

TWC TRAINING JOURNAL

We are equipped with trust, deeper faith, patience in the waiting, hope, stamina, resiliency and shared joy as we glimpse our new land of promise.

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THE **WARRIOR CLASS**
equipping and empowering



WORTH THE RISK

By Christine Casten
Executive Director of The Warrior Class

The Kingdom community of ministries and churches is diverse. Each one has a unique identity for bringing the Kingdom of God to earth. I celebrate its variety and potential! However, The Warrior Class is my tribe and I hope to see this tribe of warriors continue to rise.

The question is this: How are we are developing our warrior mindsets, facilitating resolve, maturity and completeness in Christ?

We hear many stories of what God is doing in each of our lives in The Warrior Class. We renew our minds through the washing of His word. Our training partners with God and allows those things to become truly a part of each of us. Few places exist where so many can tell "warrior" stories with others who get it! The connections we make here are precious and have eternal value.

I have faced different challenges over the years. Some tested my perseverance and resolve to stay true to the foundations of this warrior training. It can be simpler, at times to take the easier road. But, what benefit is the easier way to a warrior?

My warrior identity will not allow anything different. My fellow warriors encourage me to dig deeply into all the areas of training and stay resolved to live out of the depth of my transformation in Christ. The authenticity and excitement we have for challenges gives way to possibilities as we breakthrough into new understanding.

These warriors sharpen me and lift me up to new heights.

The renewing of our minds requires an intentional focus on training. We learn deeper and expanded ways to establish God inspired transformation within us. Times of difficult life circumstances provide a great opportunity to see the depth of these transformations. Wisdom, understanding, grit and tenacity grow, but so does the depth of my love for God and others. Through it all, we get to pour into each other along the way.

Those times I've wavered or needed encouragement have been the times when my TWC friendships have stepped in and refocused my perspectives.

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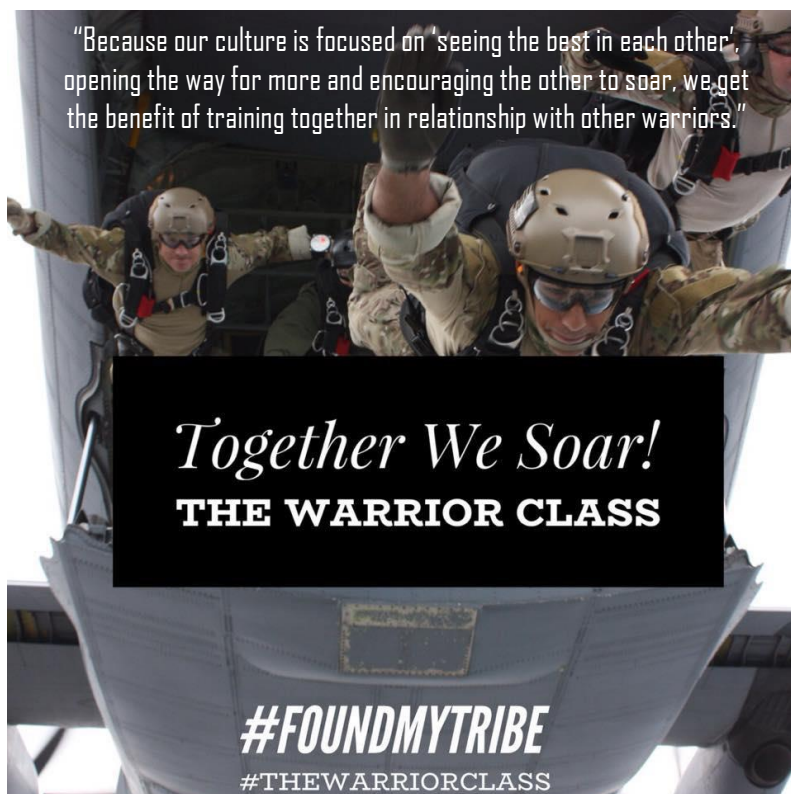
We learn to reach out and connect to people in TWC through calls, Facebook or directly. Because our culture is focused on seeing the best in each other, opening the way for more and encouraging the other to soar, we get the benefit of training together in relationship with other warriors. Partnered with God, we each help the other go further than we could on our own.

