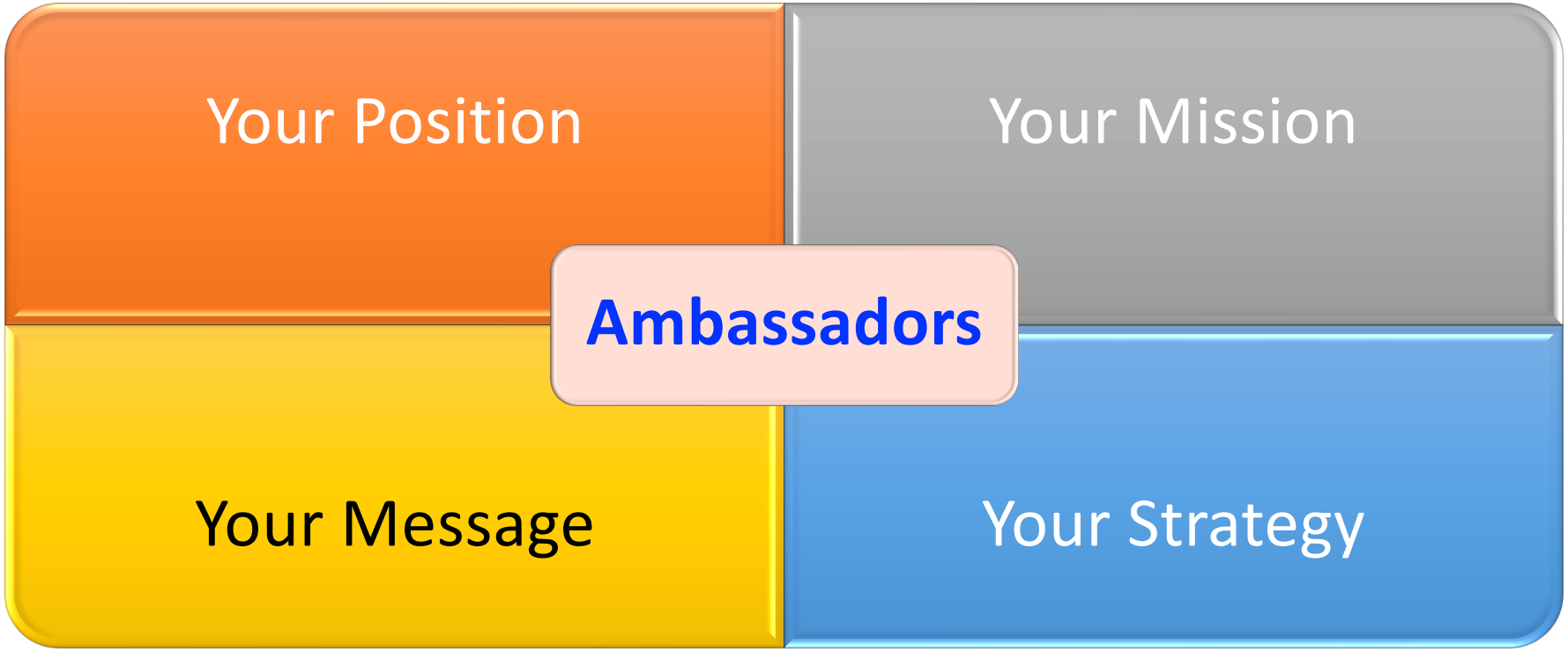

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Ambassador Song

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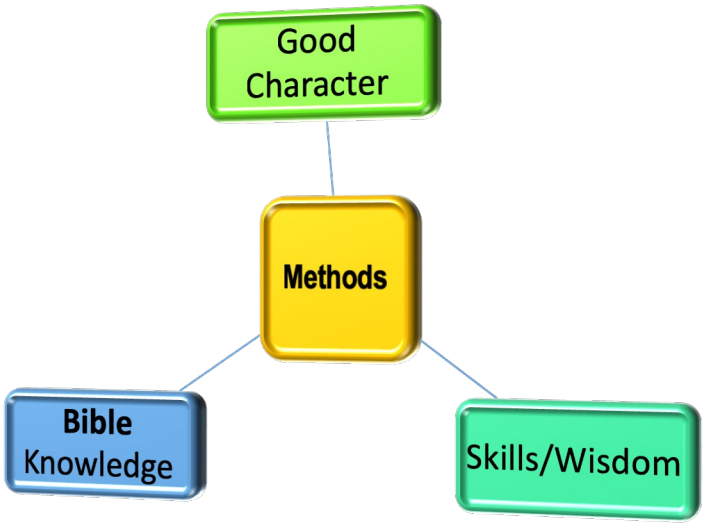
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The Purposes and Methods of Ambassadors

