



#### **Personal Introduction**

- B. A. Houghton College (Mathematics)
- M.Div. Bethel Theological Seminary (Biblical theology)
- D.Min. Fuller Theological Seminary (Church Growth and Renewal)

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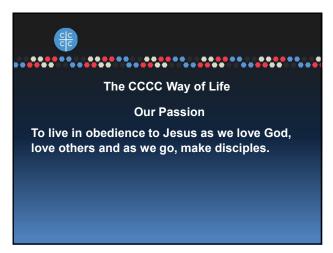
- Took a course in NCD at Fuller Seminary from Bob Logan in 2001
- Implemented NCD survey cycle at Woodbury Community Church (3 surveys in 5 years)
- Served as an NCD coach to churches and cohorts of churches in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa

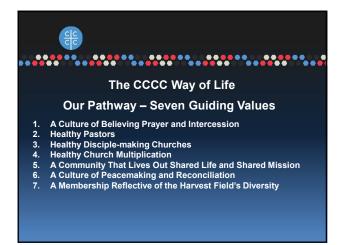
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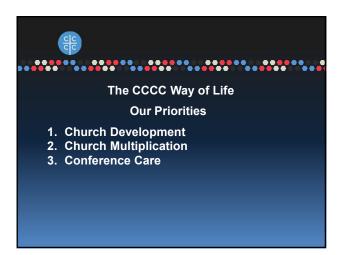


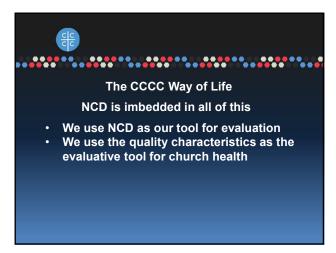
# **Development of the CCCC Way of Life**

- Looking for help at a time of transition in 2007. We consulted with the Praxis Center for Church Development
  - Helped us think about organic ministry
  - Learned to think of the church as an organism and not an organization
  - Adopted NCD as our assessment tool



























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### **Growth forces - interdependence**

- · Making disciples is the priority of each of ministry priorities
- · The directors and ministry teams of Church development, Church multiplication, and Conference care work closely together to develop our ministry

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# **Growth forces - multiplication**

- Multiplication is an expected outcome of healthy churches
- We have developed the Nineveh Network to develop our work of Church multiplication
- Our ministry directors and leaders attend our church multiplication conferences

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### **Growth forces – transformation**

- We channeled the energy to keep our ministry alive ten years ago to develop our current ministry
- · We challenge a "maintenance mentality" is our traditional church ministries





