



# Learning Journey Summary

A cohort will travel together on this 3-year journey. Timeline is approximate. This learning journey will enable congregations to thrive by (1) understanding and drawing upon their unique contexts and gifts, (2) developing practices for discerning God's movement among their members and in the world, and (3) helping congregations to develop the habits, skills, and capacities to engage in processes of deep community formation amid our current and emerging cultural challenges.

## BEGINNINGS

*We orient to the journey and one another.  
We orient our congregations to the work ahead.*

## EXEGETE INTERNALLY

*We understand who we are*  
**3 Cohort gatherings alternate with  
3 Congregational practices**

## EXEGETE EXTERNALLY

*We know where we live, work, worship and play*  
**2 Cohort gatherings alternate with  
2 Congregational practices**

### End of Year One

## ENGAGE INTERNALLY

*We deepen our walk with one another*  
**1 Cohort gathering coupled with  
1 Congregational practice**

## ENGAGE EXTERNALLY

*We deepen our walk with our neighbors*  
**1 Cohort gathering alternate with  
1 Congregational practice**

## EMBODY

*We practice being a Good News community*  
**2 Cohort gatherings alternate with  
2 Congregational/Cohort practices**

### End of Year Two

## SYNTHESIZE

*We mature as a Christ-centered community*  
**2 Congregational practices  
Cohort evaluation, stories, and celebration**

### End of Year Three

## MORE INFO

*Cultivating Communities is a 3-year cohort journey for congregations who desire to cultivate a deeper life together in Christ and overflow into tangible love for the communities in which they are embedded.*

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