

Compelling Clarity

With new team members who *fit*, the next step is

Apprenticing

4 Coaching

# Patient Apprenticing

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## What is Apprenticing?

... Traditionally described as a multi-step learning process

- •I do. You watch. We talk.
- We do it together. We talk.
- You do. I watch. We talk.
- You do. Others watch. You talk.

"Come and see...

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**Jesus** 



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- ► God with Abraham; Moses; David
- ► Elijah with Elisha
- Jesus with the Apostles
- ► Jesus with Saul (Paul)
- ▶ Paul with Timothy (2 Tim 2:2)

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- It is communicating how the person, role and team fit into the community's overall vision and mission

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- ▶ Review the specifics of a servant's role to include the related vision, outcomes and key strategies (repeating a "Fit" step)

# The Heart of Start-up Training

- ► What is it?
- It is providing the basic skills, knowledge and competencies needed for <u>launching</u> a servant into their new role.
  - The goal: confident and competent servants

## **Adult Learning Research**

Start-up apprenticing is best when it combines...

- ► Teaching (10%)
- ► Modeling (20%)
- Experiences w/ debriefing (70%)

This life-on-life process was the primary training process until the Industrial Revolution!

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- Debrief initial ministry experiences

Listening with questions is essential!

## The Heart of **Belonging**

- ► What is it?
- It is establishing a relational connection between the new and existing team members—a key to satisfaction
- The reality: relational factors strongly influence a ministry servant's longevity

## **Belonging**

#### Best practices:

- ► Ensure names are known
- ► Tell stories a little at a time
- ▶ Utilize team building strategies

This driver may involve multiple "camp fires"...like Jesus' 3, 12 and 70



► A value *modeled* by God

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

John 14:26

An experiential-based process that equips servants to begin well

"Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you"

Phil 4:9

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► A relational process that fosters the values of community

"Two is better than one .... And a chord of three strands is not quickly broken"

Eccl 4:9-12



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Too much is anxious *Controlling....*Too little is careless *Abandoning* 

# Final Thoughts