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*I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Ephesians 4:1*

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Greetings, Pastor!

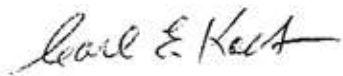
Thank you for interest in hosting a "Discovering My Call" workshop!

I believe God's church in America is in desperate need of revival, but I do not believe this revival will take place until God's people, especially God's men, make a conscious decision to submit to God's calling to be the leaders He has ordained them to be.

Because I feel strongly that personal revival *must* precede corporate revival, I have created the "Discovering My Call" workshop in an effort to "jump start" revival in your congregation. My goal is to help God's people experience personal revival by discovering **WHO** they are in Christ so they can **DO** what God has called them to do. The principle is simple – "being before doing." I believe that for much too long we have put the cart before the horse by trying to get people to do things for the kingdom without helping them find out who they are in Christ. We have put works ahead of character. The end result of this workshop is to provide your congregation with a tool to help them discover who they are *and* what God is calling them to do so they can experience revival in their own lives.

Below are some guidelines to help you prepare for your upcoming "Discovering My Call" workshop. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call. I will join you in prayer as you prepare for the workshop!

In His Grip!



Carl Kolb

## “DISCOVERING MY CALL” PREPARATION

**Pray!!!** – Interestingly enough, you don’t want everyone in your church to attend this workshop, at least not the first one. You will want to target 12 to 14 (no more than 20) leaders in your church **and those with leadership potential**. Who are those in your church in whom the fires of revival can be fanned? Who has a burden for seeing revival in the church and community? Who desires to make a difference for God’s kingdom? Pray for God to reveal them to you.

**Promote** – Now that you know who should attend, personally invite them. Encourage them to attend. Remind them continually. Let them know how important this workshop is. Help them understand that they are key players in bringing revival to the church and community...even beyond! Assist them in completing the preliminary Bible study. Offer scholarships if necessary.

**Prepare** – There are some “behind the scenes” activities that must take place to host a successful “Discovering My Call” workshop:

1. Please print and distribute the preliminary Bible study to those who will be attending. After your workshop has been scheduled, I will e-mail a preliminary Bible study to you at least four weeks in advance of the workshop. This Bible study **must** be completed by each attendee prior to the workshop. Because of the potential of some to wait until the last possible moment to complete the study, follow up with your leaders to confirm they are working on the study. Spending 15-30 minutes a day on the study will ensure the study is completed well before the workshop.
2. Please collect registration fees well in advance. Statistics have proven that people who pay for a training event are more likely to attend and complete the training. The current registration fee is \$49.00 per person. This registration fee covers the cost of workbooks, supplies, and a nominal reimbursement for my time since a love offering will not be received. Registration fees are decreased when hosting a workshop in conjunction with a revival series since a love offering is generally received each night of a revival. Please provide a separate check for registration fees. Check should be made payable to Carl E. Kolb.
3. Please plan to pay for my expenses. The fees I charge for the workshop will not cover even minimal expenses. Expenses include airline tickets or the I.R.S. prescribed amount for mileage (57.5 cents per mile in 2015) as well as car rental (if applicable), meals and motel. A motel room is preferred since my wife serves as my assistant and will accompany me to the workshop. Please make reservations prior to my arrival. I will provide receipts for any reimbursable expenses. Round-trip mileage should be computed and reimbursed based on my actual one-way mileage to your church. Please provide a separate check for my expenses. Check should be made payable to Carl E. Kolb.
4. Please provide the following:
  - a. Table setup for 4 people per table. My workshop is generally conducted in the church fellowship hall because of space and proximity to the kitchen.
  - b. A table for my video projector, speakers, and supplies.
  - c. A video screen.
  - d. A long extension cord if an electrical outlet is not nearby. I will provide a power strip.
  - e. For the Friday night session: Snacks and beverages. Consider providing a light dinner at 5:00 p.m. for those who might come directly from work.
  - f. For the Saturday session:
    - i. Continental breakfast
    - ii. Light lunch
    - iii. Snacks and beverages
  - g. Please note: I will need access to the workshop space at least one hour before attendees arrive to set up.

5. Please plan for follow-up. The end of this workshop will leave attendees with a tool rather than an end result. You should encourage attendees to continue working on the process. Help them stay accountable to their chosen accountability partner. Embolden them to live out their calling. Inspire them to make a difference!
6. Please host additional workshops. During and after this workshop God might reveal other potential leaders who would benefit from the “Discovering My Call” workshop. Talk to them about it to develop enthusiasm. When you have a sufficient group who desire to attend the workshop, contact me to schedule the workshop. The more people in your church who work through the “Discovering My Call” process, the more likely your church will experience revival and impact your community for Christ.

Pastor, I look forward to spending time in fellowship with you, praying with and for you, and encouraging you. The best thing you can do for me, other than pray, is to recommend me to your pastor friends. If you find that the “Discovering My Call” workshop has been beneficial to you and your congregation, please let other pastors know and afford them the opportunity to help their people experience personal revival.