

# **FRONTLINE**

## **Identity – Map Makers of the New Era**

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# **THE WARRIOR COMMISSION**

## **Identity Statement**

### **MAP MAKERS OF THE NEW ERA**

As God continues to reveal the ground in this New Era, we have the honor of being placed firmly in the territory of this landscape. Our role is to help others transition into what this New Era brings as we continue to explore and draw spiritual maps of the land. Knowing the signposts and helping others discover them, helps them accelerate into their own exploration and further kingdom ground and waters that can be taken. We take turns exploring, pioneering, sharing, and bringing the pieces of our map to the table. Together, we will form a more detailed picture of how God is moving and what He is releasing to share with each other and the rest of the Bride.

# REALITY OFF THE MAP

By Sharon Rudolph

Every day has a rhythm and a flow. Life becomes a series of known inputs and reactions to those inputs. Then, you one day hear a sound, or see a light, that has to be explored, like Lucy in C.S. Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. To live a life of wonder and awe is our privilege in God's Kingdom, but often, out of habit, we stick to what we know and keep the wardrobes ahead of us closed.

Stepping off of, or out of, our ordinary opens the door for awe and wonder. Warrior Training in Partnership with God builds up the life and helps set the stage creating space for new adventures in exploration. Map Making is an invitation to embrace the journey with the Lord to rich possibilities, to hold His hand and walk where we haven't walked before. Sometimes He starts by having us walk a path that looks similar to what we know, but in heaven's atmosphere.

The "Tangible Jesus" Face-to-Face event was that type of similar, yet, new adventure with Jesus. Saying "yes," to new opportunities opens the door to God's supernatural Presence, provision, and an expansive love. I have helped with TWC events, and even been in charge of events outside of TWC. This event started differently for me, in that it was orchestrated by God's love for the TWC community and anyone else who was interested enough to take a Saturday to explore that Love for them. God's love put a team together and helped us explore. Holy Spirit guided, directed, counseled, and established the atmosphere of Heaven. Jesus met people where they needed to be met, and to bring about His outcomes, corporately and individually.

By the end of Friday, I was asking the Lord, "What is wrong? Something must be wrong. Am I numb? I don't feel any anxiety." I was present, yet this "felt" different. I have had underlying anxiety as long as I can remember. Not debilitating, but just enough that I'd thought it was my friend helping me stay on task and get things done. It would keep a long list of what needed to be done so I didn't miss something important. And then, when my default would have been to "depend on it to help me in my partnership with God so this event was 'handled' well," it wasn't there. Gone. I was in a sea of peace and possibility. My mind could function just fine. I was dancing with Jesus on heaven's sea of glass, and He was teaching me a new dance. Some steps were familiar, but some were beautifully brand new.

I watched people connect and have conversations with one another, some I took part in. On Friday evening there were people who didn't want to leave, but the bugs showed up once the sun went down. On Saturday the team who, the night before, had helped one another prep for Saturday, were ready, expectant for God's goodness. The agenda made with prayer and conversations was held lightly in open hands as we navigated this Kingdom territory Papa was creating before our eyes. As humans often do, we only see our limits, but our hope is to be the vessels God sees us as. Then God shows up - taking each of us beyond our expectations and opening space for all of us to know Him in ways we had not previously.

Now, as I write this, almost a week after the event happened, that anxiety hasn't returned. If I notice it trying to creep back in, Jesus reminds me of who I am now and that it's not needed. That sea of glass dance floor is always available. Peace and a new outlook is in my hand as I hold Jesus' in a whole new way with greater trust, faith, and synchronicity with God's heartbeat. I had these, but now it is God's more. I think this new map has been written on my heart by my God Who loves me so much. Now that I'm back from my Narnia adventure, I'm trying to put it down on paper, building memorial stone markers, so that I won't forget the majesty of Who God is for me when I give Him my, "Yes."

*Surrender your anxiety! Be silent and stop your striving and you  
will see that I am God. I am the God above all the nations,  
and I will be exalted throughout the whole earth.*

*Psalm 46:10 TPT*

# The Language of Map Making

By Christine Casten

The idea of map making opens up visuals of explorers and pioneers peering out across the expanse. In your imagination, you might see them walk along the landscape, make notes and draw images along the way. You might see them navigate over oceans or rivers, looking for land.

Explorers and pioneers have a special honor. They get to name that territory and markers along the way. As spiritual explorers and pioneers, we are in partnership with God. He gives us a similar invitation to connect and create language as we map out spiritual ground and waters of this New Era territory.

