

Transforming Discipleship with Greg Ogden



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with Greg Ogden

**Leadership Summit
(9:30am-4:30pm):**

**Making Disciples
Jesus' Way**

We grow in Christ as we seek him together. Jesus' own pattern of disciple-making was to be intimately involved with others and allow life to rub against life. By gathering in 2s or 3s to study the Bible and encourage one another, we most closely follow Jesus' example with the twelve disciples. This one day Summit will help you follow the

pattern Jesus drew for us. It will deepen your knowledge of essential Christian teaching and strengthen your faith. Jesus had a big enough vision to think small. Focusing on a few did not limit his influence. Rather, it expanded it! *Discipleship Essentials* will help you influence others as Jesus did--by investing whole heartedly in a few.

Presbytery (9:30am-3:30pm): The Post Reformation: Transforming Discipleship

Why are Christians not more like Christ? With all the evangelism, church growth and discipleship programs both critics and lovers of the church around the world ask, where are the transformed lives? Greg Ogden does not claim all the answers, but he does

point out one important truth: transformation happens not through programs but through highly accountable, mutually encouraging, Spirit-formed relationships. In our plenary session, Greg Ogden will share a model for discipleship, emphasizing that solutions will not be found in large-scale, finely-tuned, resource-heavy programs. Instead,

Ogden recovers Jesus' method of accomplishing life change by investing in just a few people at a time. And he shows how discipleship can become a self-replicating process with ongoing impact from generation to generation. Biblical, practical and tremendously effective, he will share insights and his philosophy of ministry.

***"Disciples
are made,
not born."***

—Tertullian

About Greg Ogden, Executive Pastor of Discipleship Greg provides overall leadership to Christ Church, Oakbrook in their efforts to

help people **GROW** into multiplying followers of Jesus Christ. Greg is married to Lilly and has two adult children.