

The Vision and Strategy of Church-Based Discipleship

This workshop will cover the vision and strategy of Life-on-Life Missional Discipleship (LOLMD) in the local church. The model for this form of discipleship is the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Through this training, participants will better understand the principles of LOLMD and how they might relate to their own church contexts. Life-on-Life Missional Discipleship is not a church program, a curriculum, or a quick solution. Getting started both personally and in your church with Life-on-Life Missional Discipleship will take a relational process and perseverance, but we believe following Jesus' model of ministry is the most dynamic and impactful way to build the Kingdom.

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I. The Need

A. The World and Church

B. Mature and Equipped Follower; and Plan

II. Jesus the Ultimate Disciple Maker

A. "WITH" and "SENT"

B. Model, Method, Mandate, and Mission

C. 3 Simple Reasons

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D. Definition

III. The Process

A. 4 E's

B. Next Steps

IV. Q & A

Suggested Readings:

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