

# CREATING A PRESENCE-CENTERED CHURCH

## **CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE #1**

### Leaders Live & Leak Presence-centered life

- Pastor/Leader committed to throne room habit (triangle ill.)
- Experience scripture in a deep personal way
- Ongoing formation (Phil. 2&3, Mt. 5:3-9) Walk through brokenness, experience majesty, hope in the kingdom
- Postures of humility, vulnerability, and honesty
- Share what Lord is saying/read from journal in Sunday messages, with board & staff, others
- Calling map done
- Discover/recognize assignment (Isaiah 6)



## **CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE #2**

### Creating Culture & Intentional Development of others

- Teaching triangle, Circles of Influence, journaling and how & why to share journals. Teach & model journaling as conversation with the Holy Spirit (resources at [www.igniteministries.org](http://www.igniteministries.org))
- Board, staff, other leadership meetings focus on “hearing” God’s direction (Prov. 3:5-6). Practice Jesus as Head of the Church
- All church study on how to hear God speak
- Create discipleship & leadership paths, understand maturity matrix
- If Circle 2 people cannot be identified, utilize venues already available to pour in the culture of Presence (Sunday & Wednesday night services, Bible studies)
- This will take time! Do not be discouraged but keep investing the culture in others and trust the Lord.



## **CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE #3**

### Results in Presence-centered churches

- Include journaling questions for Sunday message
- Speak to Circle 2 people on Sunday & allow others to listen in (Mt. 5:1-2)
- Extend Kingdom culture through journal sharing, teaching triangle (throne room process) and how to hear God’s voice
- Identify unique ministry assignments
- Learn to measure kingdom impact
- Include testimonies where people share what they hear from the Lord in journaling times (vet first)
- Tell stories of presence-centered “priesting” (celebrating impact)

## Resources

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### Books

- *"4 Keys to Hearing God's Voice"* Mark & Patti Virkler
- *"Frequency - Tune In. Hear God."* Robert Morris
- *"Emotionally Healthy Discipleship"* Peter Scazzero
- *"Emotionally Healthy Spirituality"* Peter Scazzero
- *"Emotionally Healthy Leadership"* Peter Scazzero
- *"Emotionally Healthy Relationships"* Peter Scazzero
- *"The Priesthood"* Chad Burns
- *"Pioneers of His Presence"* Chad Burns
- *"Sabbath as Resistance"* Walter Brueggemann
- *"The Circle Maker"* Mark Batterson
- *"The Cry of the Soul, How Our Emotions Reveal Our Deepest Questions About God!"*  
*Dr. Dan Allender, Dr. Tremper Longman III*

### Discipleship Curriculum – [www.igniteministries.org](http://www.igniteministries.org)

- Ignite Discipleship Series – David Treloar

### Ignite Ministries Resources – [www.igniteministries.org](http://www.igniteministries.org)

- Journaling
- Circles of Influence
- Presence-Centered Communities (what are they)
- Creating a Presence-Centered Church (plus resource list)
- Equipped for Kingdom Ministry
- Maturity Matrix
- Throne Room (Circle of Influence #1)
- Throne Room Habit explained - video



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