

2026-2027 Pilot

Our first pilot will run from April 2026 - June 2027 with breaks in December and July. We plan to have five weekend (Friday/Saturday) retreats, potentially in May, September, February, April, and June. Alongside these will be monthly online huddles for the lead pastors.

Participants

At least three leaders from each participating church, including the lead pastor. Larger teams are welcome.

Retreats

Retreats will include a mixture of teaching and training, interacting with members of your team in guided settings, and engaging with other church teams on the same journey.

Cost

The 2026-2027 pilot will run at **half price**, with a cost of \$2,000 for a team of three and \$500 per additional person.

Scholarships may be available via the BGAV.

COHORT LEADERS



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Church Cohorts

led by UPTICK & IMPACT MISSIONS



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UPTICK works with young leaders in church, business, and community settings to help them to develop Jesus-shaped leadership skills and tools and to become more effective as leaders and as disciples of Jesus. We work through residential retreats, online discipleship groups (which we call huddles), and also by building and supporting friendship networks between participants.

IMPACT MISSIONS connects individuals and churches as they seek to serve Christ and thrive as disciples. By providing meaningful, trusted experiences that lead to strong relationships with other disciples, we help believers share Christ's love and continue the discipleship journey. We offer a variety of hands-on mission experiences as well as opportunities for financial support, prayer, training, and relationship.



A Generation of
Jesus-shaped
Leaders

WHAT ARE CHURCH COHORTS?

Since 2008, Uptick has discipled young church leaders, and Impact Missions has worked with congregations and their leaders for over 40 years. Together, we sense God is now calling us to also equip and help *church leadership teams* develop the tools and skills they need to see their churches flourish and to invest in the communities they serve.

As we have worked alongside churches, we have seen some common practices in congregations that thrive and grow, making a lasting impact on the world around them. *We would like to share these with you!*

To this end, we are inviting a maximum of twelve church teams to join us for a 14-month journey of learning and implementing Jesus-shaped practices that will help them grow and thrive in the work of the Kingdom.

SEVEN JESUS-SHAPED PRACTICES FOR A THRIVING CHURCH

- 1 Preaching on discipleship, mission, and community
- 2 Providing a range of opportunities for involvement during the week
- 3 Using two tools for helping people function as disciples rather than just believers
- 4 Learning to operate with three levels of evangelistic outreach in the church
- 5 Employing spiritual power: prayer, worship, and spiritual gifts
- 6 Keeping the emerging generation at the center of church life
- 7 Having an APEST Ministry: whole church, teams, individuals

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