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**Peer Ministry Leadership**  
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Your whole  
congregation  
discovers they are  
already doing  
ministry.

We add the skills to  
help them do it  
even better!

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## **WHAT IS THIS?**

A resources and training that enhances the relational skills of your adults to reach out, care and welcome in every day, everywhere relationships.

## **THE VISION: Your people discover that...**

- ▶ Ministry has left the building. It is now about each person **caring for others** every day, everywhere, and in every relationship.
- ▶ Your church has a **vital ministry** filled with real purpose and meaning, a ministry that includes them.
- ▶ Your church is an **equipping place**, a *go-to* place that helps people help others.
- ▶ Your church is known as a place with a big, **big heart!**
- ▶ Faith is expressed by **loving others** because Christ first loved us! (I John 4:19)

## **WHAT DO WE OFFER?**

- ▶ **A WRITTEN CURRICULUM:** This kit offers flexible sessions, which can be facilitated in multiple settings, offering ways to weave relational ministry into every corner of your ministry. — **\$165 for unlimited printing rights.**
- ▶ **START-UP TRAINING:** A daylong or retreat weekend training for key leaders and those who will passionately facilitate it with others. Includes Pre- and Follow-Up Coaching, ensuring this will not become another dusty manual on the shelf. — **\$1,950.**  
*(Additional churches may share in training and costs. We do ask for \$300 from each for the additional pre and post coaching times.)*
- ▶ **INTRODUCTION:** A sample training for key leaders to learn more. — **1 to 2 hours for \$350**
- ▶ **A SERMON OR TALK:** This offers an inspiring, informational, influential look at what an ALL IN church with HEART looks like and how it might strengthen what you are already doing. — **\$350**

## **WHO ATTENDS THE TRAININGS?**

- ▶ 8:30am - 2:00pm (adaptable)
  - People in your congregation who are:
    - Program leaders
    - Evangelism and outreach committee members
    - Cross-generational participants
    - Interested, relational, and skilled lay persons
    - Key staff
- ▶ 2pm - 6:00pm (adaptable)
  - Facilitators continue with those who will train others so that these themes become part of your church's DNA.

## **AFTER THE TRAINING**

- ▶ You continue to offer training experiences for targeted groups and individuals.
- ▶ Lift up the key themes in sermons, newsletters, devotions and more.
- ▶ All groups will use spiritual practices that help them care for and welcome others.
- ▶ Illustrative stories of people's experiences will be highlighted in written and oral sharing.
- ▶ Themes are expressed visually in art and posters displayed throughout your facilities

## **SESSION OVERVIEWS**

### **WHEAT: Saying Hello**

By popular demand, our test groups said, "If it comes from Peer Ministry Leadership, you must include WHEAT (a powerful and easy way to get to know one another) and the Good Samaritan story." This is a great session to use as an introduction and foundation for ALL IN Relational Ministry!

### **FAITH ENCIRCLED**

Discover your amazing purpose in life, ministry, and church! Each person will discover that their own faith has been primarily shaped by the people who have personally modeled faith and mentored them. Learn the necessary people skills that enhance faith in others.

### **HEART LISTENING**

Ministry is not always about telling, but can be more about listening. Hearing hearts and listening to the great joys and great sorrows of others bring strength and healing. Learn the deep skills of faithful listening.

### **SPIRIT NUDGES**

Ministry begins by noticing, by being nudged to act on what your heart is sensing. What did you see, hear, or feel that concerned you this week? Learn ways that you can respond.

### **DIFFICULT CHOICES**

As people struggle with choices, changes, and challenges, you want to help! Learn how you can. Avoid *advice bandaids* and learn a method for guiding others toward real solutions.

### **AFFIRMATION**

When this faith practice is taken seriously, it can change the world, one person at a time! We can either build up by affirming the positive or cause division by only seeing what is wrong. Don't miss out on this powerful skill!

### **COME AND SEE**

Did we ever ask you to invite others to church? It sounds, awkward, uncomfortable, even presumptuous. First, discover your own passions, the things in life and faith that are worth sharing. Then, we will add the skills that make inviting seem natural.

"This is about ministry development for a lifetime, not ending with a program but continuing shaping a ministry understood every day in our churches and in our everyday life."

"I see this being used almost everywhere in the congregation – repeatedly, so that people experience it over and over."

"I really appreciate the way the sessions are outlined with options for teaching it in one session or including exercises individually in a variety of settings."

"People will now recognize, receive and respond to God in all facets of daily living."

