Holy Spirit and use your TWC resources and community.

**Here are some practical ideas:**

1. Divide your Training Level into bite size chunks that feel doable. When you adjust to that pace, try a little bit more and see what happens. Find your personal pace.
2. Join an "Organization" call and get support for organizing your process and exchange creative ideas to keep and record the brilliant ideas you have.
3. Where there's pressure to feel you're not doing well, create an "Instead" list of who God says you really are the permissions in TWC that are yours. Read aloud the Truth when what seems to be true wants to overwhelm.
4. Don't isolate. Jump into a call or Facebook thread. You're part of a bigger team on the same journey. Your experience is not unusual (remember all those raised hands at Training Day!). Smile that you're getting to practice overcoming!
5. Re-read *Joyful Intentionality* - especially Mindsets #1, #5 & #7. You're practicing enjoying the journey, living beyond your comfort zone and making powerful choices—not just in theory, but for real! Have fun with that.

The enemy's only hope of taking you out is to get you to give up, because God never gives up on you. In fact, He holds up a high bar of excellence, gives you the momentum of the Holy Spirit and the springboard of our practical resources. The look on His face is one of total confidence that you will rise up and over these practice obstacles.

**This is a key part of your training in The Warrior Class.** It's not just in the content of the Training Levels or Intercession Assignments. It's in the every day identification of this good fight and becoming equipped as warriors that overcome.

## **My Personal Journey with Learning Styles** by Faith Donaldson

*Overcoming the lies of the enemy by knowing who God created you to be; and knowing that your learning and receiving style is exactly how God designed it to be.*

The majority of my life I struggled believing that I was not intelligent, unable to learn and an overall loser when it came to academics. Needless to say, every day I went to school was a terrifying experience for me. Yet, much to my surprise I found ways to get through my education. Looking back I now realize I had actually used many brilliant ideas that came to me so I could learn my way.

Later in my life I had a wonderful influential person who could see just how intelligent I was and insisted that I take an IQ test to prove it to myself. The results were astonishing. I really did have a brain that worked! I was brilliant! What I came to understand is that my learning style never fit the traditional academic world and this is why I struggled throughout my education. Over the years I have overcome what I thought was my inability to learn by learning how to receive information my way. In other words, I discovered a way to translate any material into a language I can understand.

It is no longer that “I can't” it is now, “How will I do this?” Learning styles impact how you receive and process the information you encounter. Out of the seven learning styles that have been identified you will most likely draw from all of them. There will be one or two that will resonate strongly with you and this is important to understand about yourself.

**Visual (spatial):** You prefer using pictures, images, and spatial understanding.

**Aural (auditory-musical):** You prefer using sound and music.

**Verbal (linguistic):** You prefer using words, both in speech and writing.

**Physical (kinesthetic):** You prefer using your body, hands and sense of touch.

**Logical (mathematical):** You prefer using logic, reasoning and systems.

**Social (interpersonal):** You prefer to learn in groups or with other people.

**Solitary (intrapersonal):** You prefer to work alone and use self-study.

I am a visual, aural and verbal learner; this is my language that I translate all other styles into.

In the Warrior Class the materials are rich with a wealth of brilliant tools, thoughts, questions and life changing messages. At first I thought the material would be too challenging for me; but I quickly flipped that thought into getting out of the box of the Logical learning style, (which does not work well for me), and figured out ways to receive this valuable information through translating it into my learning style.

Listening to Graham's CD's I will often type his words so that my eyes, ears and hands are receiving His message. When I read the written materials I visually translate the words into images or scenes, often placing myself into these images. The material is now what I can personally relate to; no longer abstract.

I have used pictures, music, journaling, creative layouts, and reading aloud the information is received. If I begin to feel a bit overwhelmed I take a break and then come back to it. I never force absorbing the material. I simply find the access point where I will be able to receive this information.

