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Leaders following Jesus in building disciplemaking movements

Join leadership peers to explore a disciplemaking framework centred on a case study of Jesus' ministry focusing on His movement building principles. Shift groups are coordinated by trained facilitators who will help you wrestle with the realities of implementing what you discover about movement building in your own life and ministry context.

This is not an effort to prescribe a 'model' of doing ministry that you can take and plant over your old style. SHIFTm2M is a journey to discover the foundation of what Christ is calling leaders to be and what efforts He asks leaders to build into as His followers.

Centred around the gospels, SHIFTm2M Groups are times of study, training, discussion, and evaluation. There are nine days of content usually split over four retreats or once a month for 9 months.

There is preparation to do before each retreat. This is primarily working through *Knowing Him*, a 50 day chronological study through the life of Christ. This is facilitated using a *Harmony of the Gospels* which presents Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John in parallel with events in the life of Christ presented in chronological order. Each study is supplemented by a podcast and most days have a video shot on location in Israel unpacking more about geography and historical context.

It's on this foundation of a slow, thorough, and fascinating study through the gospels that your facilitator will help you unpack Jesus' disciplemaking movement principles and apply them to your ministry context. During SHIFTm2M, you'll study movement building principles from the life of Christ which have been used by thousands of leaders globally.

What's included in Shift?

- 50 day self-guided chronological study through the life of Christ with supplemental podcasts and videos shot on location in Israel.
- 9 Days of face-to-face retreat time with other Christian leaders to explore Jesus' disciplemaking movement principles and how they apply in your context.
- Option to gain academic credit for your SHIFTm2M study through ACOM as part of one of their Diploma, Bachelor, Graduate Certificate, or Masters programs.

"We have made SHIFTm2M one of two practical core trainings for our Emerging Leaders program because our aim is to have leaders equipped in ministry to 'think' movements, to 'live' as disciple-makers, and 'be' kingdom minded. SHIFTm2M helps us achieve this through studying the priorities of Jesus as the model movement builder, with a high degree of application through facilitation and coaching, to implement their 'primary pathway' for disciple-making into their ministry context."

Andrew Hodgson
Emerging Leaders Coordinator | CCCVaT Ministries

When	**Retreat 1**: Thu 29th & Fri 30th April 2027 **Retreat 2**: Wed 14th to Fri 16th July 2027 **Retreat 3**: Thu 7th & Fri 8th October 2027 **Retreat 4**: Thu 25th & Fri 26th November 2027
Where	**To Be Confirmed**
Cost	**$595pp** Price includes training and materials. Lunch at own expense from nearby shops. *Married couples can register for $695.*
Registration	www.powertochange.org.au/shift

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Who is SHIFTm2M For?

SHIFTm2M is designed for leaders who have a desire to build disciplemaking movements using principles from the life of Christ. A Shift group is ideal for pastors and Christian leaders who are seeking to create an environment that helps people connect with Jesus for the first time right through to becoming a multiplying disciplemaker.

Shift provides a common language and framework for transitioning a ministry into a movement. So leaders can greatly benefit from bringing their team on the Shift journey with them. This makes implementing changes easier and provides time for leadership teams to work on disciplemaking pathways in their context.

One of the most appreciated aspects of Shift is that it provides a forum for interacting with others who are facing similar challenges. SHIFTm2M creates a space where leaders can bounce ideas around, learn, and share their experiences to help others.

Examples of SHIFTm2M participants include denominational leaders, pastors, youth pastors, missionaries, non-profit leaders, people involved in Christian tertiary education, and Christian schools.



Training Materials and Preparation

After registering for a SHIFTm2M group, you will receive the **Movement Building** manual, **Knowing Him** study guide, **Harmony of the Gospels**, and a copy of **4 Chair Discipling** by Dann Spader.

Participants are asked to complete the first 5 *Knowing Him* studies along with reading the first two chapters and Appendix 2 of *4 Chair Discipling* before the first retreat. For this reason, we recommend that you register well before your first retreat so you have time to prepare.



What others are saying

"SHIFTm2M has had a major impact on how I do ministry. It is transforming our approach to disciplemaking. Importantly, it has been one of the most personally significant spiritual discipleship experiences of my faith journey. I have a deeper appreciation for who Jesus is and a new revelation of how intentional He was in building the ministry into a multiplying movement of disciplemakers. Our entire church is being blessed by this course and I cannot recommend it more highly."

Dorothy Roberts
Generation Minister
Door Of Hope Christian Church

Receive Credit for Your Study

The Australian College of Ministries (ACOM) has worked with Power to Change to develop two units as supplemental study to the SHIFTm2M process. You can credit your SHIFTm2M study at Undergraduate or Postgraduate level. Learn more on the SHIFTm2M website.

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