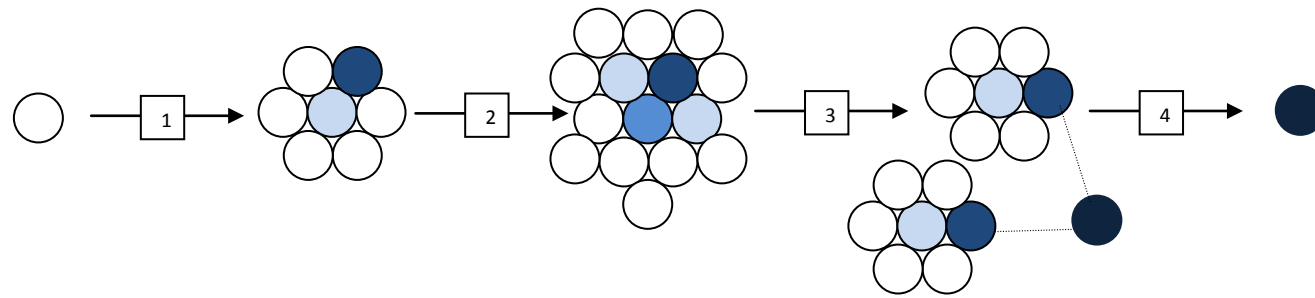


Missional Community Leader Development



1. Joining a Missional Community

Systemic: Create a culture where people see “being the church” as life-on-life interaction living in community. Paths of serving, growing, learning, mercy ministry, connecting all flow through these missional communities. Eg. New people who visit Kaleo’s Sunday celebration service can attend a dessert with the elders. Involvement in the life of the community is discussed as part of being the church.

2. Becoming a Missional Community Apprentice

Systemic: The Missional Community Leader creates a culture of shared leadership and responsibility, encouraging others to increasingly take on responsibilities of prayer, leading mercy ministry events and preparation for the weekly discussions.

Systematic: The Gospel & Our Church curriculum.

3. Becoming a Missional Community Leader

Systemic: “I do, you watch. You do I watch.” MC Apprentices are brought into the preparation cycle by the MC Leaders. Increasingly, the apprentice takes on greater responsibility until they take on the role of ‘leading’ the Missional Community under the coaching of the MC Leader.

Systematic: Missional Leader Curriculum & Missional Leader Diagnostic Exam. The exam determines strengths and weaknesses in the apprentices and allows us to tailor a curriculum suited to their specific areas of need.

4. Becoming an Elder Advisor

Systemic: Missional Community Leaders are connected with an Elder or Elder Advisor. Future Elders will come through the Missional Communities. We believe you do not ‘install elders’ but confirm what God has already done. As God develops a man into a place where others seek them as their pastor, we want to respond to this confirmation. An elder must have the character (Biblical Qualifications), competency and compatibility to become an elder and help lead the movement.

Systematic: Elder Reading Plan, Biblical Elder & accompanying workbook by Alexander Strauch. Based on these meetings & readings additional resources are suggested as necessary.