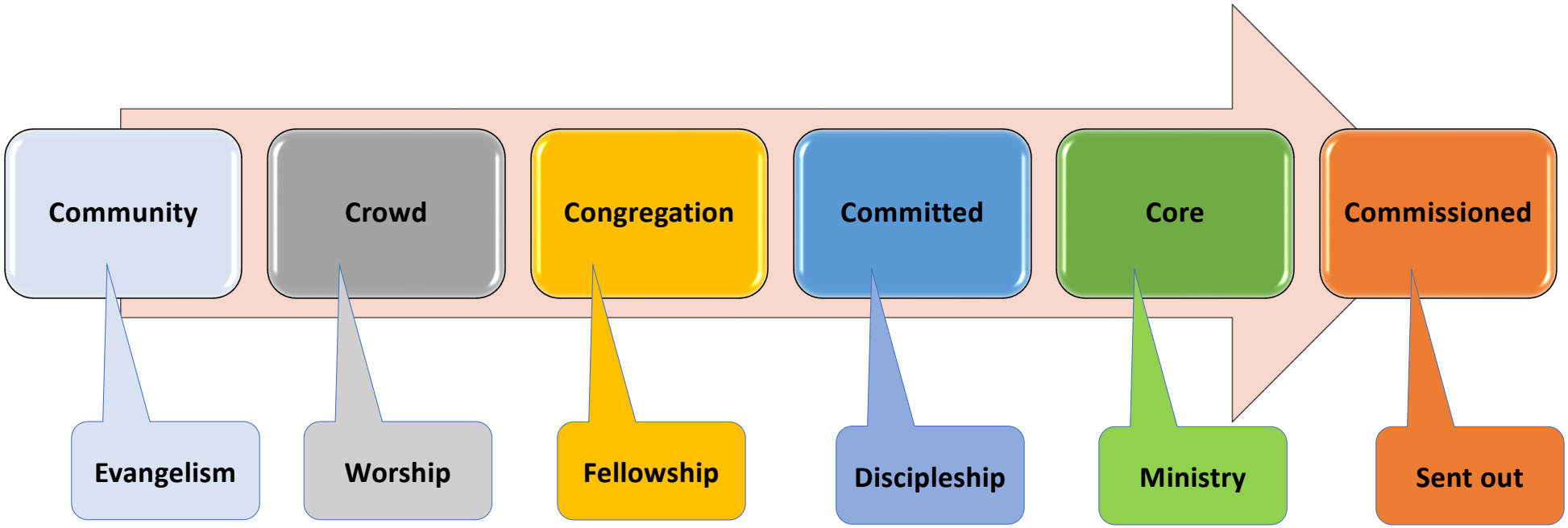
Purposes

- Reconciliation: Ambassadors bridge the gap between a holy God and humanity, offering a message of peace and reconciliation.
- Representation: As citizens of Heaven living in a foreign land (earth), believers represent the authority, values, and message of Jesus.
- Mission: It is a direct commission to **go into all the world** and **make disciples**.
- Sharing Love: Ambassadors exist to show the world God's love and forgiveness, inviting others to be part of His family.

Methods



Six Targets and Essential Strategies



Case Study

- Reaching out to the community target
  - When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, “Will you give me a drink?” (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, “You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?” (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans). Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” “Sir,” the woman said, “you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?” (John 4:7-12).
- Characteristics of this woman
  - An outcast who lived in Samaria, intermarried with all kinds of pagan, idolatrous Gentiles.
  - An immoral woman who has been married multiple times and is living in an adulterous relationships at the very time.
  - An ignorant woman who knew nothing about Jesus.

- Community to Crowd
  - Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.” (John 4:13-15).
- Characteristics
  - Jesus intentionally dismissed His disciples into town to buy food so He could have a 1-on-1 pastoral conversation without cultural pressure or judgment from the disciples.
  - She was not actively seeking God that day; God in Christ was actively seeking her. This highlights God’s grace taking the initiative long before a sinner turns toward Him.

