

# Institute Cohort Spring 2026

## WHAT is the Institute Cohort

The Cohort is a small group of individuals led by facilitators who intentionally work with you over four months to help you identify your spiritual gifts and explore how to use them in any number of various ministry leadership opportunities with the Church. These facilitators will get to know you and assist you in identifying your next step. Are you serving in your “sweet spot”? At or in your leadership capacity? Through the Institute Cohort the facilitators will challenge and encourage you to take concrete steps toward your God given calling.

## WHO Should Join

**This cohort is perfect for you if you:**

- Want to identify and align your spiritual gifts with ministry opportunities
- Are currently serving but seeking your next step in leadership
- Have served before and are discerning a new direction
- Know your gifts but need guidance on how to use them effectively
- Are exploring ministry roles like worship leadership, campus pastoring, or residency programs

## WHEN We Meet

Cohort participants attend the Seminars and the Cohort meetings.

Spring 2026 Schedule

### **Monthly Seminars**

**Feb 21** - Sat, 8:30am – 11:00am

**Mar 17** - Tue, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

**Apr 15** - Wed, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

**May 16** - Sat, 8:30am – 11:00am

### **Follow-up Cohort Meetings**

**Feb 17** – Tues, 7:00pm – 8:00pm

**Feb 21** - Sat, 11:30am – 12:30pm

**Mar 3** - Tues, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Mar 21** - Tues, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Mar 31** - Tues, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Apr 21** - Tue, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**May 5** - Tue, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**May 16** - Sat, 11:30am – 12:30pm

**May 19** - Tue, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

## WHAT Is Required

**Commitment:** Four-month seasonal commitment

**Attendance:** Minimum 3 of 4 seminars and 6 of the 8 cohort meetings

**Investment:** \$89 (includes all seminars, books and materials)

## **WHERE We Gather**

**Seminars:** Charter Oak Church, Frye Farm Campus

**Cohort Meetings:** Location at Frye Farm or facilitators' homes

## **WHY This Matters**

The Institute exists to equip disciples to think theologically in preparation for ministry leadership.

We are all called to use the gifts God has given us to serve Him in the Church. But sometimes we don't know what our gifts are, sometimes we know our gifts but feel stuck or frustrated, and sometimes we sense God is calling us to more but don't know where to begin.

The Institute Cohort will help you discern where God is leading you so that you can take concrete steps toward serving Him passionately in your "sweet spot".

## **Interested?**

Click on the link below to express your interest, mark your availability, or to be contacted to further discuss the Institute Cohort and related questions you may have.

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