



**“And I pray that as you share your faith with others it will grip their lives, too, as they see the wealth of good things in you that come from Christ Jesus.” Philemon 1:6**

**"I have done what was mine to do; may Christ teach you what you are to do. Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the men of old; seek what they sought." St. Francis of Assisi**

Dear Faith Leader:

Now, more than ever, we must carry Christ to others, in our personal lives, in our business dealings, and in the leadership of our churches and communities. I've been blessed with a way to serve God by **servicing you and those you serve**. Let's begin our work together **now** to help **grow** the Church.

My LIFELines™ model opens views of one's life with unique use of four specific timelines (LIFELines) and exercises. Used in workshops, presentations, team development programs, and more, the process enables attendees to see God's work in their own lives, as well as their potential and purpose. I created the process almost 20 years ago and have served church staff, writers, women in shelter, high school students, seniors, photographers, and myriad audiences with the process that opens one's eyes to life. Attendees learn to see differently in order change perspectives and empower authentic growth.

**“It is good for us to encounter troubles and adversities from time to time, for trouble often compels a man to search his own heart.” Thomas à Kempis**

### **Everyone Has a Faith Story**

No matter where someone is in their faith journey, they can learn more about what has occurred and what awaits them by examining their life from different perspectives using LIFELines™. Writing and discussion are part of the process of finding, owning and being able to celebrate one's own faith journey in order to also bring others to Christ. Life happens; see it in LIFELines™. By examining one's own life with its natural ebb and flow of faith, experiences and emotions, a person can find the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in their actions, introspections, fears, happiness and joy.

### **We Bring Christ to Others by Finding Him in Ourselves**

In our authentic stories, words, actions, humility and courage, we find ourselves and our broken humanness. We find Christ, too. We are much more capable of bringing Christ to others – being “Christ bearers” – when we see Him in ourselves at all times in our lives. My Christopher Program translates the legend of Christopher to current times. It reveals that through our life experiences, God provides us the courage, strength, faith and hope to empower us to be His Son's bearer.

### **The Grace of God, the Love of Christ and the Power of the Spirit**

How better to understand than to see this is our own life stories! And how better to have our faith strengthened and our sharing inspired than to see the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in our lives!

**“... although the Father is the source of all blessing, and the Son is the channel for all blessing, it is through the Holy Spirit at work in us that all truth becomes living and operative in our lives.” Billy Graham**

## Developing the Courage and Confidence to Share

With new perspectives about life, faith and humanness gleaned from the LIFElines™ process, participants gain the courage and confidence to share their stories with family members, loved ones, friends and others. My programs are not Bible study, but an examination and revelation of individuals' personal life journeys in order to empower happiness, joy and courage to be shared with the confidence of faith as we are called to do.

**“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...” 1 Peter 3: 15-16**

## Apply the Programs to Your Important Ministries

- *For Couples Preparing for Marriage:* Learn how family of origin and “life before marriage” has shaped beliefs, values and faith, and how that new awareness can strengthen relationships.
- *For Married Couples:* Learn how faith ebbs and flows during the ups and downs that come with marriage; learn how individual faith and faith as a couple are learned and developed in life's experiences.
- *For Dads and Father Figures:* Learn how we are called by the Father to be fathers and father figures, combining lessons from the Holy Bible, LIFElines™ and the book *Daddin': The Verb of Being a Dad*.
- *For Caregivers, the Ill and the Troubled:* Learn to see that the courage, strength, joy, happiness and success you desire is available because of life, not despite it.
- *For Youth:* Reveal to high school and college students how their lives have already created faith moments, and how their creative expression and exploration brings them closer to their Creator.
- *For Congregations and Church Staff:* Come to understand each person's unique experiences that calls them to their ministry to create a more unified, cohesive team. Help congregants understand how their unique life story, and that of others have differences and similarities that strengthen their bonds as children of God.

Let's grow the number and strengthen the resolve of Believers. The world needs us and our Father calls us. The sooner we empower Believers to share, the faster and stronger the Church will become.

I look forward to serving God by serving you and those you serve. **Contact me** at 832-877-8821 or [Dion@DionMcInnis.com](mailto:Dion@DionMcInnis.com) to **begin the conversation about how this program will help your team and congregation.** You can find more info at [www.DionMcInnis.com/Faith](http://www.DionMcInnis.com/Faith) and [www.DionMcInnis.com/LIFElines](http://www.DionMcInnis.com/LIFElines).

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## Dion McInnis

I have had many “roles” in life: father, grandfather, husband, writer, photographer, lay minister, fundraiser, lector, teacher, and through them all I felt that I had been blessed with particular gifts that I should use to celebrate and empower others. I believe we were all created in the image of our Creator, ergo, we are called to create in every aspect of life, and we are to do so with eyes on the positive and the beautiful. Philippians 4:8 guides my life, including this ministry of programs: “*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.*”

**“Much will be required from everyone to whom much has been given. But even more will be demanded from the one to whom much has been entrusted.” Luke 12:48**

# Imagine

the potential if the members of your congregation, faith-based organization, or support group could see and understand their personal faith stories.

Imagine the **faith** strengthened, the **connections** made, the **healing** encouraged, the **understanding** fostered and the **love** shared.

## ***Faith***

Using my unique tools explained in my book, *LIFELines: Empowering All Aspects of Your Life*, program attendees will be **empowered and inspired to understand that the courage, strength, joy, happiness and success they desire** is available to them because of the lives they lived, not despite them. The truth is in their faith journeys.

**Presentations**

**Workshops**

**Retreats**

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To all those interested in team development in a faith-based organization, it's my absolute pleasure to recommend Dion Mcinnis and his LIFELines-based program.

I first heard about Dion through a training that he facilitated with our small group leaders. The results of his training were so powerful and life-changing that I had to learn more myself. I invited Dion to lead a three-session training with our church staff (made up of unique personalities, experiences, and wide range of ages) that powerfully reconnected and re-centered the group through the creating and sharing of each other's personal faith stories.

I thoroughly enjoyed my time with Dion and believe him to be a truly valuable asset to absolutely any team. He is honest, intuitive and sensitive to each individual in the room. Beyond that, he is an impressive moderator who masterfully connected us back to each other and to our relationship with Christ.

His knowledge of scripture and strength in his faith was a huge asset to the success of this training program with our staff. He shared his own story as well as anonymous stories from previous trainings with other groups to set the stage and provide a comfortable and trusting atmosphere.

Without a doubt, I confidently recommend Dion Mcinnis and his LIFELines-based program to help your team members write their own stories and experience this intimate and powerful training program first-hand.

In His service,

Pastor Dan Schepmann

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