



PRESENCE-CENTERED COMMUNITIES

Who

Pastors (senior & associate) who desire to be part of a community learning to chase God's heart and seek His Presence.

What

Communities who meet to support and care for one another as they pursue a common objective: The desire to listen to the Spirit of God, be obedient to the Spirit's leading, and then help their churches do the same.

Why

There is a need in many of our churches for the pastoral team to feel seen and encouraged as we seek to become the Body of Christ in community. There is strength in walking together and practicing the discipline of hearing the voice of God, and processing and reordering our lives in The Throne Room. Then ultimately, learning to implement these practices in our unique ministry assignments.

How

Journaling

A strong emphasis is placed on learning to journal for maximum benefit by being able to hear God speak, profit from asking 2nd and 3rd questions, and embedding this habit so it becomes a spiritual picture of how the Lord is moving. The journal is not a diary but a written account of our conversations with the Holy Spirit. Each meeting usually begins with the participants sharing how and what the Holy Spirit has been speaking to them.

Calling Maps

It is significant that we understand our spiritual calling. We believe our unique destiny can be unveiled by the Spirit which then unleashes destiny, hope, passion, revelation, healing, and wholeness. This is an individual session with Ignite leaders where we spend time listening and discerning what the Spirit is wanting to reveal about the pastoral leader. I Timothy 1:18, *"Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well,"*

Extending the Priesthood of Believers

We desire to become pastors who, above all else, seek the presence of God in our lives. Then, we learn how to continue extending His presence by teaching our congregations to do the same. (Circles of Influence)

When & Where

Meet once every 6-7 weeks via a zoom call

Meet twice a year in-person

Initially ask for a year commitment to truly experience the culture