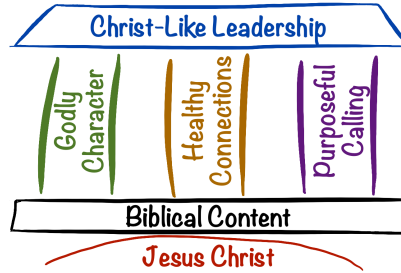




STEP 1. Decide on Your Destination.

If you look at the direction of your life, where do you think it will end? As believers, we are urged to progress toward maturity (2 Tim. 2:15), but this is an intentional decision. Read the description of a Christ-like Leader to the right and commit to becoming a Christ-like leader.



CHRIST-LIKE LEADERSHIP

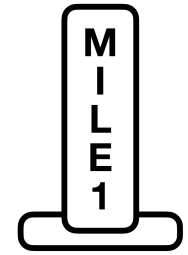
A Christ-like leader is one who trusts Jesus for help and hope. They are building a solid foundation of **biblical content**; learning the truths taught in God's Word. They are building a pillar of **Godly character**; resisting sin and nurturing the fruit of the Spirit. They are building a pillar of **healthy connections**, speaking grace and truth into others' lives. They are building a pillar of **purposeful calling**; serving in the Church and reaching out to the world in ways that reflect their strengths.



STEP 2. Prioritize Your Milestones

Read through the course topics and titles below and identify which courses would most help you now. Then prioritize the top three courses labeling them 1-3.

- Most video courses are available on RightNow Media. To open a free RightNow Media account go to www.AltoReformedChurch.org/resources.
- BT means the video course is available at www.BiblicalTraining.org.
- H means we will teach the class in house.
- O means some other website like YouTube or Vimeo.



HWY D1 DISCOVERING:

Hwy D1 is where all of us start and often return. It's a land defined by confusion, crisis, conflict or even comfort, where God is getting our attention and inviting us to trust him.

Essential Bible Book Study: [The Gospel of Mark](#)

- Abuse (Domestic): [When Love Hurts](#)
- Anger: [Overcoming Emotions That Destroy](#)
- Bible: [The Bible on Trial & The God Who Speaks](#)
- Church: [Discovering Membership \(H\)](#)
- Death & Meaning: [Eternity](#)
- Debt: [Life, Money & Hope](#) or Financial Peace University (H)
- Doubt: [Raised?](#)
- Evolution: Did God really create us? [Evolution's Achilles Heel](#)
- Grief, Fear, Weariness: [Traveling Light](#)
- Hurt: [When You've Been Wronged](#)
- Mental Health: [Compass & Light](#)
- Marriage: [Hope for Your Marriage](#)
- Parenting: [Intentional Parenting](#)
- Porn Addiction: [Trapped](#)
- Questions: [Apologetics](#) by Matt Chandler & [The 7 Big Questions](#)

You will also find these studies encouraging through difficult times: [Psalm 23](#), [Believe](#), [Greater Than](#), [Acts of God](#), & [I Can Only Imagine](#).

HWY D2 DEVELOPING:

Hwy D2 is for those who want to establish a foundation and frame for a Christ-like life. This material is very engaging and introduces fundamental aspects of following Jesus.

Essential Bible Book Study: [James](#)

- BIBLICAL CONTENT:
- [Doctrine](#)
 - [Survey of the Bible](#)
 - [Multiply \(O\)](#) or [Discipleship Essentials \(IH\)](#)

- GODLY CHARACTER:
- [End of Me](#)
 - [Gods at War](#)

- HEALTHY CONNECTIONS:
- [Better Than One](#)
 - [Grace/Truth \(Sexual Identity\)](#)

- PURPOSEFUL CALLING:
- [Passion & Purpose](#)
 - [Identity](#)
 - [Identity Defined](#)
 - [Made for a Purpose](#)

HWY D3 DEEPENING:

Hwy D3 is for those who long for a solid, Christ-like life that will weather any storm. This material is a bit more difficult to work through, but very helpful in developing maturity.

Essential Bible Book Study: [Romans](#) or [1 Corinthians](#)

- BIBLICAL CONTENT:
- [The Divine Mentor](#)
 - [Secret Church \(1-3\)](#)
 - [Reformation Profiles](#)

- GODLY CHARACTER:
- [Spiritual Formation \(BT\)](#)

- HEALTHY CONNECTIONS:
- [Impact: Church Membership](#)
 - [Resolving Everyday Conflict](#)

- PURPOSEFUL CALLING:
- [The Art of Neighboring \(RN Conference\)](#)
 - [Made to Make a Difference](#)
 - [Developing Your Strengths \(IH\)](#)

HWY D4 DEPLOYING:

Hwy D4 is for those who want to be thoroughly equipped to lead others to follow Jesus. This material is significantly more comprehensive and challenging.

