

## VP3 Guiding Statements

### OUR CONCERN – *What do we care about?*

- “The church in North America is a thousand miles wide and half an inch deep.” (John Stott & J.I. Packer)
- “Come to me all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and *learn from me*; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your soul. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28-30)
- “For we are what he has made us, *created in Christ Jesus for good works*, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.” (Ephesians 2:10)
- “But speaking the truth in love, *we must grow up in every way* into him who is the head, *into Christ*, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body’s growth in building itself up in love.” (Ephesians 4:15-16)

### OUR MISSION AND VISION – *Why do we exist? What are we envisioning?*

We are committed to helping men and women discover more deeply who God is, who they are, and what God desires to do through them. We do this by partnering with Christian leaders who are looking to us and VP3 Pathway of processes for a way to more deeply develop men and women in their context. In cooperation with the Spirit’s leading and work we hope to see:

- *Individuals awakened, deepened and ignited toward kingdom life and influence.*
- *Christian leaders embracing a leadership of companionship as a way of life and ministry.*
- *Communities becoming vital places of discipleship and development.*
- *A VP3 tribe of Christian leaders bound together by a more relational way of doing life and ministry.*

### OUR VALUES – *How will we approach our work?*

God-is-at-Work...

We believe God is already up to something good in this world, in our communities and in people’s lives. Consequently, we continually seek to submit our passions and efforts to God’s Kingdom work in the world.

A Servant Way...

We believe God’s Kingdom-authority is always exercised as a servant-way in the world. Therefore, we live out daily our VP3 mission as servants of God and others.

Team...

We believe our team’s well-being is essential to our mission. Consequently, we have a holistic concern for each other and our relationships with each other. In particular, we seek to cultivate a pace of work that honors our whole lives.

Honoring God’s Image in Others...

We believe that all people are created in the image of God. Therefore, we live out of the firm conviction that Christian leadership formation must be a deepening, particularizing, hospitable, and patient work.

Stewardship...

We have been entrusted with a ministry that we do not possess. Consequently, we seek to be prudent, disciplined, and generous with what we have been given.

Quality...

We believe our services and products should reflect a commitment to quality. Consequently, we strive for excellence and consistency in our processes and products.

Uncompromising Our Craft...

We will not compromise the historical proven craft of walking alongside persons and churches in order to help them flourish. This will require a pace of growth commensurate to the craft of our service.

## **OUR SERVICES – *What do we offer?***

### A Pathway for Adult Development...

Three curricular processes which help groom adult believers toward maturity in Christ. These processes integrate a unique Christian developmental approach to learning, which over time provides a deepening and igniting toward Kingdom life and influence.

### Facilitator Training and Coaching...

In order to enhance a walking alongside approach, we provide facilitator training retreats and ongoing coaching of pastors and lay leaders to help them implement the pathway processes within their setting, as well as provide a timely space for their own development.

### Retreats and Gatherings...

We provide a space and a place for Christian leaders to sink into particular developmental themes in order to help nourish them by way of spiritual formation, adult learning, and leadership development.