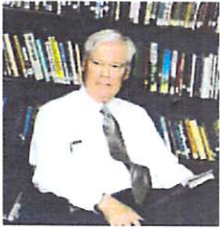


WHAT WE ARE ABOUT



Richard E. Bush
Founder

LIFE-on-life training offers more than skill development. We're seeking to address the needs of the whole person.

The hindrances to a leader's effectiveness demand personal intervention. Jesus dealt with matters of the heart, and we must do the same—beginning with ourselves.

Our purpose is to produce spiritually mature men and women committed to incarnational ministry.

LIFE-on-life Formation embraces a holistic approach to training:

- Biblical/Theological Foundations
- Spiritual Formation
- Professional Skill Development
- Personhood

Spiritual Transformation
is a journey.

*LIFE-on-life
formation
is participating
in the work God
is doing in the life
of another . . . That is,
joining in another's journey to
assist in "calling forth" God's
eternal plan for his or
her life.*

Few would dispute the fact that the culture in which we live and work is not conducive to soul health. To create a context for soul work we have designed our retreats around a plan we call "The Pillars of Transformation". Its components are:

*Retreating
Reflecting
Storying
Journeying*

Retreat Details:

Costs

Registration fees cover room, all meals and materials.

Time Frames

The retreats typically begin with dinner on the first evening and conclude at noon on the third day.

Spiritual Friendships

This is a key component that develops as a natural result of retreating regularly with the same people.

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We train leaders for holistic ministry through a series of nine retreats over a three-year time frame using a cohort model. This training *pathway* allows time through which our own hearts can be conformed to the image of Christ so we, in turn, may assist in the spiritual formation of others.

The Retreats are as follows:

- #1: The Pillars of Spiritual Transformation:
Retreating, Reflecting, Storying
and Journeying
- #2: Invitation to Sabbath Rest:
Practicing the gift of Sabbath Rest
- #3: Invitation to Listening:
Cultivating a Listening Heart
- #4: Invitation to Prayer:
Praying as Jesus Did
- #5: Invitation to Biblical Worldview:
Seeing the World through God's Eyes
- #6: Invitation to Self-Awareness:
Understanding Who I am Created to Be
- #7: Invitation to Discernment:
Discerning Godly Wisdom
- #8: Invitation to Honor the Body:
Loving God with my Heart, Mind,
Soul AND Body
- #9: Invitation to Intentionality:
Arranging our Lives for Spiritual
Transformation with a Rule of Life

Why a 3-year process? Because...

*Spiritual Growth is slow, incremental; it
takes place over time—with others
and for others*

Certificate in Spiritual Transformation

A Certificate is available through the Ministerial Studies Program of The Christian and Missionary Alliance for those who wish to pursue this track.

This 3-year process seeks to establish theological grounding in Christian spirituality and a working knowledge of spiritual transformation.

We believe real change takes place incrementally, over time with others. Thus, the method of learning is highly experiential and includes substantive teaching, readings and written reflections on spiritual formation themes, guided experiences in classic Christian disciplines, and significant engagement in community with other leaders.

*The best thing we have to offer another
is our own authentic selves as we are
being transformed more and more
into the likeness of Christ in
heart, soul, mind & strength,
as well as in the way
we love others.*



*...God's plan wasn't written out with ink on paper,
with pages and pages
of legal footnotes, killing your spirit.
It's written with Spirit on spirit.
His life on our lives!*

2 Cor. 3:6 (MSG)

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