

Transforming Discipleship



“Superficiality is the curse of our age. The doctrine of instant satisfaction is a primary spiritual problem. The desperate need today is not for a greater number of intelligent people, or gifted people, but for deep people.” Richard Foster

Disciple-Making: Be One. Make One.

Greetings Fellow Disciple-Makers,

We want to assist you in cultivating a learning environment in your church. An environment that will support and challenge people to grow into lives of greater integrity, compassion, wisdom, and service. In the midst of all the demands and urgencies in your community we want to help offer you resources that will keep the on-going maturing of your adult believers on the front burner!

We are in an age of a re-awakening of followership to Christ. Exciting initiatives and training opportunities are being made available to you and your church in the area of adult discipleship. Please contact Synod of the Heartland's Discipleship Office for further details. Below you will find opportunities we currently have available.

Discipleship Initiatives

Emerging Journey – Vantage Point 3

The Synod continues to partner with the VANTAGE POINT Three Process. *Emerging Journey*—formerly named *Leaders For The Harvest*—is being hailed in many RCA churches as the best directed curriculum to engage Christians to become fully, devoted followers of Christ. It has been seen as one of the most encompassing processes for Christians to explore spiritual formation and their unique calling to the world. New pricing options are now in effect. Promotional DVD's and other literature are hot off the press and will be made available after the first of the year. Please look for this material soon. Dan DeVries is no longer in the *Leaders For The Harvest* position so please contact the discipleship office or your regional ministers for more information. You can also check out their website at www.vantagepoint3.org.

Discipleship Coach Training

Do you have a desire to be trained for discipleship? To help others understand the coaching process through the lens of discipleship? We have a training process available for you to equip people to coach with a Discipleship Focus. This material can be presented in a one-day training session (or two sessions at different times). This training includes: basics of coaching, discipleship coaching, questions, plus topic-driven discipleship coaching guides.

Discipleship Triads – The Transforming Power of Three Training

This involves a group of three people who challenge, equip, and empower each other to live as disciples of Christ. Discipleship triads move people beyond simply knowing about discipleship; it promotes being disciples. An evaluation of our individual congregations in the area of discipleship are included in this training as well as examining the triad model of small groups and how to create an optimal “climate” for discipleship. This training can be done as a webinar or a live presentation including two sessions on power point.

Schedule today for your winter training or consult!

Contact the discipleship office for more information on the discipleship coaching, triad training or *Emerging Journey* content. Opportunities for free discipleship consulting are also available to you and your church.



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