

FROM MEMBERSHIP TO DISCIPLESHIP



A Wartburg Theological Seminary
online course
for pastors and ministry professionals,
September 12 - October 16, 2016
Instructor: The Rev. Dr. John Herman

Presenting discipleship as the work of God's Spirit among us, forming us in Christ and calling us to God's mission, this course will offer some strategies to move congregations further along the journey from church membership to active discipleship.

Weekly sessions will include: The Christian Church Today, A Journey from Membership to Discipleship, The What's, Why's and How's of Discipleship, Leading Congregations into Deeper Discipleship, and a Plan for Developing Disciples.

The course will meet for five weeks through online forums and content presentations. The course readings and video content will provide an introduction to understanding the place of and approaches to discipling as it relates to the mission of the church in this challenging day. Students will have the opportunity to develop an initial strategy to lead their congregations further into active discipleship.

Cost: \$225 per person; \$200 per person for groups of 5 or more people. **To Register:** Log in to [MyWTS](#). If you do not have a [MyWTS](#) account yet, you can request an account using the [MyWTS Login Request form](#). Email the [Learning for Life](#) office if you have questions about registration. (CEU units available.)

The Rev. Dr. John Herman has been a pastor of three Lutheran churches and an interim pastor for a Methodist church, all in Virginia. He now writes resources for small groups and serves as an adjunct instructor at two Lutheran seminaries.



He has authored a five volume discipleship series, *Going Deeper: A Journey with Jesus*, as well as a three volume *Imagine a New World* series that focuses on Jesus' teachings about the kingdom of God. See goingdeeperseries.com.

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