

Pickleball Outreach Partnership – Connect

Why start a Kingdom-Focus, Gospel-Centered, and Disciple-Making ministry (non-profit) to come alongside churches and Christian ministries?

POP exists to give God glory. Ten percent of all registration (and donations) will be given back to God to advance the Gospel through the local Gospel-Centered Church, Raleigh Dream Center (<https://raleighdreamcenter.org/>) and Rooted Network (Rootedrtp.org). A number of area churches kindly open their gym for the community to play pickleball but the Gospel isn't shown and shared too often. Hence, there is a need to an explicit Gospel showing and sharing ministry. The passion behind POP is to engage the local community, reach the lost, and make disciples.

Who is coach Gary Lee?

Gary is a child of God and a disciple of Jesus Christ; he is a husband of one and father of three. He has served as a pastor in churches since 1998 as a youth pastor, associate pastor, outreach pastor, church planter and leader pastor. Gary loves sports; he had played and coached soccer and basketball for over three decades. Additionally, he plays volleyball, tennis, football, bowling, corn hole, foosball, and now pickleball. Gary is an ordained pastor and a certified pickleball coach who loves relating to people from all backgrounds. He aims to reach the lost and make disciples creatively. Coach Gary has outlined "The Pickleball Gospel" (see document on the Rooted Network Website) to teach the Gospel and Pickleball at the same time.



Ways you can connect with POP to host an event in your church or at NetSports in Morrisville

Half-Day Event/Clinic (3 to 4 hours) Cost per Student: \$40

- 9:00 am - Welcome
- Pickleball Gospel – Part 1
- Pickleball Class – Part 1 – rules / dinks / serve / returns
- Pickleball Gospel – Part 2
- Pickleball Class – Part 2 – forehand / backhand / volleys / lobs
- 12:00pm Wrap-Up

Full-Day Event/Clinic (6 to 8 hours) Cost per Student: \$70

- 9:00 am - Welcome
- Pickleball Gospel – Part 1
- Pickleball Class – Part 1 – rules / dinks
- Pickleball Gospel – Part 2
- Pickleball Class – Part 2 – serve / returns
- 12:00 pm - Lunch
- Pickleball Gospel – Part 3
- Pickleball Class – Part 3 – forehand / backhand
- Pickleball Gospel – Part 4
- Pickleball Class – Part 4 – volleys / lobs
- 4:00 pm Wrap-Up

To book a Pickleball Event for your church or ministry, please contact Coach Gary at gary@rootedtrp.org!