### **FRONTLINE**

Identity – Circulatory System

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# THE WARRIOR COMMISSION Identity Statement Circulatory System of the Bride

As a circulatory system we carry the lifeblood, healing, hydration and sustenance that flows from God. We are connected to God's heartbeat and are sensitive to the ebbs and flows, moves and times of rest, and of the Spirit. We are connected (and connect) each cell in the body of Christ. This means our Warrior Code of Honor is actively bringing life giving flow to each person, group and background. As we bring this flow to the body, our confident hope in Christ is shared. Our intercession and Intel make deposits and help exchange the things no longer needed for the limitless possibilities of life with God.

# WARRIOR CODE OF HONOR AND CIRCULATORY IDENTITY

#### **By Christine Casten**

When reading through our circulatory system identity statement, one section might jump out at you. This section may seem at odds with the flow of a circulatory system. So, let's look at how our Warrior Code of Honor supports and encourages this flow from God.

We understand that the blood, breath, and healing flowing in this spiritual blood stream come from God. Each strong pump of His great heart moves these things along to every part of the body. These vital, lifegiving elements need something to flow through to get to all parts of the body, but more on that in a minute.

One thing we have seen decline in recent years is the strength of character needed for us to live with integrity in this life. We are inundated with media and worldly pressures focused on compromise. We are encouraged to accept grey areas as truth, breaking down the ability for people to walk in strength of character.

Yet, we are called to be children of God's light: dependable, humble, and honorable. How many times have we heard people say they have turned from God because the Saints that represent Him were, in immaturity or lack of identity or character, poor reflections of His heart and nature? What would happen to change suspicion toward the Church if we were above reproach and our word was our bond?

We have talked about the importance strength of character has as a Warrior Ambassador of God's love. The way we represent and reflect God's heart and nature goes a long way to being in this world, but not of it.

With the multifaceted diamond identity, the Warrior Code of Honor is represented in the clarity of the diamond and its ability to reflect the light of God's multifaceted nature through us and in us. Our purity opens an unobstructed way for His brilliance to shine.

How does a circulatory system depend on our internal code of honor? The integrity and flexibility of the "veins" are required for the blood to flow well. When the veins are hardened, inflexibility restricts blood flow. The deposits of immaturity, wounding and pride create a blockage and limit life-giving blood from passing through smoothly. The integrity and resilience of the veins include the ability to withstand the pressure of Father's heartbeat to keep from breaking apart, spilling life-blood in ways it cannot be easily absorbed by the body.

Humility is key to vein flexibility. Integrity in the veins comes through identity confidence and strength of dependence on our intimate connection with God. The Warrior Code of Honor, in this identity statement, incorporates the integrity and humility we continue to develop as we mature in Christ.

We know that we will all have moments where we slip, but humility takes full advantage of the learning curve. Growing in God brings us into the ability to carry the fullness of God's heartbeat and the flow He desires to move through us to each cell of the body of Christ. Our internal Warrior Code of Honor maintains the character needed to partner with God in His life-giving flow.

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. (John 12:26 NIV)

Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor. (Romans 13:7 NIV)

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. (Romans 12:10 NIV

#### LIFE GIVING FLOW

#### BY SHARON RUDOLPH

Rivers, Waterfalls, and Gardens, then life giving flow from God, and then, Galatians 6:7-10. God was putting a theme together for me for this article. He loves to beautifully connect the dots for us to partner with Holy Spirit's release of revelation knowledge and understanding. (Check out Media/Training Journals to access the Journal from the Commission Now Event from March 2022 where we explored the deposit God gave us for Rivers, Waterfalls, and Gardens.)

What a privilege to carry the Goodness of God to others. This Garden that is The Warrior Commission is such a beautiful place to practice. So how does being a Circulatory System of the Bride connect with a garden? What if we, as a circulatory system, are the vehicle through which the river of God carries the Goodness of God within the Body of Christ. Every person you know, whether in TWC or not, is part of this Body of the Church Universal, the Bride in the Kingdom of God. And just like the human circulatory system we are preprogrammed in Holy Spirit, by Holy Spirit. He helps us know what to deposit into others, or pick up from them, to release back to God.\*

What a partnership! Our intimate connections with God allow us to receive from Him to have something to release. Our connections with others create the release point. His delight is to partner with each of us, corporately and individually, to accomplish what He wants to plant, grow, and build. Sometimes we know what that is, sometimes we may not.

