The Council on Intentional Discipleship (CID) is the INUMC equivalent structure for the Conference Board of Discipleship required by the Book of Discipline. The CID is responsible for assisting congregations and districts in the conference in evangelism (new discipling relationships), Christian education, and Spiritual formation through unified and comprehensive leadership training. The CID has a primary goal of developing a common framework for understanding and talking about Christian discipleship. Three interconnected resources are widely available to equip clergy and laity for intentional discipleship in their contexts and can be accessed at www.inumc.org/discipleship.

The first of these resources is the Intentional Discipleship Workshop (IDW). More than twenty discipleship partners have been trained by the creator of the workshop, Dr. Phil Maynard, to facilitate the IDW. This workshop introduces a beginning framework for developing vision for life as a disciple of Jesus, tools and strategies for contextualizing and supporting intentional discipleship, and examples of discipleship processes. Over 280 clergy and laity representing 200 churches have participated in the Intentional Discipleship Workshop as of April 1, 2022. The workshops have largely been conducted online in three two-hour sessions in response to COVID-19 restrictions. A pilot program that combines the IDW and a coaching component is underway in the Southeast District with intention that it will be reproduced in other districts soon.

The Real Discipleship Survey (RDS) is the second resource that has been made available to every INUMC church and extension ministry at no cost. The RDS is a survey tool that enables individuals to reflect on their discipleship habits and gives suggestions for growth. Local church leadership have access to the anonymous, aggregated results of the survey when they claim the church profile. As of April 1, 2022, 160 churches representing all districts have claimed their RDS profile and over 1,925 surveys have been taken. This anonymous survey data gives churches, districts, and the Indiana Conference a perspective on the spiritual formation needs of their constituencies.

Lastly, trained coaches have been recruited to partner with leaders who are ready to implement an intentional discipleship process in their faith communities. Eleven coaches with a particular interest in coaching in discipleship are available to contract with churches as an intentional discipleship process is developed and implemented. Profiles for these coaches can be reached by visiting www.inumc.org/discipleship and clicking on "Coaching in Discipleship." In addition to the availability of coaches, Intentional Discipleship Coaching Cohorts provide group coaching that focuses on the personal and corporate practices of the six dimensions of the intentional discipleship framework: worship, hospitality, opening to Jesus (spiritual disciplines), obeying Jesus, service, and generosity.

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