



# WALKING WITH OTHERS

How can we guide others in a deeper maturity with Christ, while continuing to do the same ourselves?

## YOU ARE INVITED TO:

- Understand that God is a developmental God and we are his developmental people.
- Become a developer of others.
- Pay attention to your lifelong apprenticeship with Jesus.
- Embrace your role as a change agent in the world and in your community.

WE MUST NO LONGER BE CHILDREN...  
WE MUST GROW UP IN EVERY WAY ...  
INTO CHRIST. —EPHESIANS 4:14-15

## STAGE 1: A PLACE OF LEARNING AND FORMATION

Maturity requires an ongoing space and place to safely ponder the deepest questions and desires in our life with Christ.

## STAGE 2: A LIFELONG PERSPECTIVE

It is possible to become aware of life's key twists that tip us off to God's developmental ways in ourselves and in those we lead.

## STAGE 3: A LEADERSHIP OF COMPANIONSHIP

It sounds simple, but it's contertural. Friendship. Noticing others. Paying attention. So that adults continue to discover more deeply who God is, who they are, and what God wants to do through them.

“We deepen our Christian life for more than our private edification. We grow to help others grow. The one who learns becomes one who helps others learn, in a beautiful reciprocal relationship.”

-Timothy Jones