Within TWC as you train, meet with others on a call, or meet in person at events, this circulatory action happens. Your intentional offering to the Lord of your time and energy to pursue your relationship with Him and others -participating on calls and training submissions - enriches your own garden and expands the fruit you have to give away. What if your fruit is exactly what someone else needs for breakthrough? What if you have a strength and capacity to encourage the release someone needs to lay down because you have learned to release those things back to God?

I want to encourage you to take a look at your Training Journey and ask Jesus what He has for you in it. Ask Him what He wants to give to you in exchange for this offering of time and energy. Is He planting new seeds, or maybe empowering the seeds already there, to thrive and produce more fruit for you to release. You make a Kingdom Influence wherever you are, whatever you do.

How might God want to empower you in greater ways to be that influence? To be your part of the Circulatory System in the Kingdom?

\*For more on the human circulatory system check out *The Magic School Bus* Show - Season 1 Episode 3 free on YouTube.

# Coaches Corner: HEART-TO-HEART CONNECTIONS

By Debbie Engelman

Lifeblood, healing, hydration, sustenance and connection of cells are words that are used in our identity of The Circulatory System of the Bride.

Connection is essential for the life blood to flow throughout the body. Each one of you carries this Kingdom DNA. In this identity it says: "We are connected (and connect) each cell in the body of Christ...actively bringing life giving flow to each person, group and background."

"God has carefully designed each member and placed you in the body to function as he desires. A diversity is required, for if the body consisted of one single part, there wouldn't be a body at all!" (I Corinthians 12:12,13 TPT)

We all go through ebbs and flows. There are times when you are the one pouring in and there are times when you need to receive from others.

Vulnerability and transparency are needed for genuine heart-to-heart connections. This can be very scary. But there is no need to be, our community is a safe place. We value each and every person. We all need each other. Everyone has a piece to give.

Some think that you can't have this type of connection in a virtual community. This is not true. There is no distance in the spirit. Many of us in TWC have discovered and experienced this for ourselves.

Just recently, I was in the midst of a heart wrenching situation. Like most of you, it is hard to expose your heart so, I hesitated on allowing my fellow leaders and CoNexus Hub in. As I pondered this, I heard the Lord say, this is part of heart-to-heart connections. I reached out and every one of them poured in their love, giving me the hydration and sustenance that I needed.

This is how the circulatory system works, it carries the needed oxygen, nutrients, and hormones to the cells. Through their support I received strength and comfort. I felt God's embrace, love, and peace in the midst of the circumstance. It sustained me through the process.

Every voice is valuable and needed.

How are you connecting with our community? Receiving can be a bit harder than giving, how are you positioning yourself to receive?

#### **WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **UPDATED WEBSITE**

We have made some important updates to our website and to the <u>organization</u> of our training modules. If you head over to the Website and check out the first three tabs you will find some new tab headings, along with some great new information. The new tabs headings are:

**TWC Kingdom Culture:** This is where the wonderful information about Who We Are, including Identity, can still be found, as well as other tabs that were under the old Training tab can now be found here.

**Foundations:** A breakdown of the Foundations Stages training, whether as a first-time training, or as an Advanced Training Module

**Empowering Kingdom Influence (EKI):** A new tab that replaces the Specialty Training tab. Under this tab you will find:

- Kingdom Lifestyle Training
- Beyond Limits Training
- Kingdom Culture Team Training
- Strategic Leadership Training

In the special email sent out earlier this week, entitled *Mapping out Next Steps – Specialty Training* we go into great detail and provide links for the following reorganization of the Specialty Training modules. Below you can see an overview of that email:

#### **Empowering Kingdom Influence (EKI)**

**<u>Kingdom Lifestyle Training</u>** – Foundations have been laid...now let's hone in on specific areas of development:

- Intel Development Training (IDT)
- Dynamic Kingdom Interchange (DKI)
- Advance Training Modules (ATMs)
- Champions Training
- CoNexus Hubs
- Rising Up

**Beyond Limits Training** – Personal and team coaching that help you develop the skills and training to expand your influence and Kingdom voice:

