

His *Willing* Vessel

June 2022

Hello Friends!

Did someone come back to disciple you after you became a Christian? It is the heart of this ministry to disciple Christians to know the Word and live the Word. Discipleship is a commitment to walk along with other Christians in a personal relationship, teaching and training them to love God with all their heart, soul, and strength. It is more than going to church; it's about living your life every day for God, living fully satisfied. Discipleship gets you there.

Have you established a family altar in your home? A time and place for your family to come together to read the Bible together, pray together, and praise God together? Prayer changes the home, and the spoken Word knows what to do for your family! A part of discipleship at His Vessel Ministries is to train and encourage families to make their homes a sanctuary for God. This one discipline is transforming family relationships and the home. Our goal is for every home to know this is the heart of God and to help families implement this essential discipline in their homes.

Do you have enough of God to get through the coming days? Things are changing, and they are changing fast. If you need someone to walk along with you to disciple you, we are here to help do that. If you need help implementing a family altar time in your home, we are here to help do that. If you need more of God so you will have enough of God for the coming days, we are here to help with that. If you want to change your city through prayer, we can help. At His Vessel Ministries, we are laser-focused on helping prepare and transform the world around us, one heart at a time, one home at a time, one community at a time. All before time runs out!

His Vessel Ministries | Jo Hancock



Listen to the *Becoming His Vessel* Podcast Today!

There have been over 25,000 downloads since launching the "Becoming His Vessel" Podcast by Jo Hancock in March of 2020. This year's most listened-to episode has been "Be Encouraged! God is Working Things Out," published in February. To listen, search for the podcast on your favorite app or our website. It's inspiring, educational, and motivating! We invite you to subscribe and share with others

MONTGOMERY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Since 2004, His Vessel Ministries has coordinated the Montgomery Prayer Breakfast to commemorate the National Day of Prayer. Over 300 people from Montgomery and the surrounding communities gathered at the Alabama Activity Center on May 5 for the 2022 Montgomery Prayer breakfast. After two years of not being able to hold the event due to COVID, this year's breakfast brought Christians together again to worship and pray over our authorities.



“The prayer breakfast could be the movement that ushers in the glory of God!”

– **Bishop Kyle Searcy** | *Fresh Anointing House of Worship* and the Master of Ceremony for this year's Montgomery Prayer Breakfast



BIBLE READING MARATHON

For the eighth consecutive year, His Vessel Ministries hosted the annual **Capital City Bible Reading Marathon** in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer. The entire Bible was read over three days, May 5 through 7.

This non-denominational reading of the Bible began with reading the Old Testament. The Bible reading was kicked off at the Montgomery Prayer Breakfast by Dale Hataway and his daughter, Ashlyn. Over 300 Christians from all over the region came together to speak the living Word of God over our city. Participants read the New Testament aloud at His Vessel Ministries on Friday and Saturday.



Give

to transform hearts, homes, and communities!

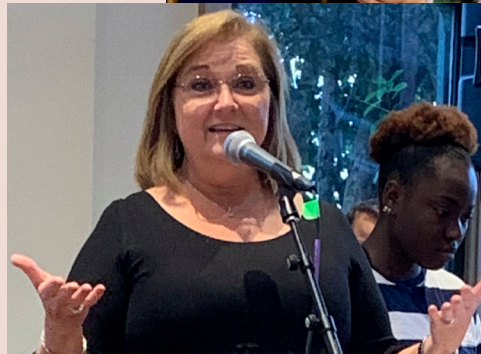
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LEADING VESSELS: TAKING DISCIPLESHIP TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Following the command of Christ, "Go and make disciples" (Matthew 28:19), Jo recently trained a group of 14 women to follow this command to disciple others. As a result, discipleship groups led by these leaders have begun, with several more scheduled to start soon. This new leadership phase encourages and enables more Christians to help disciple the body of Christ.

REFRESH AT THE VESSEL ROOM

We have experienced fun, fellowship, laughter, and worship at our recent REFRESH gathering at His Vessel Ministries. Tracey Wilson shared an encouraging word, "Love and Laughter," at the March event, and Jan Beale shared a testimony of "Live Like You're Loved" in the most recent June gathering. The next Refresh gathering will be on August 29 at His Vessel Ministries. Come and be recharged!



VOLUNTEER TO BE A WATCHMAN



Volunteer to be a Watchman in your city. Watchmen are daily walking, reading God's Word, and praying on the streets of communities in Alabama. This daily prayer commitment by the Watchmen helps to protect the streets and restore the land to righteousness.

MEET THE STAFF

Lindsey Cope | Lindsey joined the His Vessel team in March 2022. She brings an array of skills and talents to the ministry, with her background in communications and marketing. She is already a valued addition to the team, from producing podcasts and videos to assisting Colleen with administrative tasks. We are thrilled to have her on board and look forward to her helping expand our mission at His Vessel Ministries.



Colleen Viter | Colleen has been a faithful servant at His Vessel Ministries for 11 years. She works with dedication and passion as she coordinates events, volunteers, online discipleship, and the administrative needs of the ministry. Her gifts and talents have had an immense impact on the ministry. We are grateful for Colleen and her essential contribution to the work and growth at His Vessel Ministries.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us and see God transform your life from the inside out!

Precept Bible Study

begins August 18, meets bi-monthly through spring 2023

Precept upon Precept study on the book of Isaiah

The Word of the Holy One to Israel, the Remnant, and the Nations...and the Promise of the Child to be Born.

Refresh

August 29 and October 3

6:30 to 8:00 PM

Join us at His Vessel Ministries for a night of fun, fellowship, worship, and encouragement.

Becoming His Vessel Discipleship Groups

beginning in August

Ministry Open House

December 12

Discover *your seat* at His table — how you can get involved in a deeper, more personal relationship with the Lord. Enjoy fellowship, refreshments, and shopping.

A graphic for the Fall Prayer Summit. The background is a soft-focus image of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The text is written in a white, elegant script font. At the top, it says "Fall Prayer Summit". Below that, in a smaller, white serif font, is the quote "You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with your whole heart." followed by "— Jeremiah 29:13 —". At the bottom, in a white sans-serif font, is the text "We will seek God with our whole hearts, fully expecting to find Him like never before! An experience no one wants to miss!". At the very bottom, in a bold white sans-serif font, it says "DETAILS COMING SOON!".

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Use YOUR gift and passion to bring God glory! Volunteer opportunities are always available in the ministry. Contact Colleen to get involved.



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