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# *The Messiah Messenger*



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## *“Small Church Essentials” Video Series*



“80-90% of churches will never be larger than 250 people,” according to pastor, researcher, and author Karl Vaters.

Given that reality, being a small church is something to embrace, not be embarrassed about.

Vaters also contends that being small is not a virtue, a problem, or an excuse.

In other words, small churches make up the majority of Jesus’ plan for mission and they are to seek out how they can be effective in that mission.

Beginning **Wednesday, August 12, at 6:30 pm**, Messiah will present the video series “Small Church Essentials” featuring Karl Vaters.

This series is meant for those who care about how a small church like Messiah can be more effective in its mission and outreach to the local community.

The first segment of this series is “Redefining Success in Ministry,” in which Vaters explores what he calls “The Grasshopper Myth.”

He will also challenge participants to avoid “IKEA Envy” and to see the value of the “long tail.”

These phrases and much more will be explained during the presentation, so make your plans to attend.



*Daily – Doggedly – Daringly*

**Embracing Our Neighbors with Jesus’ Unconditional Love**