At first, you may think, “Another word? What does this new language mean and what do I do with it?” Great question! The word, topic or name should evoke some consideration. Why? Because language is what we use to create culture, or in Kingdom Culture, it’s how we bring heaven to earth and establish it here.

Think back to Genesis as God asked Adam to name the animals. One by one, God brought a new species to Adam. In his connection with God, he understood the nature and purpose of the animal and gave it an appropriate name. In this New Era, we are doing a similar thing. God has created a new landscape and we are doing more than recording topography. We are actually speaking identity and purpose into the words we release.

This starts in our tribe. We take this internal ground, play with the words, and hone in on the specific focus of where that language is taking us. Sure, we could use words that might be more commonly accepted, yet, those “more common” words often carry expectations, baggage, and mindsets that may have to be reframed. The reality is that a culture is called up or down with language. In truth, finding newer terms that prophetically capture where we are and are going call us up.

So, we have a choice. We can spend a lot of time redefining words and breaking through old mindsets/expectations that come with them. Or, we can spend time exploring language that can more completely capture our journey and story. Sure, it’s possible that a word/language may act as a holding place until a better word comes along. However, it is a steppingstone to get to a better way to capture the heart of God for us in this moment.

Language can hold us back or it can be part of the catalyst that takes us forward. The momentum may require a learning curve on our part, but the framework the new language creates is what creates the map and opens the opportunity to help others into the new era territories of God’s heart in this time.

**What new words have you seen appear recently in TWC? What New Era word is the Lord expanding in your heart? How is new language helping you go into uncharted territories?**

# MAP MAKERS IN THE NEW ERA

By Kathy Brown

Have you ever wondered what would've happened if all of the 12 spies Moses sent out to scout the Promised Land had a good report, instead of only Joshua and Caleb? If they had, would Israel have come into their inheritance in the Promised Land 40 years earlier than they did?

Have you sensed that at this time, we are in a new season with God?

We have an invitation NOW from God, to go out and explore and discover the treasure He has for His people in this time of history, in this New Era! There is still much to find out about this new season in the Spirit. We have only touched the surface of all that God has for His people here. As we go forward with faith, courage, hope and a focus on the majesty of Jesus - to scout and map the land - we open the way for others to also come into all the fullness of what God has for them in this time.

As Map Makers, we, in The Warrior Commission, chart out the territories God is opening in this new season. With much to discover and uncover we have a passion to explore with God. We go into the expanse of His kingdom and what God wants us to take hold of here. Loving the adventure, we experience the challenges, the joys, and the treasures.

Through our stories and journey, we are charting the way for others to also be able to come into His Kingdom in fullness.

A map shows the lay of the land, various ways of getting to a destination, where the obstacles are and how to navigate around or through them. In the exploration of this New Era we have the joy of walking alongside those who are seeking and asking; to make a Map that shows them the Way, the Truth, the Life – Jesus.

## Coaches Corner:

# FOLLOWING GOD OFF YOUR MAP

By Stacey Beebe

“When you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out of your positions and follow it. Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before.”  
Joshua 3: 3-4

### SEE

At this point in their journey, the Israelites had almost 40 years of practice keeping their eyes on the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night. We have something even better - The Holy Spirit living within us. He is our guide (John 16:13). Learning to be attentive to the whispers of God takes practice and intentionality, but He promises to give us everything we need in the process. And it is in this process that we get to discover that, with every whisper, He also breathes His life, His love, His presence, and His blessings into us -- more than we can possibly ask or imagine. (Eph. 3:20). How is God asking you to intentionally grow in your attentiveness to His Spirit? What gift of His heart is He waiting to breathe into you as you do this?

### MOVE OUT

We are following the Lord into a New Era... a place we have never been before. This requires doing things we have never done before. It is no wonder that God said to Joshua “Be strong and courageous, for the Lord your God is with you” over and over again. In this New Era God is asking us to let go of all that we lean on apart from Him. We are being asked to grow up into simple childlike trust. What we get to discover in this part of the process is that His power is made perfect in our weakness. For the Israelites, when they followed God into the Jordan, He parted the waters. When they followed God around the walls of Jericho, He defeated their enemy. Where is God asking you to step out of your comfort zone? What miracles does He have on hand for you to encounter as you do?

### MAKE A MAP

After the Israelites crossed the Jordan, God asked each of the tribes of Israel to place a stone on the dry ground as an altar of remembrance. The Israelites had entire God-given rhythms of marking and sharing God stories from one generation to the next. This is how we make our maps. It is in this process that we get to clear the way for others to encounter God.