- Crowd to Congregation
  - “Sir,” the woman said, “I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.” “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.” (John 4:15-24).
- Characteristics
  - He told her, “Go, call your husband and come back” -> Helping her confront her life.
  - Repentance begins when we stop pretending. Jesus commands her to call her husband so she can stop wearing a mask and stand before God in complete truth.
  - When Jesus brings up her past, it is never to rub her face in it, but to wipe her record clean.
  - “I have no husband,” she replied. Jesus said to her, “You are right when you say you have no husband. The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true” (John 4:17-18).

Congregation to Commissioned

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- She left the water jar
  - Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people (John 4:28).
  - The water jar represented her old life, her old thirst, and her reason for hiding. Leaving the jar behind is the way of showing a break with the past.
- The relationship with her community
  - Before: She drew water at noon (the hottest hour) because she was avoiding the townspeople's stares, whispers, and judgment
  - After: She runs straight into the heart of the village—to the very people she was hiding from—and shouts, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did!" (John 4:29).
  - Her past no longer held power over her.
- Jesus offers grace through living water
  - By offering her Living Water that leads to eternal life, Jesus is explicitly offering her a restored relationship with God.

Maximize Your Influence

- God himself tells you to maximize your influence.
  - Make good use of every opportunity you have, because these are evil days (Ephesians 5:16).
- The life goal of Solomon: Influence by helping society's most vulnerable
  - He will help the poor when they cry out and will save the needy when no one else will help. He will be kind to the weak and poor, and he will save their lives (Psalm 72:12-13 NCV).
- Influence is a stewardship:
  - Your influence is a tool God has given you to serve others and bring glory to Him, not for personal gain.
  - Instead of being selfish, you're expanding your influence for Jesus' sake. That's the only reason you're on earth. You only have two legitimate reasons to expand your influence—to help people and to share Christ with others. Any other reason is selfishness.

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What is It in Your Hand?

- The shepherd's staff
  - Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you'?" Then the LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand? (Exodus 4:1-2).
  - The staff symbolizes using his current identity (a shepherd),influence (tendering sheep), and income (resources) for God.
- What is it in your hand?
  - Start where you are: You don't need a massive platform; start by offering your daily life to God, similar to how Moses used his staff.
  - When you give what you have—your talents, skills, and resources—to God, He makes it come alive for His purpose.
  - God never asks ambassadors to do something without giving them the necessary tools, but they often fail to use what they already have.
  - Maximize the capacities what God gave you (SHAPE).

Ambassadors: God's Priority

- Eternal Impact
  - Ambassadors have an eternal impact, as they advance God's kingdom and bring people to salvation
  - Anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not come under judgment but has passed from death to life (John 5:24).
- Co-workers with God
  - Ambassadors are God's co-workers, participating in His mission to the world
  - For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building (1 Corinthians 3:9).
- Reward for faithfulness
  - As ambassadors serve faithfully, God graciously rewards their work according to His purposes
  - Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness (Matthew 25:21).

Self-Reflective Questions

- How have I fulfilled the assignment given to me by God as His ambassador?
- In what ways have I represented God faithfully in my daily life and interactions with others?
- Am I prepared to give an account of my stewardship before the judgment seat of Christ?
- How do I steward the mysteries of God in my ministry and personal life?
- How often do I reflect on the fact that every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess to God?
- What specific actions or behaviors demonstrate my commitment as a servant of Christ?
- Have I been faithful in the tasks and responsibilities entrusted to me by God?
- How do I ensure that my actions align with God's will and purpose for my life?
- In what areas of my life can I improve to be a more effective ambassador for Christ?
- How can I better prepare myself to give an account of how I conducted my Master's business?

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"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us." — *2 Corinthians 5:20*

Ambassador for Christ: Covenant of Commission

The Ambassador's Pledge

I, _____, having completed the three-month Ambassador Training Program (August 8-October 24, 2026), do hereby enter into this solemn covenant before God and this congregation:

I. Recognition of Divine Calling I recognize and understand that I am called by God to be an Ambassador for Christ. I accept that my primary citizenship is in Heaven and that I represent the Kingdom of God in every sphere of my influence.

II. Application of Training I commit to using and applying all the biblical principles, skills, and contents I have learned during this training. I will strive to conduct myself with the integrity, love, and authority of a Kingdom Ambassador throughout every area of my life.

III. The Multiplication of Ambassadors I commit to the Great Commission by training others to become Ambassadors. I will faithfully use the Ambassador Training materials to equip, mentor, and send out new representatives for Christ, ensuring the mission continues to grow.

Declaration of Commitment

By signing below, I signify my intent to live out this calling, relying on the strength and grace of the Holy Spirit to be a faithful witness to the ends of the earth.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Witnessed by: _____