God does require sacrifice for our growth and maturity. We get to count the cost, yet, the cost is always worth it in the end. Tapping into my fellow warriors and their joy has allowed me to lay the things down I no longer need and expand in new ways. Seeing warriors lay things down so they, too, can develop encourages my resolve. We find God blesses us with acceleration in our growth process time and again.

It takes intentionality and courage for all involved. But as we continue to connect and journey together, we give space for others around us to grow and launch into all God has for that season. At the same time, we get to receive from fellow warriors as we each take steps toward more completeness in Christ. It's a place where Kingdom culture is fostered and works well.

We know it is the process of our growth that makes us rich. At the end of the day, the journey of walking out those "processes" together enriches us beyond measure! Therefore, let's be resolute to encourage each other's transformation. Together we will soar!

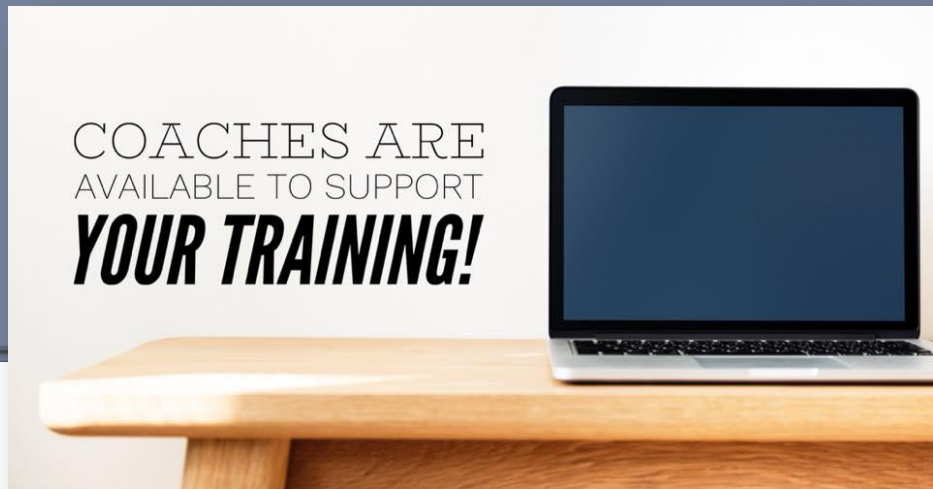
- Christine





By Sharon Rudolph
Director of Training

COACHING IN TWC – A NEW YEAR!



A new Training Year begins with a new level of joyful expectations of expansion and exploration, and the Warrior Class Coaches are joining in expanding as well. Coaching in TWC is a reflection of all areas of TWC where each person, on their own journey with God, steps into service and then when their commitment is up, may step out.

**I love how Jesus models for us living a life of service, always keeping
His focus on the Kingdom Assignment.**

In TWC, we also keep a focus on the kingdom assignment for each individual member, for each individual coach or leader, and for TWC collectively. Freedom and unity are in the foundation of all that we do as leaders in TWC with a clear understanding of the provision God gives to maintain alignment with God's purpose and timeframe for each assignment. Each coach has wonderful stories of their own upgrades and development as well as how God has shown up with majesty and goodness just when these were needed most.

Our TWC coaches, those returning and those brand new, are stepping into new territory as Champions clearing the way to help our Warrior Class members for the 2018-2019 Training Year.

What a joy for us to be purposefully engaged with Warrior Class members as they grow and develop, as they draw deeper into the Lord, and as they learn how to live off the map! Within TWC, these coaches are here to help each member in his or her process. As this year moves forward, the TWC community will have more training calls to enjoy with new voices and perspectives from which to learn, all in alignment with Warrior Class values and principles.

Members will have encouraging Kingdom focused undergirders eager to help with every question or request for support that comes in. Be encouraged to make the most of this amazing coaching team.

Onward and Upward for the Kingdom!
- Sharon



WARRIOR TRANSFORMATION

WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE WARRIOR CLASS

Dear Warriors,

The more I immerse myself in The Warrior Class, I get the feeling that I have always belonged here. 15 years ago I got a prophetic word that I'll go to cities as part of a special unit to do things for the city.

Nobody would know that I was there, but they would notice it. Today, I am a part of The Warrior Class and I think that God has released The Warrior Class especially for me. :) During the last five years, I only saw the problems and hurt when I look back to my time with the body of Christ in my city.

Now, I start to recognize a road of blessings. All I have to do is claim these blessings. I recognize the goodness of God and feel like the lost son who is coming home, realizing that he has always had everything.