Stepping away allows my brain to reset so that I can go back and try again. I will do this until I feel my mind and my spirit open up to the flow of receiving with complete peace and freedom. I no longer feel less because someone else's style of communication is different than mine—and therefore challenging for me to comprehend. I know it's just a difference in styles and rest in God's empowering grace for me. I can celebrate everyone's unique voice, knowing that what might be difficult for me is perfect for someone else and what is easy for me, challenges others. It's never a matter of “right” or “wrong.” It's knowing how it works for you.

*Understanding learning styles is key to “loving the learning” because I learn in my own unique way – just the way God created me. He delights in my learning style just as he delights in yours.*

## Communication

We get to know the members that get to know us. Our role is to offer you points of connection and opportunities for interaction and information. It will be your choice as to how much you wish to avail yourself of these during your Warrior Class experience.

We do request that you refer to this Guidebook, Frontline, the Updates and TWC Facebook to answer your questions first. If the answer you need is not there, then here's who to contact. We'll be happy to assist you.

### **WHO DOES IT GO TO?**

**Questions for a Warrior Team Coach to respond to:** <mailto:twc.warriorteam@gmail.com>

If you have a question that is not covered in this Guidebook and you feel cannot be asked on the Warrior Team Facebook page, you can email one of our Warrior Team coaches. You are not assigned to a particular coach, because we want you to receive input from a wide variety of perspectives. But all of our coaches are great in helping facilitate your process.

At all times, we have two Warrior Team coaches checking the Warrior Team gmail regularly. You can email your question to: <mailto:twc.warriorteam@gmail.com>

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**Training Levels or Modules Completed** When you complete a Training Level or Module, email it as a **WORD or PDF document** to the Warrior Team email: <mailto:twc.warriorteam@gmail.com>

We have two Warrior Team Coaches each month who are assigned to review your training and send feedback.

**You should receive feedback to your training within 14 days.**

If you do not, kindly send a follow up email to the Warrior Team email

Kindly note that our Warrior Team coaches do not provide personal mentoring, but delight in asking great questions and ideas that will facilitate your discoveries with God.

A Warrior Team coach will respond to member questions within 3-5 days. Use that time in between to continue to process with the Holy Spirit, who is the best coach of all.

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Training Journal submissions

## Enjoy Your Warrior Team Journey

Most of all, enjoy the journey as you explore. If you are new to The Warrior Class, it takes time to absorb the language, the opportunities and the lifestyle of joyful intentionality. Keep re-reading Allison's book and listening to "Living on a Higher place". They will have new meaning for you at each stage of your journey and are an excellent compass for finding your way.

You will travel quickly in some things and more slowly in others. Your only responsibility is to follow the Holy Spirit's pace and priorities for you.

Almost every TWC member gets to overcome a sense of being overwhelmed initially or that everyone else seems to be getting it more quickly than they are. All of us have had the opportunity to exchange that perception for the truth that each of us has our own unique story and journey with God - and to rest in that.

Our training, equipping and community are here to empower you. We care very much about you becoming everything God created you to be, but pastoral care is not our primary assignment in your life. We'll entrust that to your local friends, family and church communities. But we delight in being a "band of brothers" who train in their truest identity and the power of relational prayer so that when challenges arise, you'll be more equipped to overcome with joy.

We are indeed training warriors and champions, not foot-soldiers. We expect to do it with joy, peace and delight because those are some of our chief weapons. We expect excellence and brilliance, motivated by passion and delight... a perspective of life that we all continue to grow into.

Thank you for committing to this journey and going on it with us. If you see areas of upgrade, have questions or brilliant ideas, let us know! There is no probation in TWC. Your perspective is valuable and most of our best innovations came from our members, not just our leaders.

**Relax, have fun,** keep the spirit of adventure, love the learning and discover the joy of who God is on the battlegrounds of life as well as exploring the Kingdom before us. If you do that, then you've been successful on the Warrior Team.