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## **Membership to Discipleship: May 30th** **Presented by Director of Excellence in Ministry Coaching** **Dr. Phil Maynard**

Location: The Augsburg Room at the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American  
(ELCA) Churchwide Ministries Center

8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631

Registration Fee: \$30

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm

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### **1 Foundations**

This session will introduce your discipleship team to a core definition for discipleship, differentiate between discipleship and Christian Education, and introduce the Discipleship Growth Survey as a tool to support personal discovery and opportunities for congregational growth.

### **2 Movements**

Differentiate between membership and discipleship, make observations about the movement toward maturity and identify catalysts for spiritual growth.

### **3 Discipleship as a Contact Sport**

Discipleship is not a one-size fits-all but it does require a relational component. Explore a variety of discipling relationships, the value of each, and where each best fits in the discipleship process.

### **4 Equipping for Transformation**

Discover what types of relationships and educational support work best for supporting disciples in the various phases of development.

### **5 Building an Intentional Discipleship Process**

Learning from the best in history, participants identify the key elements of a transformational discipleship process, identify strengths and gaps in their current context, and build a plan for moving forward.

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