



Getting Started with the Aion Path

A Step-by-step Guide For Churches

We are at a crossroads. Kids are disengaging from church and leaving their faith at record rates. Dads who want to pass down their faith are failing to do so. The stats are grim. But we have hope for the future. The Aion Path was created to give dads the tools they need to effectively nurture the spiritual formation of their children.

The Aion Path is a three-year discipleship journey bridging from childhood to adulthood under the guidance of fathers. It can be adopted by churches to help raise up fathers as leaders and mold future generations into mature followers of Christ by reconnecting fathers, children, and the church.

Are you hungry to be a church that champions legacy? Take these next steps to adopt the Aion Path for your congregation.





Step One:

Identify Champions

We often say “we go further when we go together.” This is true for many parts of the three year journey—especially the start. The most successful Aion Path cohorts are those who identify strong internal and external champions early on.

If you are downloading this guide, you may be one of the champions.

Internal Champion: Someone on the church staff who shares the vision of the Aion Path and is likely to champion. This is often a senior, men’s, or next-gen pastor.

External Champion: A dad in the church or community who’s passionate about the program and willing to act as the point person. Often, a small group of dads takes on this responsibility collectively.

Once you’ve identified these two individuals or groups, it’s time to cast vision.

Cast Vision

The best fuel for getting a new initiative off the ground is shared vision. Share the vision of the Aion Path and its mission to help churches partner with fathers to uncover their future leaders and foster deeper relationships.

Lean on Our Resources

Although rooted in timeless, biblical truths, nothing like the Aion Path exists in the church today. That’s why we created clear messaging and accessible resources to help you introduce the Aion Path to your congregation. Dive into our website for starter resources and support materials as you prepare for launch.



Step Two:

Sign Up

Ready... Set... Go! Secure your church's spot by signing up on the official Aion Path website. Once you sign up you'll gain access to our digital community and curriculum.

RISE TOGETHER



Promote Aion Path

Step Three:

Promote Aion Path

All in on Aion? We've got the curriculum and community covered, now we need you to share the vision with your church. After adoption of the Aion Path, we ask that churches take on promotion of the three-year journey to fathers (and father figures) of 12, 13 and 14-year-olds in their congregations.

Schedule a parent meeting

Once you've gained some interest, keep the momentum going! Have your internal or external champions schedule and promote a meeting for parents to learn more about Aion

Host a Launch Meeting

A "yes" to three years is no small thing. Honor the commitment dads and apprentices (children, 12-14 years old) are making for the next three years. Schedule a dinner or event within the first 2-3 weeks of the journey to celebrate the start of a new adventure together.

Need some extra support?

We're here to help.

When you sign up, you gain access to our curriculum, marketing and launch materials. If you need additional 1:1 support, reach out to our team and we'll get you ready to launch.