



STAGES *of* FAITH

Spiritual Guidance. Life-long Transformation.

The premier challenge in ministry leadership is to develop transformed followers of Christ. We need to rethink how life-altering ministry is accomplished. *Stages of Faith* offers an unrivaled way to think about spiritual growth and an innovative way to guide others. The pioneering contribution of *Stages of Faith* is that it has uncovered and mapped a biblically-based path of the essential components of the believer's spiritual walk. With this discovery, you can know for certain how to become more Christlike, fully alive, transformed, and whole.

LEVEL 2 COACHING

Having completed Level 1 Coaching, you will now:

1. Read and personalize *The Path: How to Understand and Experience Authentic Spiritual Growth*. The goal is to become conversant with the biblical foundation and the developmental theory behind the *Stages of Faith* model. Throughout Level 2 Coaching, Outcomes will aim at combining both theory and praxis, knowing and doing.
2. Lead your own *Stages of Faith* small group or disciple someone one-on-one. The emphasis here is on providing skilled guidance and care to others who are traveling the road of spiritual growth, relying on the *Stages of Faith* map. This will deepen your familiarity with the 1 John 2:12-14 model, and provide firsthand experience seeing the model at work in transforming others.
3. Sharpen your small group skills, essential to leading others. Leading a group effectively is both a science and an art. You will see your own understanding (Head) and skills (Hands) develop as you progress in Level 2 Coaching. You will be getting tools essential to help you lead groups more effectively for a lifetime.
4. Learn how to use the *Spiritual Growth Profile* instrument to assess and guide others' progress. Select two people to talk about their questions and concerns resulting from completing the *Spiritual Growth Profile*. What do you discover?
5. Document your personal Story of facing the challenges at each milestone in "*My Journey Record*." Your final assignment in Level 1 Coaching was to develop *A Total Fitness Plan* where you identified and took aim at each of the milestones. Now you will go below the surface, and look more deeply.

Each of these five assignments will be tailored to help you Be Different and Make a Difference.

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