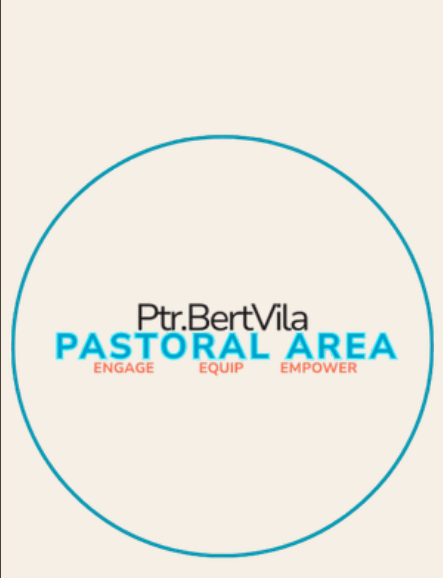




WAY OF THE SHEPHERD

06
JUNE



3-DAY SERIES
2026

PASTORAL AREA
GATHERING



KNOWING YOUR PEOPLE

Before you can effectively lead people,
you must intentionally know them

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KNOW THE CONDITION OF YOUR FLOCK

John 10:14

| WAY OF THE SHEPHERD



I. WELCOME!

A. THIS GATHERING

- 2nd Pastoral Area Gathering (PAG) in 2026
- Meet your Pastor, Fellow Leaders, and Members
- Pastoral Areas are not based on Geography but on relationships

B. THIS PAG

- Typical PAG
 - A 2-hour meeting
 - Message, Discussions, Q&A, & Fellowship
- This PAG "REVERT"
 - 3 sessions of 2 topics each
 - Learn or Re-learn discipleship modeled by our Lord Jesus and His disciples
 - Based on the book "The Way of the Shepherd"

- PAG "REVERT"

The Way of the Shepherd

- 3 Sessions (or Meeting Days) in
3 Saturday mornings, 8:00 AM to 12 NN
2 Topics/Day
- The book talks on 7 principles.
We combined 2 principles to fit them into 3 days with
2 principles each day.
- This schedule gives you time to review and practice the
principles.

The Revert Schedule of Sessions

<u>Session</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
1	Sat.	June 06	8 am - 12 nn	Annex, 2F
1	Sat.	June 20	8 am - 12 nn	MPH
1	Sat.	July 11*	8 am - 12 nn	Annex, 2F

*Because July 4 is CCF-wide prayer & fasting day.

C. Why use “The Way of the Shepherd”?

Because:

- It is based on how our Lord Jesus disciplined / taught / mentored / modeled disciple-making to the apostles and others.
- Jesus is the good Shepherd of the Bible and in the book (which we will take up later).
- It was written by Dr. Kevin Lehman, a seasoned Christian psychologist, award winning author & speaker; and William Pentak, an author columnist, pastor, consultant, and speaker. Christians who put together the leadership and management principles practised by Jesus and His disciples.

C. Why use “The Way of the Shepherd”?

Because:

- It is a lifestyle of leadership that places great value on the worth of each member of the flock. The underlying reason/motive/force is love for each sheep.
- Thus, the subject matter is not ordinary leadership; it is heart-deep discipleship.



D. Why are we inviting even the newest member of our area to attend?

- Everyone is a leader.
 - In one way or another
 - In certain times
 - In certain situations
- Leadership is not exclusively related to position, wealth, education, age, sex, etc.
- Leadership is influence.
- We want members to know what to expect in a D-group.



D. Why are we inviting even the newest member of our area to attend?

- We want to encourage members by casting a vision by how the Lord may use them in His ministry, specially in discipling others.
- Before a person can practice good leadership, he must first learn good followship.
- Truth is: Everyone is also a follower.



II. The Way of the Shepherd

- God as shepherd, and people as sheep is an ancient concept; and a foretelling of the coming Messiah:

- **Genesis 48:15**

"He (Israel) blessed Joseph and said, the God before whom my father's Abraham and Isaac walked, The God who has been my shepherd all my life to this day,

- **Psalms 23:1**

The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want,



II. The Way of the Shepherd

- Numbers 27:17
"Appoint the man to lead so that the Lord's people will not be like sheep without a shepherd."
- Isaiah 53:6
"All of us like sheep have gone astray."
- Sheep are flock animals completely dependent on the shepherd for provision, guidance, and protection.

How can you... Know the condition of your flock?

**A. Pay attention to your people,
not just the work**

1Now it happened that while the crowd was pressing around Him and listening to the word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret;

2and He saw two boats lying at the edge of the lake; but the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets.

3And He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little distance from the land. And He sat down and *continued* teaching the crowds from the boat.



Luke 5:1-11

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4Now when He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

5Simon responded and said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but I will do as You say *and* let down the nets."

6And when they had done this, they caught a great quantity of fish, and their nets *began* to tear;

7so they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both of the boats, to the point that they were sinking.



Luke 5:1-11

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**A. Pay attention to your people,
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8But when Simon Peter saw *this*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am sinful man!"

9For amazement had seized him and all his companions because of the catch of fish which they had taken;

10and likewise also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "**Do not fear; from now on you will be catching people.**"

11When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.



Luke 5:1-11

How can you... Know the condition of your flock?

B. Get to know your flock, one sheep at a time

38 Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home.

39 And she had a sister called Mary, who was also seated at the Lord's feet, and was listening to His word.

40 But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up *to Him* and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do the serving by myself? Then tell her to help me."

41 But the Lord answered and said to her, "**Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things;**

42 **but *only one* thing is necessary; for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."**



Luke 10:38-42

How can you... Know the condition of your flock?

C. Stay regulary connected

1I recommend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea,

2that you receive her in the Lord in a manner worthy of the saints, and that you help her in whatever matter she may have need of you; for she herself has also been a helper of many, and of myself as well.

3Greet Prisca and Aquila, my fellow workers in Christ Jesus,

4who risked their own necks for my life, to whom not only do I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles;

5also *greet* the church that is in their house. Greet Epaenetus, my beloved, who is the first convert to Christ from Asia.

6Greet Mary, who has worked hard for you.

7Greet Andronicus and Junia, my kinsfolk and my fellow prisoners, who are outstanding in the view of the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.



*They were 37 persons in all that Paul mentioned in Romans 16.
What connectedness!*

Romans 16:1-27

How can you... Know the condition of your flock?

D. Observe carefully, ask questions, and follow through

13 Now when Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, *"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"*

14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and *still* others, Jeremiah, or one of the *other* prophets."

15 He* said to them, *"But who do you yourselves say that I am?"*

16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 And Jesus said to him, *"Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.*

18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.



Matthew 16:13-18

KNOW THE CONDITION OF YOUR FLOCK

A. Pay attention to your people, not just the work.

B. Get to know your flock, one sheep at a time.

C. Stay regularly connected.

D. Observe carefully, ask questions, and follow through.

Reminders:

- **People do not care how much you know until they know how much you really care.**
 - **A leader who gives the best of himself to his people get the best that his people can give him.**
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**God
bless us all!**

