

KINDLE: FINISHING WELL ...

LEAVING A LEGACY OF MULTIPLYING CHRIST-LIKE SERVANT LEADERS



Fostering & Multiplying
Christ-like Servant Leaders



WHAT LEGACY DO YOU HOPE TO LEAVE AMONG THOSE YOU SERVE?

One's final five to 15 years in professional ministry have a set of challenges all their own. These precious years provide a church worker one more opportunity to make a lasting impact. As one looks forward to transitioning out of full-time public ministry, one also realizes that Christians do not depart from their baptismal identity or the challenge of Jesus to *"deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him."*

MATTHEW 16:24, PARAPHRASE

Rather, like all Christians, one is called to follow Jesus' path: *"Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all."*

MARK 10:42-44 NIV 1984

As one enters the final five to 15 years of public ministry, how can one "finish well?" What legacy does one seek to leave?

KINDLE: *Finishing Well* offers a church worker resources, processes, and tools that strengthen that person's capacity to leave a legacy of multiplying Christ-like Servant Leaders during the final decade of one's career, while also beginning to lay plans for the day when transitioning into a new course of ministering will take place.

KINDLE: *Finishing Well* specifically gathers together commissioned ministers and church work practitioners, 50 years and older, who have served in congregational ministry for 10 or more years, for this unique professional development experience.

BENEFITS TO YOU, THE CHURCH PROFESSIONAL

KINDLE: *Finishing Well* is a marvelous way to keep growing as a productive, resourceful, healthy, and more confident church worker, who is dedicated to helping others develop and exercise a passion for Christ-like servant leadership within their congregation, home, workplace, and community.

IN PURSUIT OF THIS CHALLENGE, THERE ARE FOUR MAJOR EMPHASES, THE KINDLE STRANDS, THAT ARE AT THE HEART OF THE KINDLE PROCESS, AND WHICH STRENGTHENS THE CHURCH WORKER'S EFFECTIVENESS IN HIS OR HER PURSUIT OF BEING A CHRIST-LIKE SERVANT LEADER:

- Cultivating Faith
- Cultivating Health
- Cultivating Individuals
- Cultivating Groups

The KINDLE Strands permeate the four Learning Events held throughout a two-year period. These four on-site residencies are led by a highly-qualified training team and are interspersed with weekly conference calls involving a legacy circle of three other fellow Associates and a Coach. Built into this experience are small and large group congregational experiences, based on KINDLE resource materials.

The four residential learning experiences take place on the quiet and peaceful grounds of University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois, which include a private room and scheduled time for rest, reading, exercise, prayer, meditation, or recreation. Fellowship times are designed to enhance the community in a way that fosters strong communication and mutual support.

Each Learning Event is designed to refresh the church worker for further ministry and provide back-home applications that stimulate lay leaders' commitment to be Christ-like Servant Leaders.

... the attitude
of Christ
... the form
of a servant

Philippians 2:5-8

... preparing
God's people for
works of service

Ephesians 4:11-12

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BENEFITS FOR THE CONGREGATION YOU ARE SERVING

When you participate in **KINDLE: Finishing Well**, the congregation, and those you serve, will gain a staff member who is:

- A more confident and intentional Christ-like Servant Leader.
- Focused on a legacy roadmap that will enrich his or her final years of congregational service.
- Equipped with ministry tools that will enable him or her to leave a legacy of multiplying Christ-like Servant Leaders.
- Determined to apprentice others to lead small groups centered on Christ-like Servant Leader practices.
- Able to coach lay leaders in their pursuit of a self-directed Christ-like Servant Leader growth plan.
- Committed to pursuing ongoing processes within her or his ministry areas that heighten the importance of Christ-like servant living.
- More skilled in creating a Christ-like servant leadership development path for congregational lay people to follow.

SPECIFICS FOR MAKING A DECISION

MAJOR TIME COMMITMENTS

Four Learning Events held at University of St. Mary of the Lake Conference Center in Mundelein, Illinois:

- September 17-20, 2018
- February 4-7, 2019
- September 16-19, 2019
- January 27-30, 2020

**Weekly one-hour Legacy Circle Conference Calls beginning October 2018 and concluding May 2020 (not held in December or July).
Six bimonthly, two-hour Legacy Circle Conference Calls during 2020-2021.**

COST AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

Total Cost: \$3,000

An application fee of \$300 is due by the application deadline of May 15, 2018.

KINDLE offers three options for the payment of the remainder of the registration fees:

Option I: \$2,700 on August 15, 2018

Option II: \$1,350 on August 15, 2018 and August 15, 2019

Option III: \$675 on August 15, 2018, January 15, 2019, August 15, 2019, and January 15, 2020

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Application Deadline: May 15, 2018

Travel to and from Learning Events is not included in registration fees.

Online application and additional information is available at KINDLEServantLeaders.org.

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