

GO & MAKE DISCIPLES

A LEADERSHIP SERIES FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Go & Make Disciples is a three-part series focused on forming men and women as Missionary Disciples, challenging them to deepen their own relationship with Jesus and to share Him and His teachings with others. Through these dynamic and engaging sessions, participants become better equipped for success in their evangelization efforts.

MAY 11

DISCOVER JESUS

The shared mission of discipleship and evangelization depends on personal prayer and one's openness to the Holy Spirit. In this session we will focus on the encounter with Jesus, the proclamation of the kerygma and a response to that invitation.

JUNE 1

TRANSFORMED

The Church needs leaders who understand what parish renewal looks like and how to achieve it. This session will focus on hands-on pastoral practices of evangelization and discipleship.

JULY 13

DISCERNING MY CHARISMS

Every Christian is called to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only they can do. This session will lay the foundation for understanding the critical role of *charisms* in the life and service of others, a parish, or a community.

LOCATION St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Pflugerville

TIME 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Check in begins at 8:15 a.m.)

COST \$45 per session - discounts available for groups of 5 or more

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

FR. BRUCE NIELI, C.S.P.



Fr. Bruce is an evangelist and Paulist missionary based at St. Austin Parish in Austin. As part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, he was appointed a Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis. A native of Long Island, NY, Fr. Bruce

was ordained in 1973. He is past Director of Evangelization of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Fr. Bruce leads parish missions and retreats and speaks at a variety of diocesan and regional conferences in English and Spanish.

SR. HELEN RAYCRAFT, O.P.



Sr. Helen is a member of the Sinsinawa Dominican Congregation. She holds a master's in Education and Counseling and a doctorate in Ministry in Spiritual Direction. As a missionary, her ministry focused on the evangelization and

formation of basic ecclesial communities in Latin America and many places in the U.S. Nearing 50 years of ministerial service, Sr. Helen is a member of the Dominican Missionary Preaching Team residing in Austin.

MARCEL LEJEUNE



Marcel is the President and Founder of Catholic Missionary Disciples. As an evangelist, international speaker, and award winning author, Marcel loves helping others to know the love of Jesus and then share Him with others. He

served as the Assoc. Director of Campus Ministry at St. Mary's Catholic Center at Texas A&M Univ. for 11 years. The most important part of his life, and his vocation, is being a husband and a father. Marcel and his wife, Kristy, have five children

PAUL GEORGE



Paul is a passionate believer and communicator of the Gospel, he has traveled the world proclaiming God's love and freedom as a youth minister, diocesan director, author, and full-time evangelist. He holds a master's

in Theological Studies from the University of Dallas. George co-founded Adore Ministries, a Catholic nonprofit whose mission is to call all people to worship God with their entire lives. He and his wife have four children.

JOSÉ JUAN VALDEZ



José Juan serves as the Director of Adult Faith Formation and Family Life at Emmaus Parish in Lakeway. Originally from Romita, Guanajuato, Mexico, he is certified as a Family Education Specialist, and holds a master's in Pastoral Studies

from the University of Saint Thomas in Houston. Jose Juan is an author and has self-published five books on various topics in Spanish, such as Introduction to the Bible, Vatican II, and Evangelization of Young Adults.

DAWN ROUEN



Dawn's ministry formation began with five years of campus ministry at Texas A&M Univ. followed by 10 years as the Adult Faith Formation Director at St. Thomas More in Austin. She holds theology degrees from the University

of Dallas (B.A.) and Catholic University of America (M.A. in Systematics). She has worked with a wide variety of ministries from RCIA to Outreach helping people to connect with Christ, grow in His love, and share in His mission.

