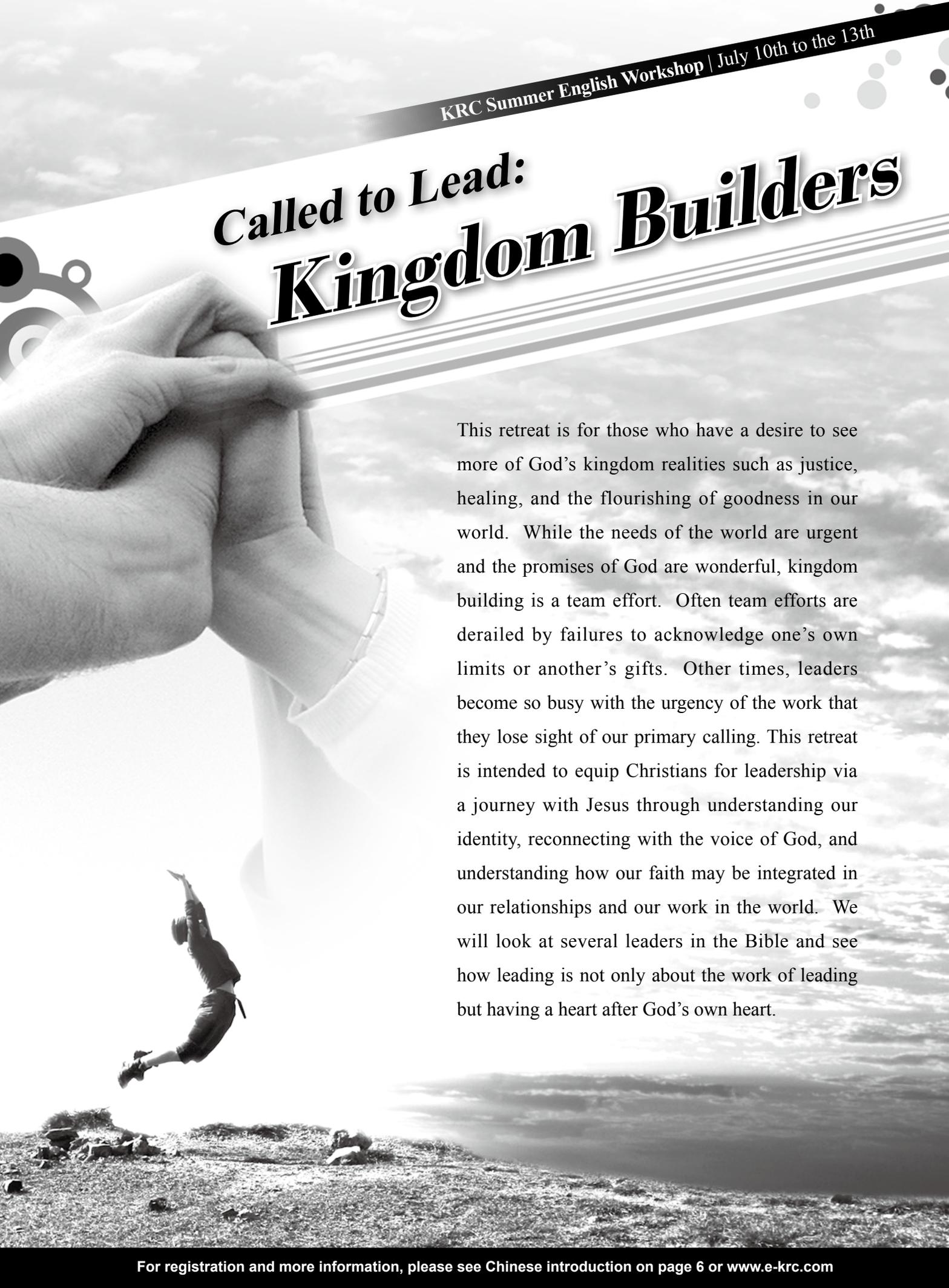


Called to Lead:

Kingdom Builders



This retreat is for those who have a desire to see more of God's kingdom realities such as justice, healing, and the flourishing of goodness in our world. While the needs of the world are urgent and the promises of God are wonderful, kingdom building is a team effort. Often team efforts are derailed by failures to acknowledge one's own limits or another's gifts. Other times, leaders become so busy with the urgency of the work that they lose sight of our primary calling. This retreat is intended to equip Christians for leadership via a journey with Jesus through understanding our identity, reconnecting with the voice of God, and understanding how our faith may be integrated in our relationships and our work in the world. We will look at several leaders in the Bible and see how leading is not only about the work of leading but having a heart after God's own heart.

