

# ReWire's "BEYOND Courses

## Welcome to the Journey

*ReWire is a formation pathway, called Beyond, developed to aid participants in the journey together to becoming an authentic and prophetic Christian community under the reign of God.*

### **THE BEYOND SERIES**

The transformation of people into difference makers and agents of transformation requires a multifaceted approach that allows the time and the support needed to make the changes required to become transformed at a core level. The ReWire classes offer a process of transformation — missional spiritual formation — rather than mere information.

Each of our missional formation classes is designed to lead participants in the Inward, Outward and Together rhythms of discipleship and cover the following topics:

**CALL** – *Call* is a passion that, when activated, not only brings healing to a hurting world, but also brings healing to your own soul. Have you ever wondered what it would look like to engage your passion for the Kingdom of God? This class could be the place to begin discovering just that. As a community, we will learn how to discern God's voice from the voices of family, friends, culture, and self. You will explore how God has used your experiences to form you into a person uniquely prepared to serve him.

**CARE FOR THE POOR** – Jesus is our example of the ultimate servant. He lived among us, walked with the poor, had a heart of humility, and displayed self-offering love. His servant character is what we should strive to model. As a community we will explore the kind of heart change that is necessary to do this, as well as the practical question of how do we?

**CENTERED LIVING** – Many of us long for but rarely get to experience time set aside for listening to God and being in his presence. Participants are introduced to the disciplines that bring people into the presence of God. These disciplines are not a legalistic set of rules, but rather practices that, through grace, tap into the healing and transforming love of God. As a community we will explore and experience the practice of disciplines, including meditation, silence, fasting, and solitude and in the process experience the reality that they are meant to heal the heart, not burden the soul.

**CULTURAL CAPTIVITY** – The Apostle Paul warns us to be in the world but not to be of (the structures) of the world. Culture is luring us to its lie that inner satisfaction and “the good life” will come through success, money, security, popularity, comfort, status, materialism, pleasure, and power. This lie destroys the Kingdom vision for our lives. We need a rekindled “prophetic imagination” to strip culture of its power over us, and we need a community that will hold us accountable to be the people we say we want to be. As a community, we will see how each of us is differently addicted to our culture and begin the process of freedom from those addictions.

**LIFE IN THE KINGDOM** – God’s desire is that all people may live a life of loving him and loving their neighbor. This kind of love works for a just, reconciled, peaceful world where people are liberated from all forms of oppression and treated with God-given dignity. As a community we will explore the values of the Kingdom and how to live into them in such a way that they sustain this “other-focused” lifestyle.

**STRENGTH TO LOVE** – Martin Luther King Jr.’s life serves as a template for putting God’s love into action for justice and peace. As a community we look at the life and teachings of MLK to find the kind of character a person needs to be transformative in the world for God. MLK embodied the love, truth, and courage needed to do what was right as an advocate for social change; we explore how we too can find the strength to love.

### ***MISSIONAL COMMUNITIES***

The ReWire classes offer a process of transformation that creates a desire for a community of resistance that is committed to patterns of life that lead to transformational change in the world for God.

Our Missional Communities provide a journey with others who share a like mind and heart to incarnate Jesus in the world: bound together by the love and grace of God the Father; centered around the life and teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ; and led by the power and movement of the Holy Spirit.

**MISSION GROUP INTERNSHIP** - Mission Group Internships provide an opportunity for ReWire participants to go deeper. As part of this 52-week intentional community, interns gather weekly in covenant community that practices the Inward, Outward and Together rhythms of transformation. The Mission Group partners with an area of need in their neighborhood and learns together the process of sustainable ministry among the poor.

**MISSION HOUSES** - Mission Houses are one-one year residential internships located in neighborhoods of need in San Francisco, Seattle, Chicago, and St. Paul. Each house consists of 5 to 8 participants who live together in neighborhoods of need. Over the course of the year participants

will experience a new way of discipleship through whole life approach to learning. We do this by focuses on experiential learning that helps the participant go deeper in their INWARD life with God, their OUTWARD life with the poor and their TOGETHER life in community.

## **THE RHYTHMS OF DISCIPLESHIP**

*ReWire is a process whereby participants engage in a rhythm of spiritual formation, a rhythm modeled by Jesus. Being with others on a journey of discovering a new way to live, stepping out to heal the broken places in the world, and seeking nourishing intimacy with God. A rhythm of life lived Inward, Outward and Together. These rhythms are not three separate directions but three interrelated dimensions for living in the Kingdom of God.*

### **INWARD**

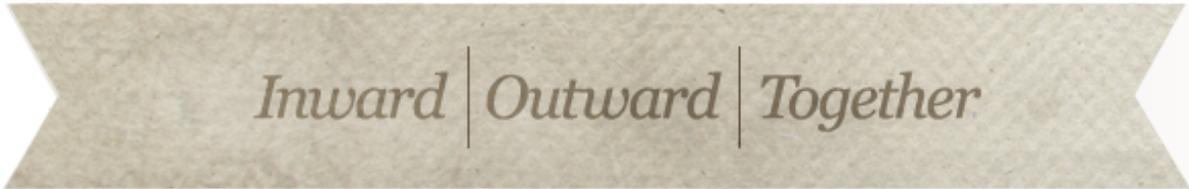
*The inward rhythm is where we discover and reinforce our identity as people deeply loved by God. As we connect to the reality of who God is, we can learn to live into the reality of who we were created to be, and be freed from the many voices in the world that seek to define us and keep us from living the life God intends. It is a journey toward a more contemplative, reflective life.*

### **OUTWARD**

*The outward rhythm pulls us toward the least, the lost and the left behind. In summing up the law of God, Jesus said, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” This commandment is the inward rhythm. He continued, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” (Mk 12:30–31) This is the outward rhythm. The outward rhythm of sacrificial love for others naturally flows from the inward rhythm of loving and being loved by God.*

### **TOGETHER**

*In the inward journey we receive our identity as known and loved by God. In the outward journey we live out that knowing love to the unknown and the unloved around us and in the process meet God in his distressing disguise. In neither of these journeys are we meant to travel alone. God intends these rhythms to live in community, community as a mirror that reflects reality, a sounding board to hear our thoughts better, a place where our identity and actions are affirmed and a place where we can find accountability to live the life they say they want to live.*



*Inward | Outward | Together*

