

WHAT WE DO

1 ONE-ON-ONE MEETUPS

Leaders who initiate constantly and who give themselves away to others every day will be encouraged by the gift of our initiative, our time, and our undivided attention as we seek to know them, learn how to serve them, and provide the private space where true vulnerability can happen.

3 PRACTICAL SERVICE AND CARE

We honor leaders as whole persons, not just as leaders, understanding that practical and personal needs can be extra-stressful in the midst of a fully-engaged life with few resources. There are those who will not let us into their deeper needs until they've seen us care for them in simple, practical, and tangible ways.

5 MINISTRY SUPPORT

Sometimes it's difficult for people to pursue emotional, spiritual, and relational health when they're swamped with the responsibilities of leadership. With nearly four decades of ministry experience, both of us have spiritual giftings and wisdom to offer—giving tired leaders a break and demonstrating genuine support and care for their ministry.

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HOSPITALITY

A different type of connection happens when we share food together in our homes. As those uniquely gifted with hospitality, we take great delight in using our home, our giftedness, and our energy to refresh and bless others with good food, surprising beauty, and feeling at home.

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BLESSING WITH GIFTS

A well-thought-out gift goes a long way in communicating value, love, and understanding, especially for those who are used to serving long hours with little recognition or resources. From tangible little gifts to big getaways, we want leaders to be pleasantly surprised, seen, known, and loved.

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THE JOURNEY TO FREEDOM CURRICULUM

Leadership takes a toll. We know first-hand how hard it is to avoid deriving hope, value, and courage from our successes and the opinions of others, rather than from our relationship with God. We also know how transformative the Journey to Freedom curriculum is, and we believe we can help leaders live from a place of peace in their God-given identities. This is the best resource we know of for radical, long-term, Spirit-led life change.

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STRENGTHENING THE UNITY AND IDENTITY OF EACH COUPLE

We believe deeply in the unique opportunity for God's glory revealed through a thriving and unified marriage. Leaders and their spouses often find themselves trying to fit into the expectations put upon them, rather than knowing, honoring, and fully living out of their own God-given identity. We want each couple to know each other, to discover God's idea together, and to experience the powerful, free, life-giving, joy of being exactly who He made them to be—not who they think they “should be.”

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RETREATS / GETAWAYS

Who doesn't love a getaway? Retreating to a beautiful place away from the daily grind can bring refreshment and rest in ways few other things can. We want to provide a variety of spaces for leaders and their spouses to connect deeply with God and each other, have some fun, and just be free. Abiding friendships will hopefully also spring from these times.

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SABBATICAL SUPPORT

We've experienced the benefits of regular, sufficient, and intentional sabbaticals—benefits that affect not only our own lives but our congregation as well, and we are grateful for the Lord's provision of resources that have allowed those sabbaticals. Many pastors simply don't have the resources or networks to fill their pulpits, which results in scant, brief, and ineffective rest.

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CREATING SMALL GROUPS AND RUNNING PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS

Studies show that a high percentage of leaders struggle to have close relationships. Loneliness and isolation drives many leader couples into the dark, adding a layer of weariness to the already difficult work. We believe, and have personally experienced, that small, vulnerable communities can provide strength, encouragement and support to keep going.

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FINDING MINISTRY PARTNERS

The scope of our vision simply demands it. Geographically, numerically, and strategically, there is no way we can do this alone. We want to inspire and mobilize an army of believers to help us, bringing a variety of gifts, passions, and resources, multiplying leader care exponentially.