

participation

There are three ways to participate in Inspire:

explorers

those who are actively investigating becoming a wayfarer

wayfarers

core commitment — following the way of life and meeting in a fellowship band



missioners

are wayfarers who are also committed to initiating and supporting bands, and contributing to the school of mission spirituality

The benefits of being a wayfarer include:

- support from Inspire staff and missioners for starting and getting the best out of your band
- complete printed and annually updated resource pack for the rhythm of discipleship
- a wide range of downloadable resources on the website
- free access to regional gatherings and the annual national gathering
- online training and mentoring through our website forums and virtual bands
- monthly e-news and resource updates
- belonging to a growing movement of mission-shaped disciples

partnerships

The Inspire network is developing partnerships with churches, colleges, other networks and organisations.

The benefits of partnership include:

- participation in a fully supported network that is committed to resourcing mission-shaped discipleship
- ongoing support from Inspire staff by phone, e-mail and online groups
- consultation on developing small group structures for discipleship and mission
- guidance on developing leaders as 'disciples who disciple others'
- onsite visits for vision casting, teaching and training

Inspire is currently working in partnership with:



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SEEKING GROWTH



USING DISCIPLINES



SHARING FELLOWSHIP



ENGAGING MISSION

developing
the spiritual life of
mission-shaped disciples

mission spirituality

The goal of Inspire is to promote discipleship among those who are seeking to combine growth in personal spirituality with a commitment to evangelistic mission. We believe that a spiritual life which brings us closer to God also sends us out in love for our neighbours.

a way of life

At the heart of Inspire is a 'way of life' that guides our discipleship through everyday life in four areas:



seeking growth

we desire an intimate walk with God, so that our daily lives are filled, transformed and overflowing with love of God and neighbour



using disciplines

we deepen our walk with God by using the 'means of grace': which are prayer, searching the scriptures, participation in the Lord's Supper, fasting or abstinence, and works of service



sharing fellowship

we take responsibility for encouraging one another into a deeper walk with God through the mutual support and accountability of a fellowship band



engaging mission

we seek a passion for witness and service in everyday life as a result of our walk with God, whose heart is to draw all to himself

a way of fellowship



Those following the 'way of life' gather in 'fellowship bands' of three or four people for mutual encouragement, and accountability. Bands may become part of the discipleship group structure in a local church, or be made up of people from different churches. A priority is the formation of 'leadership bands' to support the challenges of mission and ministry.

a way of networking



Bands are networked together through regional gatherings and online as a means of support and mentoring. The whole network is united around the 'way of life' and the commitments of Inspire.

a way of training

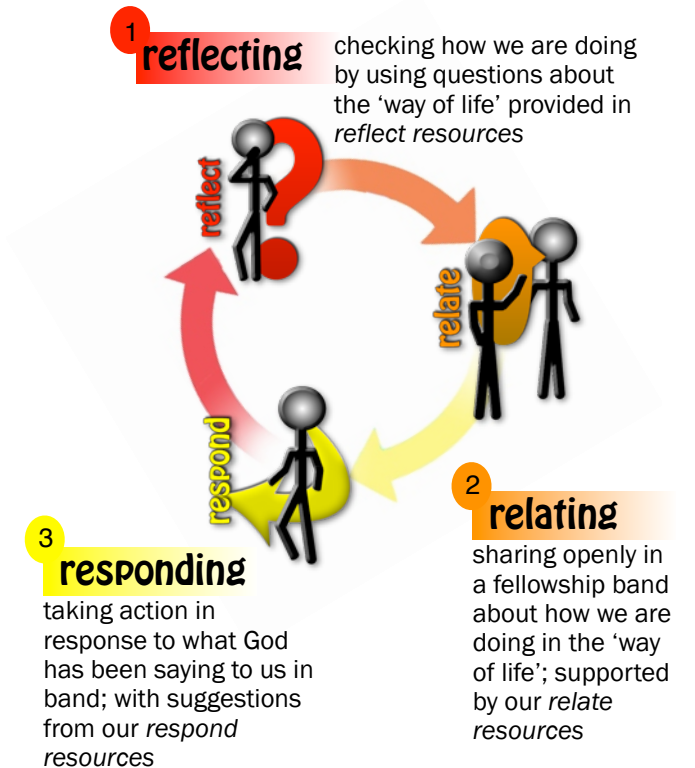
A school of mission spirituality is being developed for training and equipping participants.

The school has an online presence, and is the hub for connecting the network with various courses, workshops and seminars. Inspire events are delivered through the local church, conference facilities and retreat centres.



the rhythm of discipleship

Inspire training and resources are built around a rhythm of discipleship:



getting involved

Visit <http://www.inspire-network.org.uk> and:

- register as an explorer
- book into an Inspire gathering
- find out about forming a fellowship band
- invite the Inspire team to talk with your church
- offer financial support for network development

Or contact us directly (see details overleaf).