What a great process. I have to laugh when I think about it. God is so good that it hurts. :) I find it easier to work for something than to get it for free. That's just funny!

- Frank H.

The Warrior Class re-introduced me to the Jesus of my dreams and provided tools and the occurrence in community that invited me to joyfully discovered and step into who I really am in God.

- Kern P.

The Warrior Class is propelling me to live my true identity in all aspects of life. I now ask what is possible and I am inspired to see myself and others as God sees them.

- Steve M.

A gift box filled with many presents and treasures collected, sorted, and stored with care and dedication over many to empower an Exceller it maturity of his members. I thank God for **The Warrior Class!**

- Adriana S.

The community of **The Warrior Class** the tools and materials for growth amazing. Being able to go on such a deep journey and share it with others has meant everything to me.

- Sheryl D.



Karleigh Wood
Director of Intel



INTERCESSION AS A LIFESTYLE

The way we approach Intercession is very different than what most understand intercession to be. Intercession is such an integral part of our community. It is the ground we train on because it is so rich. It is an aspect of our DNA. It is a lifestyle we learn to establish and continue to grow in as warriors. It is our area of breakthrough for true transformation because we are aligning with God's will here on earth - His Kingdom purposes.

Within The Warrior Class, we go through various trainings and we learn and unlearn many things about God's nature and ourselves.

Since much of what we do is steeped in acceleration, sometimes we don't even know all God has deposited until He opens up opportunities for it to flow out. I have found myself surprised at times at what has come out of my mouth or my words that come together for evidences of transformation or my actions that are so different than in the past. I marvel at His wondrous ways of developing us!

I have found my voice seems different. It is like there is this new undertone and strength to it after I have gone through a training. It is evident my relationship with the Lord has deepened and my identity was further established.

Intercession opens a space to lend our collective prophetic voices to Kingdom purposes.

Because of our training, it carries a sound like I have never known before in intercession. There is a weight to it. I can feel the power packed nature it brings to establish revival in others and been a recipient of it as I apply it in my own life.

As intercessors and warriors, we look for Majesty. We pursue the deeper chambers of His heart in Intercession and have Him lead us out to carry it to the world and glorify Him. We get bathed in His glory and given an opportunity to give as freely as we have been given to. Truly, becoming an agent and activator of His love and goodness here on the earth. That's kingdom! That's Intercession in operation.

- Karleigh

NUANCES OF GOD'S VOICE

"Prayer is about finding out what God wants to do and then asking Him to do it."

Learning to hear the voice of God is one of those areas we grow in God. It can provide challenges at times and incredible joy. It is nice to have times when His voice is loud and clear. But, just like Elijah discovered, His voice is often still and quiet.

Learning the many nuances of His voice comes in time. It can also come in many forms.....the word amplified, dreams, visions, through a friend, song lyrics, movie, peace and so forth. As we grow and mature, He likes to expand the variety of ways He speaks, so we become even more in-sync no matter the circumstance. Most of us do not doubt that God speaks, but we sometimes doubt in our ability to hear Him. Learning to overcome this mindset is part of our journey.

Intercession is the tool that sharpens the sword of our listening skills.

As we continue to place ourselves in a position of hearing His voice for others, we open our hearts for something beyond ourselves. Initially, it can feel like a stretch. It is like a baby learning to walk. As we continue to take a step into this place of listening and then, recording what we understand, our hearing sharpens and our confidence grows.

We begin to understand more and more details. We learn what initially came in one word is an invitation to ask more questions and expand on the information we are hearing. What came as a vision is something to start with, dissect and expand with God. As we grow, we gain more trust in recognizing the voice of God and conveying it. We learn to recognize the nuances that come through His conversations with us. The undertones of peace, joy, delight, strength, excitement, etc.

Intercession is a vehicle for practicing our conversation skills. But, those skills are not limited to prayer alone. What we learn in that place of stretching and growth opens our hearts to hear the nuances of His voice in all areas of our lives. We become more strongly connected and versatile in our relationship.

Below are some quotes from past Intercession Trainings about sharpening our listening skills.

"In the dream module, I did not get anything. I had a few thoughts I shared and [I realized] sometimes we are learning to hear God in a new way, and when it seems we have nothing, it's just in a different form than what we are used to."

-Deanne C.

