



The Bridge Church in Corona

Skills for  
Living with  
**PURPOSE**

*Proverbs 16:4*

Dr. Mark Jackson

# The Bridge Church

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## Welcome To The Bridge!



Pastor Mark and Debra

We invite you to sit back and enjoy the encouraging message, uplifting music and friendly atmosphere here at The Bridge Church.

If you have any questions, please come and see us after the service.

*We're glad you're here!*

*You Matter to God and Us!*

**IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME AT THE BRIDGE?**



WELCOME  
CENTER

**Please take your completed Connection Card** to the Information Table and receive a **FREE guest packet** and a **FREE Bridge Church Coffee Mug**.

**Thank you for not bringing infants, toddlers or preschoolers (under 5 years of age) into the worship service.** We

have very qualified members of our church who will provide a clean, warm, nurturing, well supervised class and nursery for your child.



# Kidz Bridge Lessons

Many years before Jesus was born, God sent Israel another deliverer. He grew up in the palace of the King of Egypt. His name was Moses. In this series you're children will learn about his birth, the burning bush, the escape from Egypt, the ten plagues and the exodus.



## Today's Teacher Schedule

(Kidz Bridge Age 4-11)

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Helper</i>
<b>Regis Riley</b>	<b>Melissa Riley</b>
(Baby Bridge Age 0-3)	
<b>Madison Popplewell</b>	<b>Mackenzie Popplewell</b>

### Attention Parents:

Upon arriving, please go to the Kidz Bridge room and sign in your children. When services conclude, please pick up your children from the Kidz Bridge room – **for security reasons, you must sign them out.**

# Your Connection Card



Help us connect with you by filling out your Connection Card and dropping it in the offering basket at the end of the service.

Let us know if you accepted Jesus today, would like to be baptized, join our church, get into a ministry, give us a prayer request or tell us how you found out about The Bridge and what you thought about the service.

## Thank You For Your Help!

You're the best! A BIG **THANK YOU** to all those who came out Saturday to help take down all the Christmas decorations and clean-up the church building. Your time, energy and effort are greatly appreciated! Also, the fellowship together was great!





# A New Vision For A New Year



During the **New Year of 2019** our **church theme** is going to be “**Living According To God’s Purpose.**” Our theme verse is **Proverbs 16:4a** The LORD has made everything for his own purpose... (GW).

Our goals for 2019 will be the following:

- Search for an Associate Pastor, Youth Pastor and drummer.
- Increase our worship attendance to 200 and add another worship service to our schedule.
- Increase the number of small groups we have and the number of people attending a small group.
- Baptize 50 people in 2019.
- Have two church-wide campaigns in 2019. One in the Spring before Easter. (Walk Across the Room) The other in the Fall (40 Days of Purpose)
- Increase our outreach and ministry in our community.
- Increase the amount of fellowship we have with each other by having more dinners and activities together.
- Continue to grow in discipleship through small groups and classes.
- Offer more opportunities to worship through various music venues throughout the year.
- Celebrate every accomplishment!

*come grow with us!*



During the New Year I would like to encourage you to participate in our **2019 FORWARD IN FAITH** campaign that begins **today** and continues until **January 27, 2019.**

This is an opportunity to have a positive impact on your church and community in a great way!

Fourteen years ago, The Bridge Church started with just a handful of people meeting in my living room. Our desire was to reach those in our community for Christ. God has blessed that vision and added to The Bridge Church with people being saved and baptized, but we still have many more to reach and much more work still to do.

With this Forward in Faith Campaign we have the opportunity to increase our impact in our city, deepen our ministry and multiply our efforts to reach those who still don't know Jesus.

I hope you will carefully consider this opportunity for us as a church to give above our regular tithes in order to expand our influence and reach our goals.

Please pray about what God would have you give to this campaign and allow God to stretch your faith!

Pastor Mark

# Start The New Year By Getting Into A Small Group



In our small groups you will grow in your relationship with each other through fellowship and also in your relationship with God through prayer and Bible study.

You can find more information about our small groups on our

website @ [bridgeincorona.org](http://bridgeincorona.org), and our church app. If you'd like more assistance please contact our church at (951) 279-5636 or email [smallgroups@bridgeincorona.org](mailto:smallgroups@bridgeincorona.org).

Name	Day/Time	Area	Contact
Efrain Luna	Tuesday - 6:30pm	Riverside	(951) 525-2266
Tom Pechatsko	Tuesday - 7pm	South Corona	(951) 966-7451
Melanie Blakeborough	Wednesday - 10 am	Church	(951) 522-8925
Mike and Sherri Brody	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday - 7pm	Trilogy	(623) 337-3968
Pastor Mark	2 <sup>nd</sup> and Last Thursday - 7:00pm	Corona	(951) 316-9518



# Take Class 101



Next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> we are offering our **101 Connection C.L.A.S.S.**

If you've been coming to the Bridge Church for awhile and checking us out you are encouraged to take the next step and sign-up and take our **101 class**.

In this class you will learn how to connect with God and the Bridge Church by discovering more about membership in our church family.

The class will be held at church after our morning worship service. First we will have lunch together and then class. Please RSVP and also let us know if you require childcare.

