



**THE
JOURNEY**

version 1.1



WELL OF LIFE
CHURCH
DUBAI

DEAR FRIENDS

Everyone who arrives here is on a journey in the purposes of God.

We as a church are really passionate about making sure we honor God in how we receive and embrace the people he adds to this church.

We have attempted to answer a couple of key questions that will help us to be focused and committed to seeing people thrive in the time God has planted them in this church and in this region.

Here are some of the questions we have felt necessary to answer:

1. Who are the people God seems to be adding.
2. What vehicle does God use to get them here.
3. What are the gates God has built through which they will gain access.
4. How do we welcome these precious people and help them get connected.
5. What are the various expressions of family that we want people to be connected to.
6. What are the vehicles through which God will launch people into the city, the region and the nations.

We are thoroughly convinced that the church God is building consists of individual parts, each with unique contributions, all submitted to one head whose name is Jesus and together living in a one mind one heart reality that can turn the world right side up.

We also believe that being part of a church involves actually just that, BEING-A-PART-OF-A-CHURCH not APART from. This ensures that there is a giving and a receiving for each person God adds to a local church.

We want the time that God has you here to be a time of maximum effectiveness and joy where you connect with God, His people and His purpose like never before.

We want to help you identify where you are in the journey God has set before you. We also want to serve you by providing the best possible opportunity to progress on the journey that lies ahead towards serving the purpose of God in your generation.

Please have a look at this graphic summary of that journey and the accompanying descriptions.

Much grace on you as you follow in the footsteps of Jesus in your time here.

The Elders,
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ARRIVAL

God's plan A has always been a priesthood of believers that understand their lives will be a 3 dimensional ministry to GOD, Saints and SEEKERS. We are people who see, who reach out and who embrace those God brings us into contact with. Our passion is to see the priesthood equipped and prepared to do the stuff of ministry.



GATES

These are the points through which people generally gain access after landing:

COMMUNITY

These are the various expressions of biblical community within WOL. i.e Life groups, prayer groups, ladies groups.

EVENTS

These are moments where the whole church comes together to worship, to proclaim the gospel, to pray, to reach out to people seeking Jesus, i.e. Friday celebrations, drama productions, worship events etc.

MY LIFE

These are the daily opportunities we are presented with to build bridges of friendship and credibility with the view to influence people with the reality of the gospel.

Opportunities at our children's schools, with our neighbors, through our recreational activities, in the work place etc.

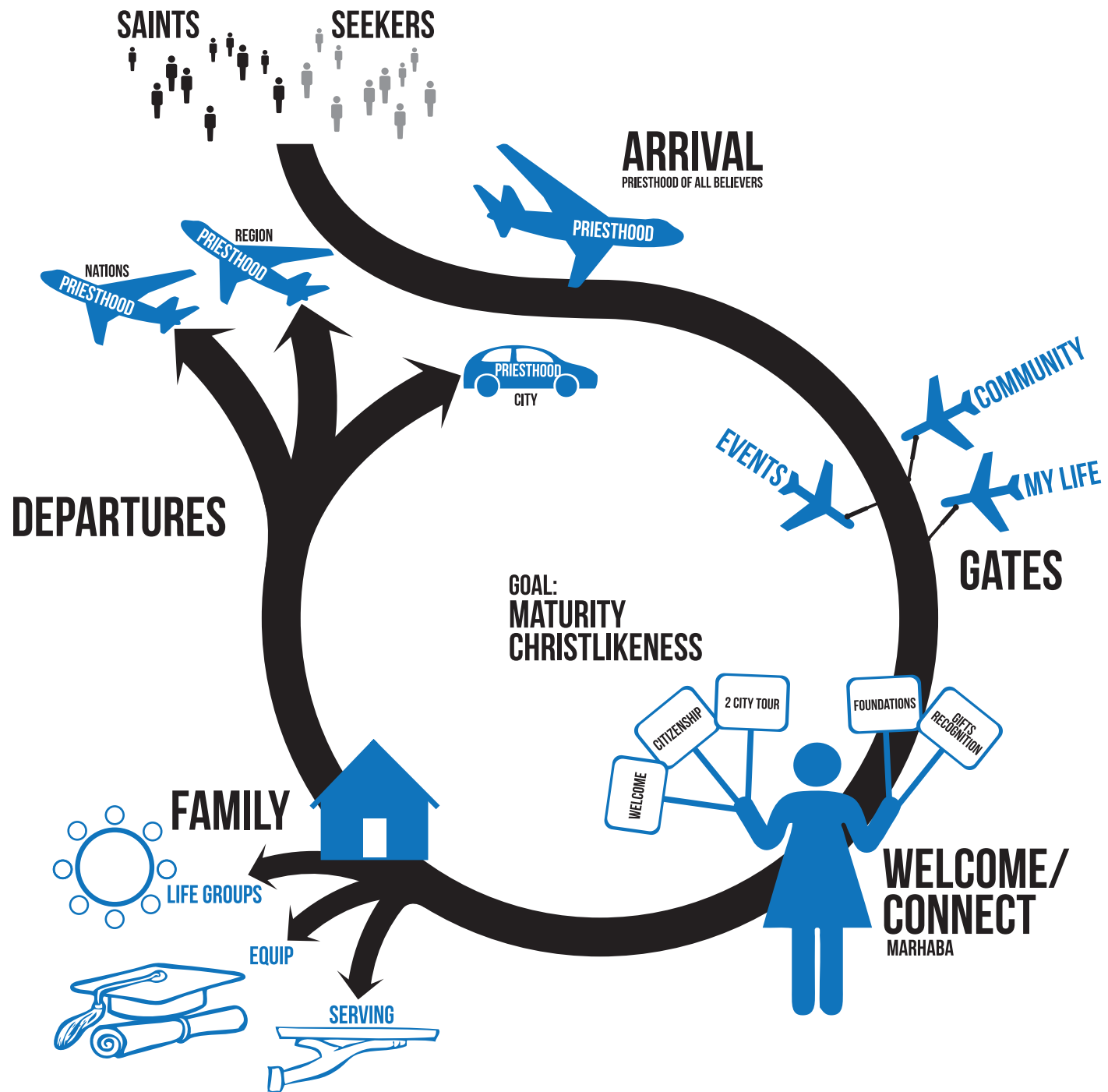
Its giving ourselves to a 24/7/365 expression of Christianity.



