STAGE ONE: BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS

Session 1: An Invitation to Discover
Session 2: Developing a Biblical Foundation
Session 3: Participating in God’s General Call
Session 4: Understanding God’s Specific Call
Session 5: Paying Attention to Character
Session 6: Exploring Our Values
Session 7: Developing a Personal Biblical Mandate

The Walk: The Life-Changing Journey of Two Friends
Michael Card
Grand Rapids, MI: Discovery House Publishers, 2006

STAGE TWO: PERSONAL FOUNDATIONS

Session 1: A Lifelong Shaping
Session 2: A Narrative Approach
Session 3: Our Sovereign Foundations
Session 4: Preparation: An Invitation to Growth & Holiness
Session 5: Challenges to Growth & Influence
Session 6: Writing Our Narratives
Session 7: Sharing Our Narratives

The Gift of Being Yourself: The Sacred Call to Self-Discovery
David G. Benner
Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2004

STAGE THREE: RELATIONAL FOUNDATIONS

Session 1: A Shared Way of Life
Session 2: Imitating Jesus’ Way with Others
Session 3: Walking with Others
Session 4: Your Strengths and Gifts
Session 5: Embracing a Sense of Calling
Session 6: Next Steps on the Journey
Session 7: A Time of Blessing

In The Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership
Henri J. M. Nouwen

StrengthsFinder 2.0 (assessment)
Tom Rath
A WAY OF LIFE

**STAGE ONE: FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD**

- Session 1: An Invitation to Discover
- Session 2: Called to Friendship with God
- Session 3: Bible Reading
- Session 4: Prayer
- Session 5: Worship
- Session 6: A Sabbath Rhythm
- Session 7: Retreat

Sanctuary of the Soul: Journey into Meditative Prayer
Richard J. Foster
Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2011

**STAGE TWO: COMMUNITY WITH OTHERS**

- Session 1: Called to Community
- Session 2: Living Gratefully
- Session 3: Living Truthfully
- Session 4: Living Hospitably
- Session 5: Spiritual Gifts
- Session 6: Celebration & A Shared Meal
- Session 7: Forgiveness (A book discussion)

Forgiving as We’ve Been Forgiven: Community Practices for Making Peace
L. Gregory Jones & Célestin Musekura
Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2010

**STAGE THREE: MISSION ON THE WAY**

- Session 1: God’s Mission
- Session 2: Called to Ministry
- Session 3: Connecting Faith & Work (Field Trips)
- Session 4: Connecting Faith & Work (Debriefing)
- Session 5: Discerning Personal Calling
- Session 6: Developing a Rule of Life
- Session 7: The Adventure

God in the Alley: Being and Seeing Jesus In A Broken World
Greg Paul
Colorado Springs, CO: Shaw Books, 2004
Walking with Others

**Stage One: A Place of Learning and Formation**
- Session 1: An Invitation to Invest
- Session 2: Paying Attention
- Session 3: Challenges of Developing Mature Disciples
- Session 4: Spiritual Friendship Triad
- Session 5: Called To Be the Church
- Session 6: Fostering A Learning Environment
- Session 7: Spiritual Friendship Triad

*A Long Obedience in the Same Direction, 2nd Edition*
Eugene Peterson
Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 2000

*3-2-1: Following Jesus in Threes*
Soo-Inn Tan
Singapore: Graceworks, 2013

**Stage Two: A Lifelong Perspective**
- Session 1: A Vision of Christian Maturity
- Session 2: Life Story
- Session 3: Spiritual Friendship Triad
- Session 4: Life Rhythms
- Session 5: Life Transitions
- Session 6: Spiritual Friendship Triad
- Session 7: Retreat

*The Land Between: Finding God in Difficult Transitions*
Jeff Manion
Grand Rapids MI: Zondervan, 2012

**Stage Three: A Leadership of Companionship**
- Session 1: A More Relational Way of Life and Ministry
- Session 2: Spiritual Friendship Triad
- Session 3: A Deepening Work
- Session 4: A Hospitable Work
- Session 5: Spiritual Friendship Triad
- Session 6: A Particularizing Work
- Session 7: A Patient Work

*Living into Community: Cultivating Practices That Sustain Us*
Christine D. Pohl
Grand Rapids MI: Eerdmans, 2011