## Four Convenient Ways to Pre-register Now!

- ❶ Use your Connection Card and check the box for the 101 Connection Class.
- ❷ Register online at [www.bridgeincorona.org](http://www.bridgeincorona.org). Click "Grow"; "Class Schedule"; "101 Connection Class" and the "Let Us Know" button at the bottom of the page.
- ❸ Call the church office at (951) 279-5636
- ❹ Email us at [office@bridgeincorona.org](mailto:office@bridgeincorona.org).

# Men's Breakfast

You're invited to breakfast and a time of fellowship with the guys from The Bridge.

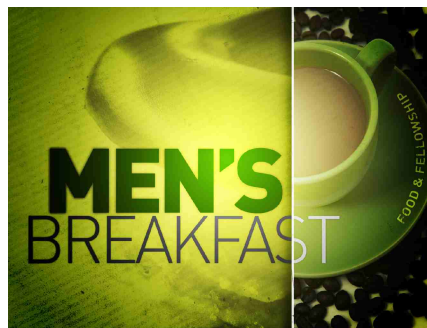
**Date & Time: Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00AM - 8AM** (We will stop the meeting promptly at 8 am so you can attend to family, work or other church responsibilities)

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**Location: The Bridge Church**

**Meal:** Breakfast burritos and coffee - \$5 per person.  
*Correct change would be appreciated.*

**Please RSVP either Ron Blackmon or Rick Kennedy** so we will know how much food to buy.  
**Contact Info for Ron** is 909-772-2642 and for **Rick** is (626) 272-3306.



**Invite another guy to come with you!**

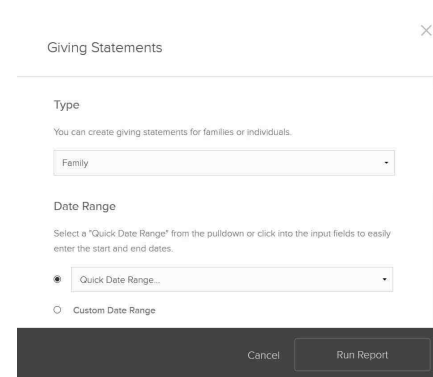


# 2018 Giving Statements

**IMPORTANT:** Before you can print your statement, you **must first have a user name and password** for the church website. If you do not have one, please contact office at (951) 279-5636 or email at [office@bridgeincorona.org](mailto:office@bridgeincorona.org).

## Instructions:

- Go to **bridgeincorona.org**.
- Log into the site at the bottom of the page with your username and password
- Click on the **"Involvement"** tab
- Scroll down to the **"Financial"** section
- Click on the **three dots** on the top right and then choose **"Financial Statement"**
- Under **"Type"** choose either **"Family"** or **"Individual"**
- Under **"Date Range"** choose **"Last Year"**
- Under **"Tax Deductible"** choose **"Deductible Only"**
- Then click the **"Run Report"** button
- Click the **"Printer"** icon on the top right to print the report.



If you do not have a computer and need a giving statement printed out for you please write the word **"Statement"** on top of your Connection Card.

**BUILDING ON MY STRENGTHS**  
**#SermonShape**  
**Skills For Living With Purpose - Part 3**  
**Dr. Mark Jackson, January 13, 2019**

**Ecclesiastes 10:10** If the ax is dull and its edge unsharpened, more strength is needed but **skill will bring success**. (NIV)

**P.U.R.P.O.S.E.**

**Step 2: UNDERSTAND** your God given SHAPE.

**Jeremiah 1:5** Before **I shaped you** in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day, I had holy plans for you. (MSG)

**Job 10:8** Your hands formed and **shaped me**... (TEV)

**HOW DOES GOD S.H.A.P.E. ME?**

**S** - \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Cor. 7:7  
**H** - \_\_\_\_\_ - Prov. 4:23  
**A** - \_\_\_\_\_ - Rom. 12:6  
**P** - \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Cor. 12:6  
**E** - \_\_\_\_\_ - Deut. 11:2

**WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO DO WITH MY SHAPE?**

**1. GOD WANTS ME TO \_\_\_\_\_ MY SHAPE**

- By \_\_\_\_\_ my past

**Galatians 3:4** You have **experienced many things**. Were all those experiences wasted? I hope not! (ICB)

**Galatians 6:4** Everyone should **examine his own conduct**; then he will be able to take the measure of his

own worth; with no need to compare himself to others. (KB)

**Romans 12:3** Try to have a sane **estimate of your capabilities**... (PH)

- By \_\_\_\_\_ in the present

**2. GOD WANTS ME TO \_\_\_\_\_ MY SHAPE**

**Romans 9:20-21** What right do you have as a human being to cross-examine God? The pot has no right to say to the potter: **Why did you make me this shape?** <sup>21</sup> A potter can do whatever he likes with the clay!... (JB)

**1 Corinthians 7:17** Each one should retain the place in life that **the Lord assigned to him** and to which **God has called him**... (NIV)

**3. GOD WANTS ME TO \_\_\_\_\_ MY SHAPE**

**2 Timothy 1:6** ...**keep using** the gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. ...**let it grow**, as a small flame grows into a fire. (NCV)

**1 Peter 4:10** God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to **use them to help each other**, passing on to others God's many kinds of blessings. (LB)

**Ecclesiastes 5:20** To **enjoy** your work and to accept your lot in life—that is indeed a gift from God. The person who does that will not need to look back with sorrow on his past, for **God gives him joy**. (LB)

**Psalms 33:14-15** From where he sits **God overlooks all of us** on earth. <sup>15</sup> **He has shaped each person** in turn; now **he watches everything we do**. (MSG)