



Ambassador
Nurturing the life of the Institute

Ambassador Update

Institute for Discipleship

Ambassadors nurture the life of the Institute for Discipleship through their prayers, advocacy, and financial support, advancing the Kingdom of God worldwide.

January 2024: Aspiration

One of my favorite sayings is “when you climb the ladder of life, make sure you pick the right wall.” For me, and most of the folks who have made up my circle of family and friends, wanting to do something positive with our lives has been a given.

Aspiration at some level also is a given, the question is, for what? Out of the myriad of needs, opportunities and challenges, the work of the Institute has focused on three: 1) To help Christians clarify God’s call for themselves and others, 2) to support persons in ministry to be more effective, 3) and to enable Christians in other cultures and settings to interact and learn from each other.

These are the “walls” we are climbing. I hope some of our work resonates with the aspirations God has placed on your heart. Together we can faithfully live in service to our Lord and Savior in 2024!



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Executive Director

P.S. We are progressing toward our goal of having 100 ambassadors!
Information About Being an Ambassador

Change a Life Through the Summit

The Summit Youth Academy at Southwestern College is for rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. We help students discover what's next after they graduate. We've learned some things over the seven years of offering the Summit experience and we think this is the best thing we've learned...

100% of the kids remember who nominated them and why.

So, you don't need to know if a kid can make the dates work or even if they are interested. Your nomination of them is a gift on their journey of Christian discipleship. We follow up your nomination with an invitation to the youth to register for the Summit experience and include an excerpt from your nomination about how you are seeing God working in their lives. They treasure that and we see God using it in a camp!



Here's the nomination link.

Visit the Summit
Website

Equipping and Serving

The staffing landscape is changing as many congregations seek leadership following a year of upheaval. One solution to possible shortages might be found through BeADisciple.com's certification offerings.

Programs are just beginning that lead to a wide variety of ministry certifications providing excellent training for laity and clergy alike. The IFD Certifications cover specializations ranging from music ministry to rural ministry and many more.



New cohorts form in January and August so please pass this information on to persons you think might be interested.

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