

Awakening the Forgotten Ways

Catalyzing Disciple-Making Movement for the Baltimore/Washington Region & Beyond

Dates & Time: March 14 & 15, 2025

Friday, March 14 1:00-5:30 pm (Registration 12-1:00 pm)

Saturday, March 15, 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Location: Bridgeway Community Church

1103 Red Run Blvd. Owings Mills, MD 21117

Focus: To equip and inspire Jesus followers and leaders to initiate, nurture, and sustain disciple-making movements in local contexts.

(We are praying for God to move. 1. Leaders & disciples from prevailing churches burdened by keeping the organization going and looking for new energy for disciple-making, and 2. Those involved in fresh expressions of church who feel like they are going it alone and looking to connect with others for encouragement and equipping.)

Day 1: Friday Afternoon - Setting the Foundation

Plenary Session 1 - 1:00 pm

- **"Rediscovering the Forgotten Ways: Missional DNA for Today's Church"**
 - **Presenter:** Alan Hirsch
 - **Objective:** Introduce the six elements of missional DNA (mDNA) that are crucial for disciple-making, emphasizing Jesus-centered discipleship, incarnational ministry, and apostolic engagement.

Plenary Session 2- 2:30 pm

- **Understanding mDNA:**
 - **Presenter:** Alan Hirsch
 - **Objective:** Explore how Jesus' example serves as the foundation for disciple-making and why mDNA is essential.

Breakout Sessions 3:20-4:05PM

1. **Transitioning to Disciple-Making Movement Church:** Kevin Baker (Oakdale/ DC Underground)
2. **Ministry Sustainability Without Money Stress:** Eric Hoke (IHPGJ)
3. **Essential Prayer for Disciple-Making Movements:** Akie Hadeed (Streets of Prayer)
4. **Disciple Making Movement Pathway Essentials:** Seth Rumsey (Renewal Collective)

Closing Session 4:15-5:30PM

- **Panel Discussion:** "Stories of Disciple-Making Movements: Learning from Local & National Models"
 - **Participants:** Hirsch, a DMM leaders, and local practitioners
 - **Objective:** Discuss key success stories and challenges to contextualize disciple-making movements for this region.

(Missional teams are encourage to debrief over dinner in recommended restaurants)

Day 2: Saturday Morning - Developing Tools and Action Plans

Continental Breakfast 8:00-8:30 AM

Main Session 8:30 - 9:45

- **Topic: "The Elements of Movement Building: Vision, Passion, and Multiplication"**
 - **Presenter:** Alan Hirsch
 - **Objective:** Detailed look at how to catalyze disciple-making, build community, and multiply leaders.

Breakout Sessions 10:00-10:50 PM (in process)

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Closing Session and Commissioning 11:00-12:00PM

- **Topic: "*Cultivating a Rule of Life: Embodying Movemental Disciple-Making Together*"**
 - **Presenter:** Alan Hirsch
 - **Objective:** This closing session explores how adopting common, life-giving practices can transform individual and communal disciple-making. We'll delve into ways of "acting our way into new ways of thinking" through rhythms that ground us in mission, help us sustain spiritual vitality with Jesus, and foster a culture of disciple-making movement.