"I'm taking away a sense of awe. I know I have read how we each get a piece of the puzzle, but...I just didn't get it. No piece is too small. No whisper is unimportant. If God is speaking, I want to hear every nuance of His beautiful voice. That perspective will change every aspect of my life."

-Lisa S.



Kern Pegg
Engagement Facilitator



S Q U A R E P E G I N A
R O U N D H O L E

WARRIORS ALIGN WITH WHO THEY ARE

Every day we are inundated with images and messages that tell us we're not good enough, we're different, and because of our differences, we don't have value. The world loves to tell us we are "less than" while Heaven's chorus sings a different song. We are "more than." As we learn to explore and develop our own identities - aligning our thinking and hearts to how God sees us - we have to equally learn to set aside our "less than" mindsets.

We have to recognize that our job is not to conform, but to boldly live and radiate the unique person that God created us to be.

How we see ourselves is our responsibility, our territory to establish and protect. We have to move from believing how God sees us, into knowing that our heavenly identities are who we truly are. It takes time, practice and encouragement. It's not an overnight experience, but it's also not something we have to do alone.

Finding like-minded friends, family and believers to share with them the identities we are looking to establish, can take us from a place of just "believing" into a place where we are encouraged and upgraded until we "know." This takes intentional engagement and a little trust. We have to be willing to share - even with just one person - and invite them to partner with us as an encourager. With a little prayer and trust in the process, the Holy Spirit will bring us into contact with others who will partner in calling us higher.

We are all unique; each one of us brings something different to the world. Some of us may be similar, but we are not the same. Even two people equally gifted with the same identity are not identical. Each will have a different way they communicate, a different history of life experiences that made them who they are, a different way of expressing, sharing and encouraging others. Our uniqueness is what makes our impact so wonderful and abundant and demonstrates how we all have a place and purpose in the Kingdom.

When God created us, it was with purpose, intention and abundant plans for our good.

God has a beautiful place in mind for you, with people whom you will compliment and whose growth you will encourage and grow from. There are days when trusting His process and timing will be a challenge - maybe longer than just days - but remember God's timing is perfect. Stay committed to pursuing what you are learning to be true: He made you to be unique, different, and gloriously abundant. The world needs you, and **we want you** to pursue and become the person of Heaven as God sees you.

So be square, be a round peg, be a tetrahedron - pursue a mindset that aligns your thinking to God's, and strap on those rocket engines and just go!

Say "yes" to the adventure.

Kern



Teresa Morrison
Director of New Members



MINDSETS OF A WARRIOR

It's been such a JOY inviting New Members to TWC! There is such diversity in our community. One thing I have found is that we all have a common heart-desire, which is that we all want the latter part of our lives to be greater than the former. With this said, it comes by continually saying "Yes" to the Lord over and over. To take leaps of faith and to know that God has us covered.

The Decisions That Define Us are powerful. *(found on the bottom of the website).*

It's true that we are responsible for our own blessing, upgrades and relationship with the Lord.

As we mature, we become good stewards of our process and find joy in the journey when we don't give up, especially when emotions run high or when we feel like we are being stretched. We come to understand our purpose as we lean into our promises. We travel with the most optimistic being alive, the Holy Spirit, who is God on earth. He means it when He says that He has plans to prosper us, not to harm us, to give us a future and a hope.

We are constantly renewing our minds and having a better thought, and as we practice, it reflects in our decisions in life. The Overcoming Mindsets article on the website is not only for New Members, it's also for those who are continually unlearning and relearning. There is so much to learn in God.

These are some of the common old mindsets that we get to displace with the Truth in TWC:

"I can't do all of this!"

"Everyone else is getting this better than I am."

"Everyone is more advanced than I am."

"My voice is not as important as others.."

These are some of the lies that we learn to displace in TWC. I've seen many Christians feel unworthy or overwhelmed and quit right before their breakthrough arrived. In TWC, we are trained to be overcomers and gain a higher perspective of what God is doing, we partner with Him and gain territory that is promised to us.

So my message to you is this, "Don't grow weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap a harvest, if we faint not." Galatians 6:9. It's the heart of God that we all mature in Christ and gain inner-territory and an upgraded view of the beauty and majesty of the Lord. He is indeed beautiful to gaze upon.

Stay connected to the life-giving heart of the Lord, He is the source of all things good!