Target group:

High school juniors and seniors, college students, young adults and above. Most important is your desire to take part in God's justice and willing to be a vessel for change.

6 Sessions :

Who we are in Christ

1. How the history of the church is important to our identity
2. How being Asian American influences our identity
3. What Christ teaches us about our identity

How we act in the world

1. Top Ten Things to learning to recognize God's voice (aka. Habits for spiritual growth)
2. Can I be a Christian and an executioner? (aka. Calling and vocation)
3. Right relationships (How to build strong friendships and communities)



Bio – Deborah Fung

Deborah Fung was born and raised in New York City. Growing up in the Chinese American community in Chinatown and Oversea Chinese Mission have given her a unique perspective about being a tri-culture person. Deborah is a minister, artist, and teacher with a passion for facilitating relationships and helping people grow in understanding and healing. She has previous professional experiences as a teacher, youth minister, art therapist and conference presenter. She holds degrees from Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL), George Washington University, and Regent College (Vancouver, BC). While we first know God's love through Jesus Christ, Deborah loves the incredible images of God's love in the Old Testament. In her free time, Deborah enjoys swimming, movies and reading. When she travels, she likes to pretend that she is on assignment for National Geographic.



Bio- Rev. Grace May

Rev. Grace May was born and raised in NYC and currently pastors the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church and is the Executive Director of Women of Wonder, Inc.. She has studied at Yale University, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and Boston University School of Theology. She enjoys travelling and tasting cuisine from around the world.



Bio- Manni Lee

Lived in NYC most of her life. Studied at Barnard College, NY and had the opportunity to attend London School of Economics for one year in the UK. Married to Luke- her better half and has a daughter, Tobi- a hopeful ballet dancer, and a son- a gamer in the making. Has been serving in youth and children's ministry for 10 years in her church (and still going like the Energizer bunny). Currently, added to her passion to serve is running the operations for WOW!. When she has down time, she loves to eat, to sleep or to watch criminal justice and forensics TV shows.

Moves for Greatness

Learn how to praise God with your whole being and lead others to join in dance praise. No matter what your previous dance training from none to professional, this class will develop and advance your inherent abilities in fun and creative ways. You will learn how to use your neuromuscular movement–mind link to improve your creativity, communication with others, walking and even breathing, as you become the unique dancer God created you to be. The class will also apply improvisations techniques and choreographic principles of gesture, time/space, music and style to enrich your dance know-how.





Target group:

For everyone who wants to praise God with their whole being and those who want to lead others to join them in dance praise. Plus learn how to use your movement – mind link to make dances and improve your creativity, communication with others, walking and even breathing.



Bio –Betsy Wetzig

Betsy Wetzig, is the originator of

Wetzig Coordination Pattern™ Training, and Full Potential Learning

Her work is utilized by many groups internationally including; InterPlay®: improvisation for building community and developing leadership skills, Focus Leadership™, Neurolinguistics trainers; Dr. Marcia McFee's "Elevation" Workshops on worship styles and the AIM Academy for Somatic Integration. She co-authored Move to Greatness: Focusing on Four Essential Energies of a Whole and Balanced Leader with Dr. Ginny Whitelaw.

For over 30 years, she taught a variety of dance movement/cultural/history courses as a faculty member of Upsala College, NJ, Richmond College, NY and Cedar Crest College, PA, for artist in residences, including the American Dance Festival and privately.

She received a number of awards and grants including a National Endowment of the Arts Choreographic Fellowship, and scholarships with Martha Graham's Company Class. She graduated from Randolph-Macon Womens College, BA Dance, and has had extensive professional training in movement, dance, choreography, improvisation and education.