



## PRAYER STRATEGY FOR THE SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

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Bjorn and Lilian Schmid lead the Prayer Strategy for the Spheres of Influence [Prayerstrategy.org](http://Prayerstrategy.org)

Bjorn and Lilian Schmid provide spiritual training and development through the [Prayer Strategy for the Spheres of Influence](#) across a spectrum of areas to assist individuals and organizations:

- ***The Discernment Program*** – a 12-week course delivered via daily emails to help people increase their supernatural gift of discernment – [click here for more details](#)
- ***Spiritual Warfare with Kjell Sjoberg*** – a video program run over 15 weeks – [click here for more details](#)
- Teaching and Equipping on ***Spiritual Mapping*** upon completion of the Spiritual Warfare program.
- ***Convict Women and Orphans on Ships to Australia from 1787 to 1853*** – watching, discerning, and praying for the healing of the past – [click here for more details](#)
- ***Prayers for The Spheres of Influence*** – monthly posts and articles on the website at [prayerstrategy.org](http://prayerstrategy.org)
- ***Research and Updates to Pray for the Spheres of Influence*** – worldwide research on challenges encountered in the Spheres and approaches used to pray for people and situations in the Spheres through occasional email surveys and articles on

### Training in 2027

#### The Discernment Program

#### Starting 1st of February until the 26th of April 2027

The Discernment Program is a free, email-based journey designed to help believers grow in spiritual sensitivity and deepen their relationship with God through daily Scriptures, reflective questions, and guided discernment exercises. Participants will learn to listen to the Holy Spirit, recognise God's presence, and understand His movements in both the natural and spiritual realms. Rooted in biblical foundations and enriched with stories, teachings, and practical examples, the program cultivates silence, prayer, and spiritual clarity helping you discern truth from deception, navigate life's decisions, and experience God's transforming love. Your identity will remain fully confidential, and we encourage you to seek the Lord (Matthew 6:33) as you consider joining this life-shaping journey.

#### Discernment Program for the Spheres of influence

### **From the 3rd of May until 26th of July 2027**

This program follows the first Discernment Program and is designed for people who are learning how to pray for and discern the spheres of influence.

Participants will receive one prompt each week for 12 weeks. These prompts will cover the following spheres (or “mountains”) of influence:

- Family
- Church (Ecclesia)
- Government and the Military
- Trade and Finance (Business)
- Law and Justice
- Religion and Philosophy
- Arts
- Education
- Charity and Not-for-Profit Welfare
  
- Health and Science
- Media and Entertainment
- Sport and Recreation

### **Discernment Program in Leadership of Church, Ministry, Prayer Movement**

#### **From the 2nd of August until 25th of October 2027**

This program is built on the foundation of Christian leadership and the essential role of discernment in shaping leaders who reflect Christ. Christian leadership is a Spirit-formed calling, defined not by position, age, or status, but by the God-given capacity and responsibility to influence others toward His purposes. *“Christian leadership is best understood as influence shaped by Christ’s character and mission, not by status or authority.”*

True leadership flows from Christ-likeness, listening to God, modelling His ways, stewarding responsibility with integrity, and participating in His mission to bring the whole gospel to the whole world. Because influence appears in many forms, from small-group discipleship to organizational leadership, from youth and children to men and women across every sphere of society.

This program seeks to equip believers to lead with wisdom, humility, love, and Spirit-empowered effectiveness. It challenges narrow definitions of leadership and affirms that anyone who shapes how others think, feel, or act can lead others toward Christ. Through Scripture, reflection, and practical formation, this course aims to develop leaders who embody Christ’s character, discern His voice, and serve His purposes in every context.

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