Essential Bible Book Study: [The Gospel of John](#)

- BIBLICAL CONTENT:
- [Systematic Theology \(H\)](#)

- GODLY CHARACTER:
- [Spiritual Life of a Leader \(BT\)](#)

- HEALTHY CONNECTIONS:
- [The Leadership Opportunity](#)
 - [Pastoral Care and Leadership \(BT\)](#)

- PURPOSEFUL CALLING:
- [Principles of Effective Leadership \(BT\)](#) Specific ministry training videos are (Ask us for details)
 - [Elders & Deacons](#)
 - [Worship Leaders \(BT\)](#)
 - [Hospitality & Greeters \(O\)](#)

Commitment City

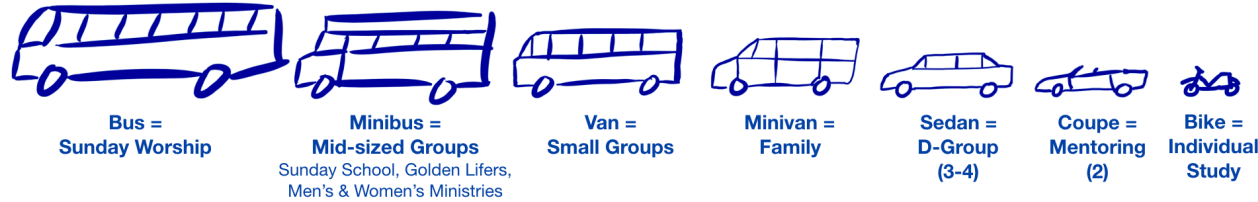
If you are struggling with difficult issues or questions one of the best things you can do is talk with a strong believer. Our staff, elders, and other leaders are here for you. Call the church office and we'll help you connect and heal.

Disclaimer: While we have sought to vet the teaching and teachers listed, there may be disputable issues where we do not support the particular view of the teacher. Please contact our staff if you have question or concerns about any of this content.



STEP 3. Determine Your Vehicle.

Sometimes the bus will be the perfect vehicle to get you to your next milestone, but you can't get to the destination on the bus alone or a bike alone. You will want a garage full of options. Maybe there is a course that would be ideal to do with your family or maybe with a men's group or maybe just as a private study. Consider which vehicle you need now and who should be in that vehicle with you. Who will you ask to join you? You don't have to wait for the church to start your vehicle, but we are happy to help.



STEP 4. Fill Your Fuel Tank.

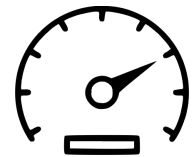
You can have a destination, a path and a vehicle ready to go, but without fuel you won't get anywhere. God's Word and God's Spirit are the fuel we need. The courses and milestones will help you, but they depend on you hearing from God through his Word and Spirit. If you are not sure about this step, watch [The Divine Mentor](#). Now is the time to initiate new spiritual habits of prayer, Bible reading, learning from these courses, discussing it with others and journaling.



STEP 5. Consider your speed.

You can go fast or you can go slow, but you'll want to make the most of your time with those in your vehicle. To go fast a bike might be ideal for some courses, but you'll still want to process what you are learning with someone. Most courses are designed to go slower with a group. Many have small group leader and participant books which may be very helpful. At the very least, you are urged to be asking these questions as you work through each course.

1. What are you hearing from God?
2. What does God want you to do?
3. How can we pray for you?



Enjoy the Journey!

Why should you jump on the path?

It's not complicated. God wants you to be mature.

Therefore, let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity... (Heb. 6:1)

God also wants us to pursue maturity with diligence and intentionality.

For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe... Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Tim. 4:8-10,15-16)

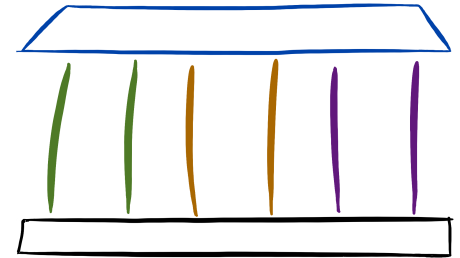
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A Path for Equipping God's People to do His Work (Ephesians 4:12)



Our Vision

Because we long for future generations to experience God's grace, we pursue our vision to develop and deploy Christ-like leaders.