WELCOME AND CONNECT

“Marhaba” is the Arabic word for welcome and as you come through the gates we want to make sure you are made to feel welcome and that you are connected into the family here. Being made to feel welcome and getting connected takes time. We want to give you time and provide you with a couple of experiences that will help make that a reality.

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WELCOME

JUST LANDED TEAM

This is an opportunity at our Friday celebrations for people to be welcomed and introduced to a couple of friendly faces. It is also a place where people can be given all the necessary information they may need to get connected in the city of Dubai and in WOL.

CITIZENSHIP

CITIZENSHIP 101

These courses are windows of opportunity we provide for people to investigate, consider and in time embrace the claims about Christianity, Jesus, the bible, the church.

FOUNDATIONS

FOUNDATIONS 101

These are courses we run to help people who have recently become Christians understand the foundational truths of their faith and the goal is to set people off to a good start.

2 CITY TOUR

2 CITIES TOUR

The City of Dubai - this is a three week experience that is designed to help people see the city of Dubai through Gods eyes, to embrace the fact that we have come to do this city good and to get an understanding of the things that make this city a very unique place to live. The City of Well of Life - This church is effectively a city of refuge, hope and a place we get to build community. It is important to us that you understand our history, vision, values, beliefs and also that you get to meet the guys and gals who count it a privilege to lead God's people.

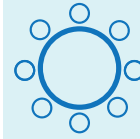
GIFT RECOGNITION

GIFT RECOGNITION AND SIGN UP

This is a very exciting experience in discovering your particular set of gifts, talents, passions and our aim is to connect you with a place to give expression to that gift.

FAMILY

Ultimately the mechanism God has given for people to feel welcome and be connected is a thing called family.



THE WOL FAMILY HAS THREE EXPRESSIONS:

LIFE GROUPS

These are smaller groups where people have the opportunity to get to know one another and build real authentic biblical community. These are also places where we grow up spiritually to be more more like Jesus. They are also places of great training and development.

EQUIP

These are occasions for people to be trained and developed in a more specific way. Equip will generally run on the tracks of theology and leadership development.

SERVE

Serve is an opportunity we graciously insist that people who journey with us become part of in their time here at WOL. There are many opportunities to serve one another and so be like Jesus who came to serve and not to be served. We would love to find the place you are most suited to serving and we regularly have "sign up" opportunities to enlist the servant-hearted people that God has added here. It is a big part of being part of the family.

DEPARTURE

The whole purpose of becoming like Jesus and being prepared and equipped is that we become whole, mature and skilled sons that can represent God in the city, the region and the nations. We are a community that is constantly coming and going, a people who seek the extension of His great kingdom everywhere we go.

A photograph of a teal-colored sky filled with soft, white, wispy clouds. The clouds are scattered across the frame, with some appearing more dense and others more sparse. The overall tone is a muted, earthy teal.

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