



# How to Start an AION Path Group

## *A Step-by-Step Guide for Dads*

The AION Path is a discipleship journey from childhood to adulthood under the guidance of fatherhood. This three year journey is designed for dads and their apprentices (kids aged 12-15) to experience alongside other father-child pairs. Starting your own group is easier than you think.





## Step One:

### *Gather a Group of Dads*

Reach out to three to five dads of 12-15 year-olds in your church or personal network and set a meeting to talk about the possibility of embarking on a transformative rite of passage journey together.

*RISE TOGETHER*



## Step Two:

# *Share the AION Story*

### Cast the Vision

Share the vision of the AION Path and its mission to equip and empower young people for a lifetime of faith.

### Set your Expectations

Be honest about the investment the AION Path requires and enthusiastic about the guidance we offer to wholly equip families to thrive during this rigorous and transformational three year journey.

### Share the Resources

Remember: the journey is designed to be engaging, purposeful, and manageable for busy families. Use our starter resources and support materials to explain what the first year experience looks like.



## Step Three:

### *Sign Up*

Is your crew all in? Secure your spot by signing up on the official AION Path website and let the journey begin.

### *Explore Our Digital Community*

Create a profile, meet a network of dads on a similar journey, and dive head first into the curriculum.



## Step Four:

### *Reach out to your Pastors*

We encourage each dad to ask the pastor of the church they attend to pray for them and their child (apprentice) as they embark on this journey.

### *Put it on the Calendar*

Make it official and schedule the first of three monthly meetings with the dads in your group.



## Need some extra support?

*We're here to help with advice and tools.*

- Group starter pack: Printable Intro to AION Path document, and discussion guides to share with prospective dads.
- Sample Presentation: Refer to a ready-made presentation that outlines what you can expect from the AION Path.
- Personalized Presentation: Opt for an AION Path team member to present the AION Path directly to your group