



# 3DM LEARNING COMMUNITY

*PERSONAL GROWTH. CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFORMATION. COMMUNITY IMPACT.*

We are excited to invite you to be part of 3DM Learning Community!

The 3DM Learning Community is a two-year spiritual journey built on 3DM principles that will impact you, your congregation, and your community. We believe that every community deserves a Jesus centred, disciple-making, peace presence. Your congregation is invited to send a team of 4-6 people who will be coached through small group and large group experiences in order to help congregations consider what a disciple of Jesus looks like in their context with the goal of growing a discipling culture.

We know that in a post-Christendom culture (and now an emerging post-Covid culture) this is not going to happen by simply inviting more people to a worship gathering. Dallas Willard put it this way: “Every church needs to be able to answer two questions. One, do we have a plan for making disciples? Two, does our plan work?” As part of a 3DM Learning Community, we will consider as Mike Breen writes, “If you make disciples, you always get the church. But if you make a church, you rarely get disciples.” This is about connecting with God’s story, about finding the words to tell our own stories, and about sharing these stories with our neighbours, friends and families.

What you are signing up for?: Four Learning Community experiences over a two-year time frame, each one a 2 ½ -day experience that includes the creation of a six month plan that your team builds for your own local context. These gatherings include worship times as well as opportunities for congregational teams to share experiences with each other. In between gatherings, team leaders will participate in every-other-week coaching conversations with each other and a huddle leader.

Gathering One: Disciple-Making Culture	November 4-6, 2022
Gathering Two: Leader Developing Culture	May 2023 (exact dates TBD)
Gathering Three: Community Engagement & Influence	November 2023
Gathering Four: Movement Orientation & Activation	May 2024

We have space for 10 congregational teams. Does this opportunity for discipleship training excite (and scare) you? Included on our website is a two-page summary of the 3DM Learning Community process which offers more details on the journey. We welcome your interest and questions!

Total cost for the full two-year journey is \$3,500, invoiced in equal installments following each gathering. There are additional per gathering fees for meals, the opportunity to purchase books, the option of additional huddle participants, and any needed overnight accommodation. Let’s talk about this opportunity!

For more information visit: [www.innovatebethechange.ca](http://www.innovatebethechange.ca)

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