

You Have Launched Your Church's  
Mentoring Ministry...

NOW WHAT?



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Acts 2 Journey Cohort



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### What you need to **Know**:

- You have mentored your leaders who have grown personally, relationally and organizationally.
- Your church is now in a place to benefit greatly from the Acts 2 Journey retreats.
- Your mentored leaders are a great foundation for a Vision Team who will help you to implement God's vision for your church.

### What to **Do**:

- **Explore** the value of taking your church through the A2J retreats with your Advancement Director.
- **Contact** Acts 2 Journey to find a cohort starting near you.
- **Invite** your mentees to be a part of the Vision Team that attends the four Acts 2 Journey retreats.

### What you'll find in this eBook:

- An overview of the Acts 2 Journey Cohort.
- A suggested email invitation to join the Vision Team.

#### Call or Email:

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# What is an Acts 2 Journey Cohort?

## Four weekend retreats:

- 3-4 hour session for lead pastors and spouses on Friday evening
- All day session for pastors, spouses and the Vision Team they select from their church on Saturday

## Pastors and their teams answer 10 questions during the four retreats:

1. Why do we exist?
2. Where are we going?
3. How should we behave?
4. What plan will we implement to become the church of our vision?
5. How will we engage new people? (Evangelism – GO)
6. How will we treat them when they arrive?  
(Fellowship – CONNECT)
7. How will we disciple them? (Discipleship – GROW)
8. How will we train them to serve? (Ministry – SERVE)
9. How will we involve them in local and global missions?  
(Evangelism – GO)
10. How will we help them encounter God? (WORSHIP)

# **Suggested Email for Recruiting a Vision Team**

Subject line: Join me on a new journey!

Dear Hope,

I hope that the year we have spent together in a mentoring group has been as meaningful to you as it has been for me. It has been a joy to watch you grow in your walk with Christ and develop your gifts.

We are ready now to take the next step toward developing as a church. I would like our church to take the next year to discern and launch God's vision for our body. Please consider being a part of the "Vision Team" that I am putting together.

Over the next year, we will attend four Acts 2 Journey retreats that take place on Saturdays. They will help us to discern God's heart for our church, distill it down into a vision statement and walk out its implementation in our church. We will also meet a few times between retreats to work on assignments.

I hope you are up for the adventure! I know you would contribute a lot.

Blessings,

Pastor

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