

**Building a Culture of Soul Care**  
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**Made to Minister Conference**  
**Soul Care in the Local Church Workshop 1**

“Soul Care”: An Ancient Practice and A New Paradigm

The History of the Biblical Counseling Movement (Past and Present)

The Third Wave (Counseling in Community)

The Discipleship Continuum (an illustration of a seamless discipleship and care model)

Starting to Build a Transforming Culture, Community and Counseling Ministry in Your Church

Q&A

# Discipleship and Soul Care Continuum

Equipping Others to Speak the Truth in Love with Compassion and Skill (Ephesians 4:11-16)

		INTENTIONAL	DIRECTIVE	CORRECTIVE	INTENSIVE					
TRAINING AND CARE FROM INTENTIONAL TO INTENSIVE	PRIMARY TRAINING LEVELS		T1 for SGM	T2 for SGLs	T3 for Coaches	T4 for Pastors/Elders	T5 for Soul Care Counselors	T6 for Intensive Counselors		
	PRIMARY TRAINING OWNER	Discipleship/Small Groups			SOUL CARE					
	PRIMARY CARE ROLE	ELDER								
		PASTOR/DIRECTOR/ELDER (oversight)			FORMAL COUNSELOR			STAFF COUNSELOR		
			SG MEMBER	ADVOCATE	SG LEADER	SG COACH				
	PRIMARY DISCIPLESHIP & CARE FOCUS	Get Connected (1 Peter 3:15)	Mutual Discipleship (Prv 17:17)	Intentional Discipleship (Psm 78:72)	Directive Discipleship (2 Tim 2:2)	Pastoral Counsel (1 Pt 5:1-4)	Corrective Counsel (2 Tim 3:16-17)	Intensive Counsel (Gal 6:1-2)	Oversight / Discipline (1 Peter 5:1-5 Mt 18:15-20)	
	PRIMARY CONTEXT	Unbeliever New Believer	SMALL GROUP			FREEDOM GROUPS		FORMAL COUNSELING		
S.O.S. SCORE TO ASSESS CARE LEVEL <small>(severity, ownership, support)</small>		3-10	11-15	16-20	21-24	25+				