

# INTRODUCTION TO DISCIPLE-MAKING CULTURE

## Introducing the Panelists

### **Brandon Guindon, Lead Pastor, Real Life Ministries Texas and Author of *Disciple-Making Culture***

He has a Master of Arts degree in church leadership and New Testament theology from Hope International University. He was ordained at Real Life Ministries in Post Falls, Idaho, and he is coauthor of *Real-Life Discipleship Training Manual* and chairman of the Relational Discipleship Network Board of Directors.

### **Bob Reed, Senior Pastor, Cylife Church**

- Has known Brandon Guindon since around 2010.
- First met Brandon at a DiscipleShift1 conference in Post Falls, Idaho, where Brandon was his facilitator.
- Had the opportunity to do a lot of trainings with Brandon, and when Brandon planted Real Life Texas, he served on the temporary board for the church launch.

Bob is passionate about disciple-making because he saw the impact of disciple-making on his family, wife, and kids. Seeing them live out disciple-making gave him a deep conviction and passion for making disciples the way Jesus modeled.

### **Derrick McNeil, Small Groups Pastor, Cylife Church**

- Has known Brandon Guindon since around 2013.
- First met Brandon as a staff member at the church Derrick was attending.

Derrick is passionate about disciple-making because he's enamored with the idea that God has chosen him to be on his team and help other people gain the understanding of what it means to be in relationship with God and others.

## Initial Questions to Consider

1. What is the reason behind your passion for disciple-making?
2. In what ways do you hope to grow through this video course?
3. Who else can you ask to join you on this journey?

### **Sherri Miles, Training and Development Leader, Real Life Ministries**

- Has known Brandon Guindon since the early 2000s.
- Sherri and Brandon were on staff at Real Life Ministries in Post Falls, Idaho together.

Sherri is passionate about disciple-making because she didn't grow up in Christian home. Learning both who Jesus is and what being a disciple means now fuels her because she knows that lives are going to be changed through making disciples.

### **David Garison, Senior Pastor, Northside Christian Church**

- Has known Brandon Guindon since around 2016.
- First met through a small groups pastor they both knew.
- Brandon mentored and discipled David and his church's leadership team through a disciple-making culture shift.

David is passionate about disciple-making because he was never quite discipled himself and never intentionally discipled anyone else. When discipleship came to define his life, he could not—and cannot—get enough of it.