



The Founder's Portfolio

Looking Back with Gratitude. Looking Forward with Hope.

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to open these pages.

This Portfolio is my attempt to tell the story of God's faithfulness during the first quarter century of the Third Millennium. It gathers the questions, discoveries, relationships, and opportunities that gradually became the educational ministry now known as KIG4AGK (Kingdom Investor Group for Advancing God's Kingdom).

It is not a monument to personal accomplishment. It is a testimony of God's faithfulness.

Rather than asking you to agree with every conclusion, I simply invite you to walk the journey with me.

My hope is that, as you read, you'll come away with a clearer understanding of both the work and the gracious hand of God that has sustained it.

Looking Back

Looking back, I can now recognize a defining moment that I did not fully appreciate at the time.

During the summer of 2000, while completing my Doctor of Ministry studies at Dallas Theological Seminary, I participated in the Leadership Evaluation and Development process. Through the encouragement of trusted faculty and mentors—including the influence of Dr. Howard Hendricks—I received a simple but life-changing commission:

"Go reach the business community."

At the time, I could not have imagined where those five words would lead.

Over the years, that calling became the seed from which many later discoveries would grow—teaching, writing, coaching, leadership development, the Seven Cultures Framework, the Ten Piers of Production, and ultimately KIG4AGK.

Looking back, I no longer see these as separate projects. I see one journey of stewardship unfolding over time.



This first section tells that story—not as a record of perfection or achievement—but as a testimony of God's patient work through ordinary experiences faithfully offered back to Him.

Looking Forward

If the first quarter century was largely a season of preparation, the next quarter century is intended to become a season of faithful implementation.

Mission 2025 is an invitation to cultivate thoughtful disciples of Jesus Christ who learn, live, and teach God's Kingdom through faithful stewardship.

The vision is not centered on building an organization.

It is centered on helping people flourish within their families, occupations, churches, communities, and nations.

As this journey continues...

- Ideas become educational resources.
 - Observations become practical frameworks.
 - Conversations become communities.
 - Learning becomes stewardship.
 - Vision becomes invitation.
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Walking Together

Every meaningful work is built within a community.

Throughout this journey, the Lord has brought faithful people alongside me—friends who have prayed, encouraged, challenged, taught, opened doors, shared wisdom, extended hospitality, and generously invested their time and resources.

No one is expected to do everything.

Each person simply offers whatever gifts, relationships, experience, or resources the Lord has entrusted to them.

Every act of faithful stewardship strengthens the work.

If these pages encourage your heart, I invite you to continue the conversation.



Perhaps you'll join us for **Sunday Fellowship with Father**.

Perhaps you'll explore the Learning Library.

Perhaps you'll read an article, ask a thoughtful question, or simply pray that the Lord continues to guide this work according to His purposes.

If, in time, you sense the Lord inviting you to become one of our **Founding Friends**, we would be honored to walk that journey together.

Meaningful partnerships are built one conversation at a time.

Looking Ahead

This Portfolio tells the story of the first twenty-five years.

The next twenty-five years have not yet been written.

Like every generation before us, we have the privilege of receiving what others have faithfully stewarded and preparing something worthwhile for those who will follow.

Perhaps the Lord intends for us to write part of that next chapter together.

Thank you for taking the time to walk this journey with me.

May the Lord continue to teach us, guide us, and use us for His glory as we faithfully advance His Kingdom together.

— **Darren**