WARRIORS SAY “YES” TO GOD IN ALL SEASONS”

We go through seasons where God allows a lot to happen in our lives. We move through that time, absorbing and training to our fullest measure. The season is rich with deposits. As we walk through it, we tap into all our disciplines such as rest, relationship, scripture, prayer, worship, etc.

Those seasons are also bursting with an onslaught of information, upgrades and shifts. We finally stop fighting to stay in status quo and trust Him as we submit to the pressing, shaking and squeezing.

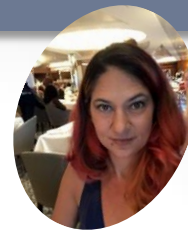
In those times, God brings things to the surface we are ultimately glad He put His finger on.

Those moments cause us to dig into the resolve we have as a Warrior. We remind ourselves, “I did say yes to this! I asked God to transform me. Good thing I didn’t know what this would be like first! I might have given a different answer! Ha! God’s pretty smart! He knows me well.”

We move out of that season into a time to process and rest. Then, as we begin to move back into a time of flow, we start to discover just what God had in mind. We find our perspectives have shifted and the ways we process things around us have changed. The well within us has gone deeper and we have more to offer others around us.

As we practice living out our new deposits and upgrades, we learn to tap into them more effectively. We begin to see how they connect to different aspects of our identity.

We adjust more quickly to the posture and position needed at that time. Through it all, we know this process will be repeated many times in our lives as we embrace process and submit ourselves to the transformation an ever-deepening relationship with Him brings.



Member Spotlight:

JODI BRADLEY

About me: I'm a beach girl through and through, raised on Anna Maria Island, FL, currently living in Jacksonville, FL with my husband of 10 years, and 6-year-old bundle of energy. I joined TWC in 2016 knowing God had more for me than my current understanding of who He is, and the abundant life He promised had more than my current living experience.

In what ways are your thoughts and language being upgraded in TWC?

Instead of always wanting more but thinking it unattainable, I now experience limitless possibilities.

Instead of always seeing and giving power to the negative, I now have permission granted to rise above, see from God's perspective, and speak His heart.

Instead of mediocrity and passivity, I now have a plethora of tools to activate in partnership with Holy Spirit.

What part of God's nature are you discovering? His unrelenting love. I used to think it was conditional love limited by how I performed as a Christian, and He was ever willing to withhold love when I didn't do well. Feeling unaccepted for who I was, I began to not like myself. Yet His unrelenting love came like waves, washing off all I didn't think I was, revealing that I am His baby girl, who He relentlessly loves, always.

Becoming the Beloved: Since exploring Becoming the Beloved in level one in 2016 I have come to realize, I am Becoming the Beloved. Being God's Beloved isn't just in my identity as the Beloved, (it is also part of every other aspect of my identity). I am His Beloved bride, daughter, spouse, shepherd, water walker, fire starter, Baby girl, I am a Beloved mother to my son, Beloved wife to my husband, Beloved friend, mentor, and coach. It is who I am all the time. It is not an identity I take on and off. Its who I am all the time.

Identity Statements: I am His **water walker and fire starter** - who leaves behind living water and passion's fire everywhere I step, enveloping the whole world. *Abba is my Living Water always flowing in me and my endless fuel that forever lights my fire of passion. I release Living Water full of excitement, joy and grace for others to deeply drink, and passion's fire that burns away impurities leaving pure gold in the hearts of all warriors.*

I am His **lion-hearted, sure-footed shepherd** - who goes after the one, with the One for the One, over treacherous terrain no one else will tread. *Abba is my lantern in the darkness and my hind feet that guides me safely over every path. I pass the lantern to the lost, beat down and exhausted warrior to find their way back to Abba's heart.*

I am His **worshipping, territory-conquering warrior** - through a lifestyle of worship I shift atmospheres for Kingdom breakthrough. *Abba is my King of Kings of love that takes down every wall and fortress of resistance through worship. I open a place for others to enter into a lifestyle of worship all their own.*

I am His **favored treasure hunter** - with steadfast endurance and perseverance to joyfully excavate gold and jewels from every circumstance and journey He takes me through. *Abba is my never wrong treasure detector that always uncovers hidden gold and jewels anywhere I tread. I open a place in others to experience the treasures in themselves to excavate.*

THE WARRIOR CLASS

Annual Training Days

TWC Annual Training
May 2-4, 2019