- Connection Ambassador Training
- CoNexus Hub Facilitator Training year 1
- Creative Innovation Training year 1
- Coaches Training Year 1

**<u>Kingdom Culture Team Training</u>** – Team focused training to strengthen you in activation and practice as you practice the lifestyle of a Warrior:

- Intel Ambassadors
- Kingdom Administration
- Champions Alumni
- Coaches CoNexus (Coaches Training year 2+)
- CoNexus Hub Facilitator (year 2+)
- Creative Innovation Training year 2+

**Strategic Leadership Team Training** – Strategic Warrior development focused training which includes stewarding prophetic, implementation and moving together as a Warrior EPIC nation.

- Directors
- Operations
- · Lead Coaches
- Vanguard

No matter what role of passion or development you explore, everything we do develops you in influence, character, identity, intimacy with God and your personal training process. Our Website now reflects these groupings of training.

### Take some time to explore these new tabs and see what is on the table for you to enjoy!

#### TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

## **Empowering Kingdom Influence Specialty Training Opportunities Ahead**

As a reminder, TWC's training year calendar starts in July of each regular calendar year. *Empowering Kingdom Influence* (EKI) runs through the July to June Training Year. As we are coming closer to the end of the 2022/2023 Training Year, we want to let you know about one of these opportunities still available to you this training year.

**Starting April 1, 2023:** We are hosting the *Dynamic Kingdom Interchange* training, a 4-week Specialty Training, formerly called Developing Kingdom Influencers. The Application can be found on the Applications page under the Access Tab.

- Application is due March 27<sup>th</sup>
- Training goes out March 30<sup>th</sup>
- Warrior Calls:
  - Saturday, April 1st at 8AM Pacific
  - Saturday, April 29th, at 8AM Pacific

This training has a Specialty Training format. The focus is learning and activating in a listening technique that involves listening to yourself, listening to another person or group, while listening to Holy Spirit Who carries God's heart for that other person or group. This training is a stand-alone EKI for anyone who has finished Foundations or Level 1. It is also the prerequisite for being a CoNexus Hub Facilitator or stepping into Coaches Training – Year 1.

**Champion Training & Coaches Training:** Beginning in July, a new year of the Champions Training begins. The Champions Training and the Coaches Training – Year 1 are both a year long (11 months) and have small team format training journeys. The Coaches Training – Year 1 begins the end of July. Both Trainings finish the following June.

**Intel Development Training:** Hosted in a September/October time frame, with dates yet to be determined, this Specialty Training lasts around six weeks. More information will be available once the new Training Year begins in July.

More specific information about the blessings and benefits of these opportunities for you can be found under the Empowering Kingdom Influence tab, formerly Specialty Training, on the Website.

For more information on these updates to the Website and upcoming Empowering Kingdom Influence Training opportunities, check out the email *Mapping Out Next Steps* sent March 7, 2023.

#### **FIRESTARTERS**

Look for these questions on the Forum. They come from the articles found within this Frontline publication and are here to generate more conversation with our TWC Tribe. As you read Frontline, look at these questions and get ready to answer them over the next few weeks in the Warrior Chat group. See you there!

- 1. How might God want to empower you in greater ways to be an influence?
- 2. How does a circulatory system depend on our internal code of honor?
- 3. How are you connecting with our community?
- 4. Receiving can be a bit harder than giving, how are you positioning yourself to receive from others in TWC?

  In other areas?
- 5. What is God planting, growing, building in you? In your life? In your commission?
- 6. How is God empowering you to be your part of the Circulatory System in the Kingdom?

#### **Discover and Live Out Your Unique Commission**

God calls us to train as Warrior Ambassadors of Love. We are a Kingdom bridge to unconditional love and freedom in Christ. We empower a dynamic lifestyle with God and others.

Our passion to seek God's heart means He's our First Love. We believe God expands our capacity to love greatly through abiding rest in Him, training, and ongoing connection, even as seasoned Warriors.

Join *The Warrior Commission*, find your Commission as a Warrior: one who champions the cause of Christ and influences the world for Jesus in the way He always intended us to!

We encourage you to enjoy this publication of *The Warrior Commission's Frontline*.

We created it with you in mind, to support you on your journey with the Lord.

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