



The Vision Course is a 10-month discipleship foundations experience in the tradition of 24-7 Prayer International that follows a live-learn-love model of growth for the purpose of developing young leaders and establishing identity in the Father's love, as His sons and daughters.

The Stockbridge Boiler Room is “a simple Christian community that practices a daily rhythm of prayer, study and celebration while caring actively for the poor and the lost.” Rooted in the west side of the city of Grand Rapids, we seek to be true to Christ, kind to others, and to go into the world with the good news of a love that calls us Home.



LIVE. LEARN. LOVE.

Live

the first 6 months of the course are an invitation into a healing and growth journey, as participants join the kingdom family, while living in community, and walking closely with a consistent mentor. There will also be opportunities to love and impact a neighborhood in great need of the gospel.

Learn

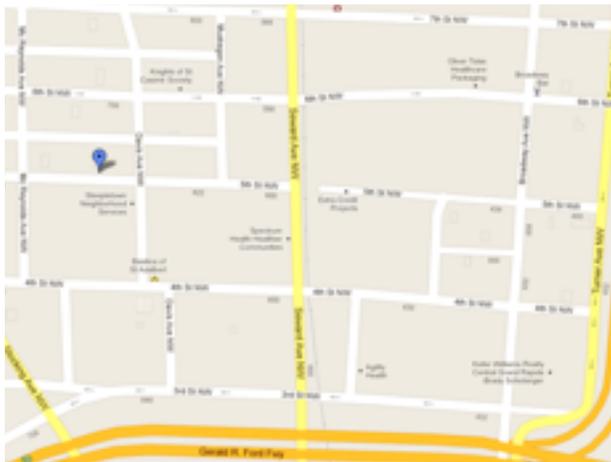
The next 3 months are an intentional and structured classroom-style teaching and learning experience, as we strive to develop a lived theology.

Love

The final 6 weeks are spent on mission overseas. We will meet up with other Vision Course participants from the Tulsa, Kansas City, and Guilford (England) for training and then be sent out on pioneering missions trips.

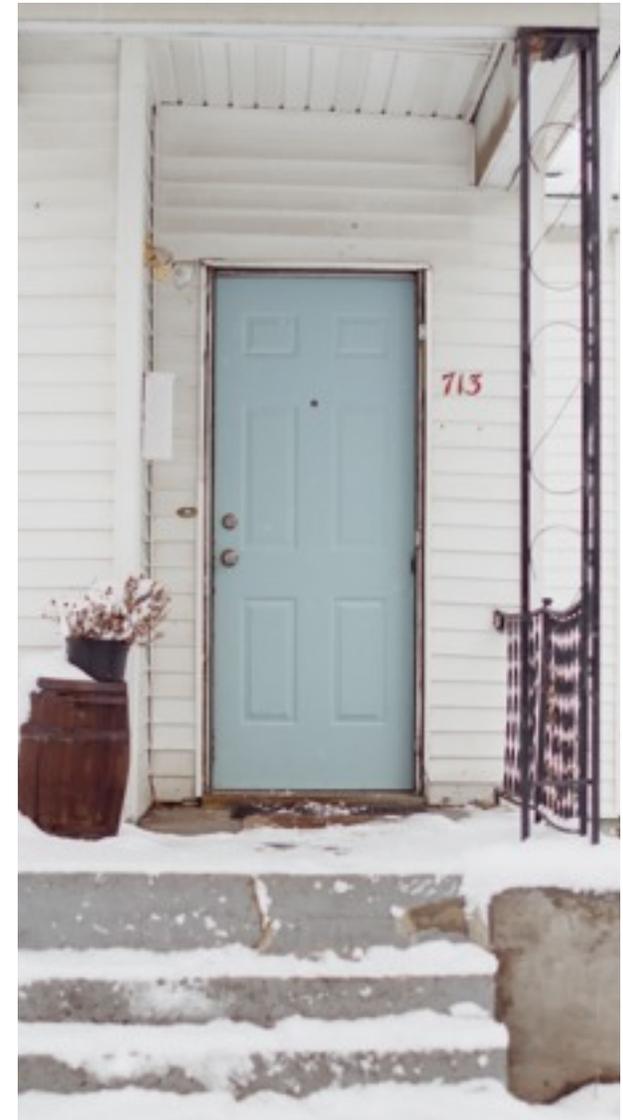
Stockbridge Neighborhood

The neighborhood in which we are situated, and in which Vision Course participants will live, is a unique and colorful sub-section of Grand Rapids. Along with its polish-influenced culture, racial diversity, and quirky business district, it is also a place of great need. Poverty, addiction, broken families, sex-trafficking, domestic violence, gang involvement, under-employment, and failing schools abound in this area. We see that it is a place that Father loves and has great plans for.



@ The Stockbridge Boiler Room

September 2013 - June 2014



Expect to...

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Engage in Missional and Community Living in the Heart of the West Side

Receive One-On-One Discipling

Participate in Growing God's Kingdom Family (Church) in the City

Mobilize City-Wide 24-7 Prayer

Learn to Love and Serve the Poor

Engage with Inner-City Youth in Unique Mentoring Initiatives

Internship

Following the Vision Course, graduates may have the option of continuing on for a second year internship focused on a particular Kingdom initiative or project. The internship will be guided by a mentor and encourage creative, holistic, and hands-on engagement with the particular work.

Vocational Ministry Training

For those who complete the Vision Course, prove faithful in a second year internship and have a strong sense of calling into vocational ministry, these disciples will be invited to receive further training toward earning an accredited bachelors or masters degree with classes in the context of the Boiler Room church family through the Antioch School of Leadership and Church Planting.



Many neighbors, with and without homes, come to share a meal together each week at Love Feast. God is building a sense of family and belonging amongst us.



The Prayer Garage houses many creative and interactive prompts for spending time in personal prayer

Vision Course participants will have opportunity to participate in visualizing and setting up prayer spaces both at the Boiler Room and in city-wide prayer rooms.

<--- Vision Course participants will grow in their understanding of Spirit-led, prophetic, and intercessory prayer, and will be able to offer it to one another.



Tony delivers a teaching at the weekly Love Feast (above).

Vision Course participants will be exposed to innovative and solidly biblical teachings.

Tim Collier leads worship at a Sunday church gathering (below).

Vision Course participants may find opportunity to lead worship in various contexts



Interested? Let's Talk...

If something is stirring in you as you read this brochure, take a cue from that and initiate a conversation.

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More on the Vision Course from 24-7 Prayer

<http://www.24-7prayer.com/academy/visioncourse>



<--Children in the neighborhood are eager to interact with and be loved by caring young adults.

Vision Course participants will have opportunity to dream up ways of mentoring and serving area youth.

