

# KINGDOM LIFE ACADEMY

*A local church ministry advancing people capital*

## **OUR MISSION -**

Educate people to manifest kingdom living.

## **OUR ACADEMIC AIMS –**

- ❖ Use our gifts and talents to fulfil purpose.
- ❖ Improve lives through coaching and mentoring.
- ❖ Encourage people to find their significance and place in society.
- ❖ Develop social entrepreneurs.

## **A kingdom way of celebrating birthdays**

### **Chapter 1 – the message**

The type of birthday celebration that we chose to have for \_\_\_\_\_ today is one that has a biblical underpinning that takes the form of an affirmation.

**What is an affirmation? →** To “affirm” means to:-

1. Strengthen your hand in God
2. To endorse you for greatness

**Why is an affirmation necessary? → Because**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **you are –**

1. worthy, you are important; you are priceless
2. Your life has meaning, purpose and an assignment
3. You were born for such a time as this to make your mark in history and leave a legacy for the next generation.

### **How do we come to the above conclusion?**

1. Rom 11:36 – Your origin, existence and destiny is in God
2. Jeremiah 1:5 - Before you were formed in the belly God knew thee; and before thou came out of the womb God sanctified you and ordained you for a purpose.
3. Gen 1:26 – you are made in the image of God
4. Gen 1:28 – you have a God given mandate to be fruitful, multiply, increase, control and dominate in this life.
5. Psalms 139
  - a. fearfully and wonderfully made
  - b. You are on God’s mind
  - c. all the days ordained for you are written in God’s book
6. Acts 17:26 – God determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live
7. Eph 2:10 – you are God’s master piece

8. 1Pet 1:18-19 – you were not bought with silver or gold but by the precious blood of Jesus. (Worth is determined by the purchase offer)
9. 1John 3:1 – God desire is to lavish His love on you.
10. James 1:17 – You are a good gift from the hand of God to this earth
11. Jeremiah 29:11 – God’s plan for your future has always been filled with hope.
12. Eph 3:20 – God wants to do more for you than you could possible imagine.
13. Matthew 7:11 – God offers you more than your earthly father ever could
14. Act 1:8 – God has empowered you with His Spirit
15. You are commissioned to go into all the world and represent Him.

### **The conclusion**

Multitude of religions in the world that seek to explain our existence

- Large number of self-help books in bookstores
- Motivational gurus
- Science quest for the origins of life
- The on-going struggle for freedom and independence of the nations

Every human being on planet earth is on search for **significance**.

**Significance is -**

1. the quality of being worthy of attention;
2. the quality of being important :
3. the quality of having notable worth or influence

Significance from biblical perspective – is what God has done for us – not so much what we must do to earn our right to significance.

The script is written by God and we provide the screenplay (I suppose we decide whether our life is a comedy, drama, action, thriller, si-fi, documentary)

**We being here today at your party is a demonstration of LOVE with our -**

1. words of affirmation
2. spending time with you in celebrating your birthday.
3. serving you
4. presenting you with gifts
5. hugs and kisses.

**Chapter 2 – it is prudent to start the program by allowing you to demonstrate your appreciation for God and therefore I would like you to repeat this prayer after me.**

Dear Father in heaven,

I thank you that Jesus Christ is my own Savior and Lord and therefore I am saved.

I believe that I-

1. Am living in Jesus' kingdom. - 2. am a new creature in Christ,
3. have a new identity in Christ,
4. my name is written in the book of life in heaven,
5. I am a citizen of the kingdom of heaven - 6. Am reconnected to Jesus
7. Am born again - 8. Received royal power and dominion.
9. Freed from generational curses from my parents, grandparents and all other ancestors
10. And I receive the blessings of God in Christ Jesus - eternal life, hope, faith, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, peace, joy, righteousness, love, hope, prosperity, health, grace, and protection.

I believe that this is the record of the genealogy of me \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, the daughter of Abraham, the daughter of David, the daughter of Christ. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

**Chapter 3 – I also want to place on record our GRATITUDE and THANKFULNESS to God our Father for the following -**

- He is good;
- His love endures forever.
- His wonderful deeds for \_\_\_\_\_

FOR THE PAST	FOR THE FUTURE
<p>➤ <b>For all that God has done thus far in the life of</b> _____</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Salvation</li> <li>2. Health</li> <li>3. Grace</li> <li>4.</li> </ol>	<p>➤ <b>For all that God would do in the life of _____ in the future</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Good health</li> <li>2. Protection</li> <li>3. Favour</li> <li>4. strength</li> <li>5. Prosperity</li> <li>6. Long life</li> <li>7. Happiness</li> <li>8. Peace</li> </ol>
<p>➤ <b>For all the people that God has sent thus far in the life of _____ to make a positive impact</b></p>	<p>➤ <b>For all the people that God would send in the future in the life _____ to make a positive impact</b></p>

<p>➤ <b>We want to thank _____ for the following:</b></p>	<p>➤ <b>Thank _____ in advance for what we are expecting of her in the future.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fulfill purpose</li> <li>2. Maximize potential</li> <li>3. Pursue God ordained assignment</li> </ol>
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### Chapter 4 – Identifying your gift

James 1: 16-17 **Do not err** (do not go wrong), my beloved brethren. **Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above**, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. **You are a perfect gift from God to this generation**

Prov 18:16 - "A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men" **Your gift will bring you before great people.**

#### Your gift:-

Eph 4:12 → is for equipping, serving and building people.

1Cor 12:7 → is to bring you and other profit.

#### 2Corinthians 13:1

**By the testimony of two or three witnesses every matter will be established.**

We want to affirm \_\_\_\_\_ by bearing witness of her gifts. In other words, we are going to tell her something we know to be true about her that she might not have realized it as yet..

1 – ascension gifts	2 – empowerment gifts	3 - personality	4 – natural ability
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Innovative (apostolic)</li> <li>2. Administrative (prophetic)</li> <li>3. Marketing (evangelical)</li> <li>4. Caretaking (pastoral and teaching)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wise</li> <li>2. Knowledgeable</li> <li>3. hopeful</li> <li>4. blessing to people</li> <li>5. makes things happen for others</li> <li>6. encourager</li> <li>7. Discerning</li> <li>8. good communicator</li> <li>9. good understanding of things and people</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>sanguine</b> (sociable),</li> <li>2. <b>choleric</b> (daring, spirited),</li> <li>3. <b>melancholic</b> (analytical and quiet),</li> <li>4. <b>phlegmatic</b> (relaxed and peaceful)</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Supertasters (taste buds)</li> <li>2. Absolute pitch (ears)</li> <li>3. Incredible smell sensory</li> <li>4. Good with the eyes (colours, designing)</li> <li>5. Great memory</li> <li>6. Good with figures</li> <li>7. Good with hands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Musical instruments</li> <li>• cook</li> <li>• Fix things</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. Good with your speech</li> <li>9. Sportsman (good with physical strength, drama)</li> </ol>

The above gifts and talents positions \_\_\_\_\_ for great leadership and for leaving a legacy for the next generation.

## Chapter 5 – The biblical examples of father's blessing their children

Hebrews 11:

20 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.

21 By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

You are fearfully and wonderfully made by God, His works are wonderful. Before you were formed in the womb God knew you, before you were born you were set apart and appointed as a great leader for your world. You are predestined to conform to the image of Jesus Christ. You are God's masterpiece created for marvelous works. God is faithful to complete that which He started in you. As your spiritual father, I decree and declare that:-

1. You would become a very Influential leader
2. You would make a positive impact on the economy creating wealth for the kingdom of God.
3. You would be a defender of the poor, helpless, neglected and oppressed.
4. You will bring people to the place of worship
5. You will be a blessing to the people
6. Your influence would reach the uttermost parts of the world.
7. You would be a role model for others to follow.

Amen.

## Chapter 6 – the power of the church

Matthew 16:19

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."

### The blessing from the church leaders

\_\_\_\_\_, you are here on earth to fulfill your God given assignment. You are shaped for service. God has blessed you with:-

1. Spiritual gifts (i.e. forgiveness, eternal life, the Holy Spirit and spiritual talents)
2. A heart filled with desires, hope, dreams and ambitions.
3. Natural talents and abilities.
4. A unique personality
5. Family experiences, educational experiences, vocational experiences, spiritual experiences, ministry experiences, and painful experiences.

## 12 prophetic blessings from the church

1	<b>Blessed as a man of purpose</b> Find something to die for ( a passion for life and beyond death )
2	<b>Blessed as a great and strategic thinker</b> Repent (change the way you think) - as a man thinks so is he ! Control your life as you control and manage your thoughts Your thoughts will never become a victim of circumstances
3	<b>Blessed a NEW MAN in Christ Jesus</b> Become intentional, diligent and passionate about your growth and spiritual ID in Christ
4	<b>Blessed as a man of vision</b> Develop and find your personal vision for your life
5	<b>Blessed as a man with a plan</b> Develop a plan for your life and submit your plan to God
6	<b>Blessed as a man after God's heart</b> Delight yourself in the Lord, Walk in the fear of the Lord , seek the Kingdom of God first
7	<b>Blessed as a man of excellence</b> An excellent steward managing the resources entrusted to you : Temple, Time, Talent, Treasure ( your message to the world )
8	<b>Blessed as a man with a great attitude</b> Like Caleb, you will have a different spirit : Positive attitude, Ask big, Recognize God as your divine life support and source, Age will not diminish your strength
9	<b>Blessed as a servant leader</b> You will become a slave to your gift - serve your gift to the world
10	<b>Blessed as a man who is more than a conqueror</b> You will manage, thrive and benefit from every change, crisis or negative situation in your life
11	<b>Blessed as a Kingdom entrepreneur</b> As you develop an intimate relationship with God, you will be strengthened by Him and do great exploits in your lifetime
12	<b>Blessed as a man Fit for the Master's use :</b> Build your life ( emotionally, spiritually, physically, socially, financially, intellectually and relationally ) on the sure foundation which is Jesus Christ

As leaders of the church we anoint you for leadership and service to represent the Kingdom of God in all its glory.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we bless you with the promises of God, which are "yes" and "amen."

May the Holy Spirit make you healthy and strong in body, mind, and spirit to move in faith and expectancy. May God's angels be with you to protect and keep you.

Be blessed with supernatural strength to turn your eyes from foolish, worthless, and evil things, and to shut out the demeaning and the negative. Instead may you behold the beauty of things that God has planned for you as you obey his Word. May God bless your ears to hear the lovely, the uplifting, and the encouraging. May your mind be strong, disciplined, balanced, and faith-filled.

May your feet walk in holiness and your steps be ordered by the Lord. May your hands be tender and helping, blessing those in need. May your heart be humble and receptive to one another and to the things of God, not to the world.

God's grace be upon your home, that it may be a sanctuary of rest and renewal, a haven of peace where sounds of joy and laughter grace its walls, where love and unconditional acceptance of one another is the constant rule.

May God give you the spiritual strength to overcome the evil one and avoid temptation. May God's grace be upon you to fulfill your dreams and visions. May goodness and mercy follow you all the days of your long life. Amen.

## Chapter 7 – Words of blessings from family and friends

Matthew 18:19

"I can guarantee again that if two of you agree on anything here on earth, my Father in heaven will accept it.

### Examples of “words of blessing” from family and friends

1. “I declare and decree in the name of Jesus that you would be led by the Spirit of God all the days of your life. You would have more of the Holy Spirit in your life – His anointing; wisdom; understanding; counsel; might; knowledge and reverence. You would have every yoke of bondage destroyed because of the anointing of the Holy Ghost in your life. That you would be taught by the Lord and experience great peace throughout your life. You would be so blessed that you would be able to open your hand widely to the poor and needy. The Lord bless you with good health and reveal to you how to live in abundant peace and truth. You would have an aptitude for every kind of learning, be well informed, quick to understand and qualified to serve the Lord and others. I declare and decree that you would live long in the earth for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Happy birthday”
2. “Happy birthday. You are a woman of significance and virtue. Your name SAVY signifies hope to the people.

Here's why:

**S** – significantly

**A** – anointed

**V** – virtuously

**Y** – yielded (to the Lord)

## Chapter 8 - DEMONSTRATION OF FAITH BY BLOWING THE CANDLES AND CUTTING THE CAKE

(Heb 11:1) - Now **faith** (thinking, words, actions) is the **substance** (foundation) of **things hoped** (desire, dream or expectancy) for, the **evidence** (proof) of **things not seen** (invisible)

But without faith (thinking, words, actions) it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe (ACCEPT AS TRUE) that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6)

### Faith without action is dead:

- When you blow the candles....believe that as you blow the candles....you are **saying good bye to the past** (generational curses, etc.).
- When you cut the cake....and eat a piece...believe that you are tasting of the **sweetness and richness** of your future.

### The happy birthday song.

Happy birthday to you x 2  
Happy birthday to ( name )  
Happy birthday to you x 1  
God bless you ( name ) x 2  
God bless you forever more  
God bless you ( name ) x 1

### Chapter 9 – Demonstrate our faith in the future of \_\_\_\_\_ by sowing a seed in her life

#### Matthew 10:34-42

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to ‘set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’; <sup>36</sup> and ‘a man’s enemies *will be* those of his *own* household.’ [ ] <sup>37</sup> He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. <sup>38</sup> And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. <sup>39</sup> He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it. <sup>40</sup> “He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. <sup>41</sup> He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet’s reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man’s reward. <sup>42</sup> And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold *water* in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.”

**Dear Heavenly Father, without faith it is impossible to please you. I therefore express my faith with words in believing that \_\_\_\_\_ is destined for great leadership, maximizing her potential, fulfilling her purpose and pursuing her God given assignment. I receive her as God's gift for this generation. I want a share of her reward and therefore sow my seed gift in her life for a harvest. (Matthew 10:41-42)**

## Chapter 10 - Celebrating with food and fellowship

### God loves feasts (food and fellowship)

- PASSOVER - Signified the Redemption of Israel
- UNLEVENED BREAD - Signified the Sanctification of the Israel
- FIRSTFRUITS - (only the "firstfruits" of the wheat harvest at the Feast of Weeks is observed today) -Signified Resurrection of Israel as a free people
- PENTECOST- Signified the Origination of Israel as the Covenant people Of Yahweh
- TRUMPETS - Signified the calling Israel to judgment
- DAY OF ATONEMENT- Signified the Atonement of the Covenant people
- TABERNACLES also called FEAST OF SHELTERS OR BOOTHS - Signified God's presence with His Covenant people; looked forward to the coming of the Messiah
- Love (agape) Feast – eating food was part of worship to God
- HOLY COMMUNION in the early church was a thanksgiving meal.

**Our Father in heaven we thank you that we have uncovered a great treasure in the earth today. We celebrate \_\_\_\_\_'s future and greatness with food and fellowship in your presence with grateful hearts. You are faithful to bring to pass what you promised. The kingdom of God and the will of God for the earth would become visible thru \_\_\_\_\_'s**

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