**\* What has God been speaking to you about in this season? \* Who is He asking you to share your God stories with? \* How is He asking you to document your journey so that the next generation can use your map to rise up in God faster and then expand on your map to see God’s Kingdom come in greater ways?**



# TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

Last month, we updated pages on the website to include our more concise presentation of Empowering Kingdom Influence (EKI). EKI holds all our Warrior Commission Training Focuses, once you've completed Foundations.

Empowering Kingdom Influence is now the tab on the Website that highlights the many advanced and specialty Training Focus opportunities within this community. It is broken down into four sections. Each one is a grouping of a specific type of possibility for you to explore. The four groupings are explained below.

**Kingdom Lifestyle Training (KLT)** focuses on expanding your Kingdom influence on the earth as you continue your journey with God. These training opportunities have no prerequisites but may be prerequisites for other Specialty Trainings. Some are self-paced, similar to Foundations, while others have a focused area of development through a small team, coached training format. As you develop confidence in these specialty areas, you will find you live a Kingdom Lifestyle.

**Beyond Limits Trainings (BLT)** move you from theory to activation. Explore with God to pour courage into others by using your Kingdom voice in various ways. We designed Beyond Limits Training to take you beyond where you currently are to a place closer to God. The Beyond Limits Trainings encourages stronger alignment with His heart for you while you help *others* rise into greater confidence.

**Kingdom Culture Team Training** focuses are a collection of team training opportunities. Each team of Warriors actively engages in living out Kingdom Culture and developing and establishing Kingdom Culture as a team. In this process, you learn to be present as who you are in Christ. At the same time, you intentionally choose to connect with God's heart to bring His Kingdom to Earth. As safe places to practice, these teams grow and develop Kingdom Culture concepts through real experiences, encouraging you to increase your identity confidence and character as Sons & Daughters of God in Christ.

**Strategic Leadership Training** group trains Warriors in how to experience personal growth while focusing on Strategic Leadership development. They explore outside of "typical business structures" and "traditional" markers of success. In doing so, these leaders learn to establish and expand God's Kingdom focused infrastructure. At the same time, they train to recognize indicators of alignment with God's direction and purpose for a group. These leaders have also trained in all other groupings.

# WEBSITE HIGHLIGHTS

## TWC KINGDOM CULTURE

This heading on the Website may look familiar to you at first glance, but once you click on the heading you will see a plethora of subjects. Some of these were under the previous Kingdom Culture tab, but we've added a few more. We suggest you take this article with you to the website and go on a treasure hunt to dig up the rich information about The Warrior Commission's Kingdom Culture.

**Warrior Commission A Warrior "E.P.I.C. Nation"** This page gives an explanation for this phrase. Simple!

**What is New Era?** – A great place to read more about this topic and you will find a helpful video as well.

**TWC – Who We Are** – This is where you will find our Identity Statements, our Decisions that Define Us! and other aspects of who we are as Kingdom Warriors.

**Global Impact and Intercession** - Takes a look at our Intercession and how we train to make a global impact through our development and maturity.

**Ways to Connect** – Explains just that, ways to connect with other Warriors through our different types of Warrior Calls, the Forum, Warrior Chat, and our Face2Face events.

**Primary Passions and Options** – Discover The Warrior Commissions 3 Primary Passions. Then explore a wide variety of options for you to choose from in our community on your personal journey with God. You have your own style, and making choices as you explore that style builds your maturity as a Warrior who thinks for themselves. Think outside the box. We train in many more ways than training modules alone.

**Quick Guide to TWC Terms** – In TWC we have a Kingdom Culture, and we capture words as we travel in our journeys together. This is a great reference page to support you as part of this Kingdom Community.

**Training & Training Support** – these tabs cover the topics that help explain The Warrior Commission's training styles and techniques to support you in your relationship with God. More on this next month.

**Worship Ebb** - An entire page to help you understand this phrase and its foundation within TWC's Training Culture.

**Taking a Pause** – Every once in a while, a Warrior will realize that they need to take a pause from their training journey within TWC. This tab explains some options we have built into our Community to help you at this crossroads. In addition, if you enter into a season of financial strain, please let us know. We may have scholarships available until that season is complete. If you would like to help support other Warriors with scholarships, please go to donate page in footer of website.

*Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the Lord spoke in that day*

Joshua 14:12

# 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. What new words have you seen appear recently in TWC?
2. Where is God asking you to step out of your comfort zone?
3. What New Era word is the Lord expanding in your heart?
4. How is God asking you to document your journey so that the next generation can use your map?
5. What has God been speaking to you about in this season?
6. What is your current favorite TWC term? (see Quick Guide or website tabs)
7. How is God asking you to intentionally grow in your attentiveness to His Spirit?
8. How is new language helping you go into uncharted territories?

# 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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