



CADRE

APOSTOLIC NETWORK

“WHERE REFORMERS THRIVE”

Cadre Apostolic Network — Overview

Who We Are

Cadre Apostolic Network (CAN) is a relational apostolic network committed to the identification, formation, alignment, and deployment of leaders across church, marketplace, and cultural spheres. Cadre exists to strengthen leaders who carry kingdom responsibility and to cultivate healthy apostolic ecosystems where vision, doctrine, character, and mission remain aligned.

Cadre is not built around personality, platform, or preference—but around calling, covenant, and commission.

Our Apostolic Conviction

We believe:

- Christ gives apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers for the maturing of the saints
- Apostolic ministry today functions to establish order, provide oversight, preserve doctrine, and release mission
- Healthy leaders require covering, counsel, and community
- Kingdom expansion must be rooted in character, accountability, and sound theology

Cadre operates with a deep respect for Scripture, historic orthodoxy, and the present work of the Holy Spirit, holding prophetic insight and apostolic authority in submission to the Word of God.

What Makes Cadre Distinct

✓ Relational, Not Institutional

Cadre is built on relationship—not hierarchy. Alignment flows from trust, not coercion.

✓ Apostolic, Not Celebrity-Driven

We resist platform culture. Leaders are formed in community, obscurity, and faithfulness.

✓ Process-Oriented, Not Rushed

We honor timing. Relationships are discerned, tested, and affirmed—never assumed.

✓ Theologically Grounded, Spiritually Alive

Cadre holds doctrine and discernment together—Word and Spirit, not one at the expense of the other.

✓ Multiplicative, Not Consumptive

Our aim is to raise leaders who can raise leaders, extending legacy beyond a single generation.

Who Cadre Serves

Cadre walks with:

- Pastors and church planters
- Elders and senior leaders
- Marketplace leaders with kingdom assignment
- Apostolic and prophetic voices in formation
- Leaders navigating transition, expansion, or realignment

Cadre is especially attentive to leaders who:

- Carry significant responsibility
- Sense an apostolic dimension to their calling
- Refuse isolation but value discernment
- Desire alignment without control
- Long for family, not just function

Our Relational Pathways

Cadre provides multiple relational expressions, including:

- Mentorship (developmental, strategic, discernment-based)
- Sonship & Daughterhood (covenantal, relational, lineage-focused)
- Elders Intensives (apostolic formation and governance)
- Focus Groups & Cohorts (peer sharpening and processing)
- Retreats & Gatherings (renewal, clarity, recalibration)

Each pathway is entered through mutual discernment, not assumption.

Our Commitment

Cadre is committed to:

- Right doctrine
- Healthy leaders
- Sustainable mission
- Relational integrity
- Generational legacy
- Faithful deployment

We are not trying to be large.

We are committed to being faithful.

Our Heart

Cadre exists so leaders are not:

- Alone
- Rushed
- Misaligned
- Overextended
- Spiritually uncovered

But instead are:

- Seen
- Strengthened
- Aligned
- Sharpened
- Sent well

Love this—this feels very Cadre. Below is a clean, apostolic, discerning framework you can use as an intake + discernment tool for pastors and leaders exploring Cadre Mentorship vs. Sons & Daughters. It's written so it can live as a document, form, or workbook section.

Cadre Apostolic Network — Mentorship Pathway Overview

Overview: Mentorship for Pastors & Leaders

Cadre Apostolic Network exists to identify, develop, and deploy leaders who carry kingdom responsibility in church, marketplace, and culture. Within Cadre, mentorship is a relational, strategic, and developmental pathway—not merely instruction, and not yet spiritual fathering or sonship.

The Mentorship Track is designed for pastors and leaders who are:

- Actively leading or preparing to lead
- Seeking apostolic insight, sharpening, and accountability
- Desiring wisdom, perspective, and alignment without presuming familial spiritual covering

Mentorship focuses on capacity-building, discernment, leadership health, doctrinal clarity, missional strategy, and personal formation, while honoring seasons, calling maturity, and divine timing.

Cadre recognizes that not every relationship begins as sonship, and wisdom discerns pace, proximity, and posture. Mentorship provides a safe, structured space to grow, be assessed, and be prepared—without pressure or presumption.

Discernment Questions: Identifying Your Mentorship Path

Section I: Leadership Season & Calling

1. How would you describe your current season of leadership?

- Planting
- Rebuilding
- Transitioning
- Stabilizing
- Expanding
- Preparing for next assignment

2. What primary burden has the Lord placed on your heart in this season?

- Pastoral care
- