



Aion Path

RISE TOGETHER





AION defined: Moments of time that impact all of time.



Where every child's spiritual future and relationship with their father ends up has everything to do with what gets started early on...



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TRUTH

Christians are losing the next generation to a relentless enemy intent on that end.

Children are increasingly seeing faith as universal, the church as irrelevant, the Bible as a partially true self-help book, and Jesus Christ as a good guy, not the Messiah. Even kids raised in the Church are leaving it in alarming numbers.





The most common truth is that most children are growing up taking a casual stance toward their faith and may spend a lifetime never experiencing the depth and fullness of a Christ-centered life.

Many fathers are uncertain how to contend with that reality.





So what are we doing about it?

Bringing together leaders from many different ministries and denominations, we created AION Path. It is a transformative journey designed for fathers of faith searching for the right tools they need to lead their children into a Christ-centered life while forging a relationship with their child that thrives for a lifetime.

It's about doing the years of parenting fathers are already doing but doing it with more guidance, community and wisdom.

Welcome to the AION Path; *moments of time -- that impact all of time.*



Led by the father. Accomplished by the child.

We believe that when God gave a man a child, He did that on purpose. That means He chose him, specifically. That means He believes that he is the best person to train them up and send them out into the world.

And that's exactly why we created the AION Path to equip Dads to mold their child into mature and effective followers of God. AION Path isn't a program, it's a journey, a relationship, and a biblical standard that is father-led, church-embraced, and community-supported.





Like progress toward the Eagle Scouting award, the AION Path combines a series of valuable challenges and assignments completed over three years.

This rigorous, father-led journey:

- Is rooted in Scripture and leads to lifetime faith
- Deepens relationships with Christ, father, family, and congregation
- Develops character and life skills through a biblical lens
- Accelerates becoming an adult through a rite of passage
- Provides preparation for congregational privileges and responsibilities
- Influences youth far more than screens, academia, and secular culture

The AION Path:

- Features rewarding milestone celebrations across the three years
- Culminates in a powerful coming-of-age ceremony before the congregation



RITE OF PASSAGE

3 years of engagement for a lifetime of fulfillment.
Starting age: 13. Completing age: 16.*



* Can start as early as the 12th birthday



AION Path at a Glance

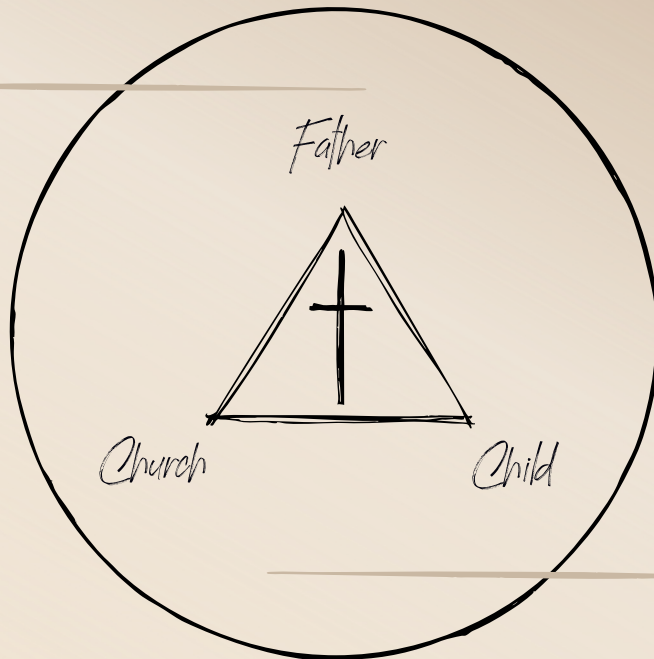
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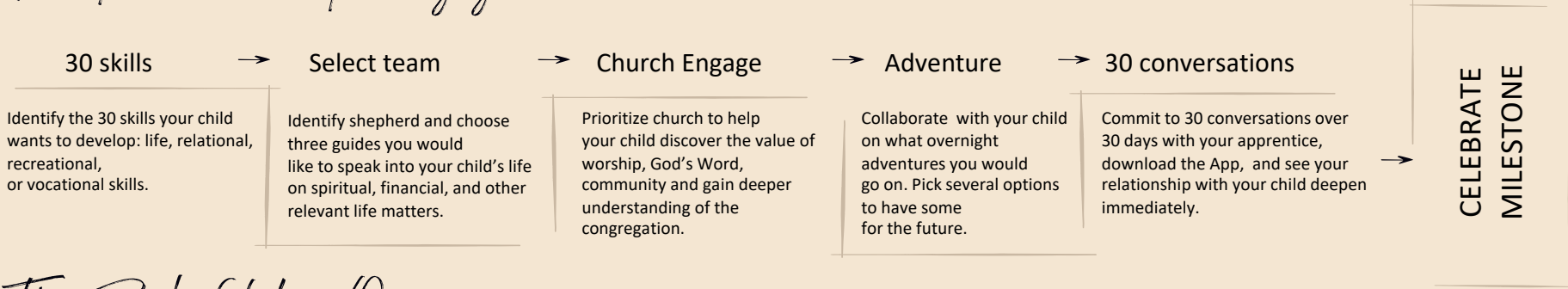
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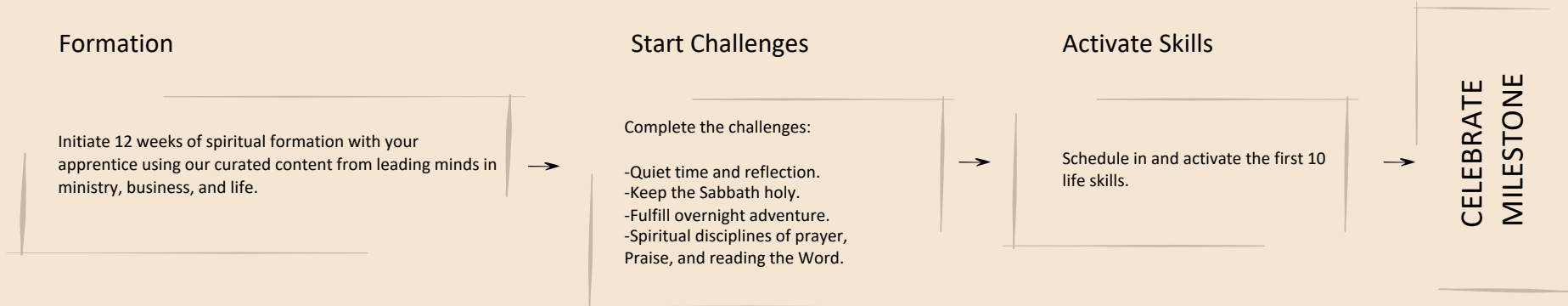


