

The Navigators - Church Discipleship Ministry

Providing resources and personalized coaching to pastors, leaders and churches to help them become intentional disciple-makers.

Pastor Jim was facing a challenge. His church was in neighborhood with rapidly changing demographics. It was transitioning from a predominantly white, middle class suburb to a racially and culturally diverse setting. Many people were leaving the church because of the changing neighborhood. "How can we start over again to reach what the neighborhood is becoming rather than what it once was?" was Jim's question. "To do this, we must help people become disciple-makers. Can you help us, Bill?"

As a coach, I'm providing Jim and three of his key leaders training in how to come alongside people, helping them become disciples. We're learning how to ask questions, be authentic, read the Bible with others, and intentionally engage in life-giving conversations. Along the way, we're talking about the neighborhood and what it takes to serve people and start faith conversations. I'm investing personal time with Pastor Jim, helping him set goals for his ministry, sharpen his disciple-making skills, and reach a realistic balance in his ministry and family life.

From our times together, God is raising up a nucleus of leaders who will help the church meet the changing demands of their neighborhood. The church is moving from sponsoring programs to investing in relationships that will advance the gospel and make disciples. It is still a work in process but Pastor Jim is beginning to model the "alongsider" ministry.



Bill Mowry speaks; providing coaching, strategic planning and resources to help churches intentionally make disciples.

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Please pray for

- *Wisdom as Bill ministers to pastors and congregations. Ask God to use the ministry to help others intentionally make disciples.*
- *The staff in the Great Lakes Region to serve and equip dozens of intentional disciple-making churches.*
- *Peggy and Bill to be stretched in many ways through exciting ministry opportunities. Pray that their ministry would be an overflow of their relationship with Christ.*