Spiritual Fatherhood

One of the descriptions of present-day society is *fatherlessness*. Many anthropological and sociological studies show devastating results of an *absent* or *uninvolved* father. The Apostle Paul is warning us that we may have many experts but not many *spiritual fathers*. Who are spiritual fathers? What is spiritual fatherhood? What is the difference between coaching, mentoring, directing and spiritual fatherhood? These are the issues I will discuss in this workshop.

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