

ONE-ON-ONE DISCIPLESHIP FORUM

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 19, 2025



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OVERVIEW: The calling is clear – we are to “go and make disciples.” This demands that every generation creates a fresh vision and renewed strategy to enhance discipleship effectiveness. New opportunities should be explored. Emerging technology should be considered. Sharpen your vision for continual spiritual formation that engages both alumni and current students in a powerful discipleship experience that leverages the latest technology to enable 1x1 discipleship.

7:00 – 8:00 Forum Breakfast — Regency Foyer

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome & Introductions

8:15 – 9:30 **SESSION 1 — ARE WE ACTUALLY REACHING YOUNG PEOPLE? CASTING A RENEWED VISION FOR DISCIPLESHIP IN CHRISTIAN HIGHER ED**

PRESENTER: Thomas Osborn, Founder | discipleIQ

OVERVIEW: Small groups and weekly chapel are great starts for campus discipleship, but is there something more foundational we are missing at our schools? The current data says that we are. Can we meet students where they are to make their discipleship journey more personalized and meaningful? Discover how one-on-one discipleship can significantly deepen students' spiritual lives, enhance their educational experience, and prepare them for impactful ministry and leadership roles.

- ▶ Gain practical insights on integrating 1x1 discipleship into an academic environment
- ▶ Exploring new ways to make this endeavor scalable across their student body
- ▶ Start measuring its impact in each students' life

9:30 – 10:15 Refreshment Break — Regency Foyer

10:15 – 11:45 **SESSION 2 — SUPPLY & DEMAND: RAISING UP MENTORS FOR CAMPUS DISCIPLESHIP**

PRESENTER: Michael Meiser, Head of Partner Experience | discipleIQ

OVERVIEW: Wouldn't it be nice if every student had a mentor that was ideally matched to their specific needs and personal situation? In this discussion, we will dive into the reasons that mentor-led discipleship should be a part of every school's spiritual development toolkit.

- ▶ Discover valuable strategies for identifying, training, and deploying effective mentors within the campus environment
- ▶ Consider how to cultivate a robust network of mentors who can offer guidance, support, and spiritual leadership to students
- ▶ Enhance students' educational and personal growth
- ▶ Explore how you can intelligently match mentors to students from a Spirit-led, data-driven approach

11:45 – 12:00 A word from our Sponsor — discipleIQ

12:00 – 1:00 Buffet Lunch — Regency Foyer

1:00 – 2:15 **SESSION 3 — FROM ENROLLMENT TO ALUMNI: INSTITUTIONAL ROLES IN CONTINUOUS SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

PRESENTER: Michael Meiser

OVERVIEW: Should your responsibility for the spiritual development of students end at graduation? Christian higher ed institutions can play a crucial role in fostering lifelong spiritual growth in their students, from the moment they enroll through their time as an alumni. We will discuss how to strategically implement programs and initiatives that extend support and resources to graduates.

- ▶ Explore effective models for engaging alumni and creating a supportive community that continues beyond graduation
- ▶ This comprehensive approach ensures that the institution's impact on students' spiritual lives is enduring and profound
- ▶ Discover actionable strategies to help your students thrive spiritually throughout their lifelong journey with your institution

2:15 – 3:00 Refreshment Break — Regency Foyer

3:00 – 4:15 **SESSION 4 — DISCIPLED BY AI?: A RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN DISCIPLESHIP**

PRESENTER: Thomas Osborn

OVERVIEW: Let's delve into the functionalities and potential applications of advanced generative AI technologies like ChatGPT to empower discipleship. Learn about the capabilities of AI to assist in personalized learning, mentorship, and spiritual guidance, and how these tools can be integrated effectively into discipleship programs.

- ▶ Explore ethical considerations, potential benefits, and the challenges of using AI in a faith-based educational setting
- ▶ Consider a balanced view on how AI can enhance traditional methods of discipleship, making spiritual education more engaging and accessible
- ▶ Discover innovative ways to leverage technology for spiritual growth and community building

4:15 – 4:30 Wrap Up

6:00 – 8:30 **CONNECTIONS DINNER** — Ballroom B/C/D

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