Year One Look:

The First 90 Days, Engage



The Rest of Year One



A Year Two & Three Look



Where year one is about engaging and connecting at a deeper level to build the trust and connection needed to do the work ahead, years two and three are about rising to new challenges and seizing opportunities to serve. While continuing activities from year one, which are core spiritual disciplines, years, two and three add important checkpoints and new activities (in italics) to keep the journey fresh, dynamic, and the experience mutually valuable.

Year two:

Challenge

Approximate Age: 14-15

Fathers and children walking together toward Jesus

Continue Regular Worship/Bible Study
Review Progress with Guides
Build Routine Faith Discussions at Home
3-Hour Silence & Reflection Challenge
Sabbath Challenge
Discuss Psalms, Acts, & Romans
Continue Developing Life Skills
Unlock New Adventures
Tests, Challenges, Formation
Celebrate 2 Year Milestone

Year three:

Serve

Approximate Age: 16

Fathers launch children to impact the world

Continue Regular Worship
Plan & Lead Bible Study at Church
6-Hour Silence & Reflection Challenge
Sabbath Challenge
Complete 2 of 3 Kingdom Leadership Assignments
Complete Two 1000-Word Biblical Essays
Plan & Help Execute Sunday Morning Worship Service
Discuss Gen., Exod., Eph., I & II Cor., at Home
Continue Developing Life Skills
Celebrate 3 Year Rite of Passage before the congregation



More on our purpose.

Transcending both generations and the denominations, the AION Path is committed to achieve the following:

For Children

- Securing their spiritual grounding, giving them a more rewarding future in life, career, and relationships.
- Building children into responsible leaders at home, Church, business and community.
- Giving children a clear understanding of God's Word and uncovering their calling and purpose.
- Creating a relationship with their father that is relaxed, trusting, fun, adventurous, and lasting.

For Fathers

- Getting fathers grounded in their call as fathers, in community with other like-minded fathers.
- Providing them with the learnings, tools and resources to father beyond what is thought possible.
- Giving fathers a sense of clarity and confidence and more fulfillment in the fathering process.
- Creating an engaged relationship and relatability with their children, bringing more joy, fun, and peace.
- Strengthening the family unit by bringing greater alignment of God's principles with all family members.

For The Church

- **Strengthening spiritual formation and identity of the next generation of children in the Church.**
- **Developing doers and leaders in the church and strengthening the church body generationally.**
- **Sustaining attendance and increasing attendance through creating young adults of influence.**
- **Slow the reality of kids growing bitter toward the Church and ultimately leaving it.**
- **Strengthening the Church by putting children in places of relevant, rewarding, impactful involvement.**



Join us on the AION Path:

If you would like to participate, become involved, support what we're up to, or simply learn more, feel free to contact us.

You can email Matt Hanson at info@aionpath.com

Thank you.