

# highpoint



## Co-lab Leads to Forgiveness

The support of champions and a significant underwriting by the Artevel Foundation allowed us to begin a Kansas Co-lab this year.

One church in the Co-lab had strong REVEAL assessment results. Yet, their love/forgiveness scores were not as high as they wished.

This church created an early win focusing on forgiveness for 40 days, through:

- The *Forgiving Challenge* book, including daily Scripture & devotionals
- 5 weeks of sermons
- Small group studies for men’s group, women’s group and a new group
- Books for children
- Books for youth
- Pastor preaching in a “Forgiven & Free” t-shirt

The church’s discipleship team studied the *Forgiving Challenge* book together first. They are excited by what they hope this will do for the church, guided by AL coach Bob Johnson.

<p><b>Love</b> God’s grace enables me to forgive people who have hurt me.</p>	<p>REVEAL DATABASE 41 Below Average</p>		<p>Average</p> <p>Above Average</p>
<p><b>Joy</b> I have inner contentment, even when things go wrong.</p>	<p>REVEAL DATABASE 94 Below Average</p>		<p>Average</p> <p>Above Average</p>
<p><b>Peace</b> I am not anxious about my life as I have an inner peace from God.</p>	<p>REVEAL DATABASE 92 Below Average</p>		<p>Average</p> <p>Above Average</p>

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## International Impact

- Patty\* attended discipleship training for church leaders in an impoverished community in Asia.
- She learned from our coaches about her identity in the Lord and also learned 8 steps to share the gospel.
- Afterwards, a neighbor asked about her joy.
- She was glad to share the gospel in all 8 steps.
- Patty prayed for this neighbor and led her to Jesus.

\*name changed to protect identity

## Generational Impact

- The Wesley Foundation at Stephen F. Austin State University is using the REVEAL discipleship assessment, coached by Ascending Leaders, to assess the discipleship strength of their students.
- Students have been spending the Fall taking the initial assessment.
- They will take it again in Spring 2023 to show their spiritual growth as a result of our coaching by Peter Cammarano.



## Congregational Impact

- Kingman Methodist Church moved to a new denomination, causing a need for a new vision.
- Their AL Co-lab is helping them build a discipleship vision, guided by AL coach Bob Johnson.
- The KMC discipleship team is recommending daily scripture reading to congregants and prioritizing faith growth.
- One of the members of their discipleship team has caught a vision for growth and disciple-making. She has stepped up in multiple ways for outreach and children's ministries.

# Save the Date!



Wed. Jan. 25, 2023  
1:00 pm CST

A webinar for church leaders  
"Get Clear on Your Discipleship Pathway"

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