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2023 Quadrennial Conference DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY REPORT

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REPORT

- The Art of Leadership was a success with positive feedback from attendees. The various stages of spiritual development were outlined and explained. These are the stages we look for from a pastoral perspective that serve as a measure of spiritual maturity for each member/disciple and that inform us what to do as mentors and pastors.
- The Discipleship Summit was very different this year focusing on strategy rather than ministry programs. Changes are coming in the areas of both clergy development and discipleship.
 - The academic requirements for all levels of credentialed ministry are being reviewed and assessed. Other requirements, as shown in the IPHC manual, are also under review and changes, if any, will be announced as they are rolled out from the General Bishops office.
 - Structural and organizational changes for discipleship ministries are taking place on an individual conference basis. Our goals include the desire to be fruitful in every conference and local congregation.
- Our new RMC Discipleship/Mentor ministry has been beta-tested and is ready for release. An accompanying manual is in preparation to be published for all pastors and local discipleship directors. If your local church does not have a discipleship director, we ask you to identify candidates who can participate in the training program that will commence later this year. Once in place, the next steps include the training of mentors in the local church to whom individual disciples can be assigned.

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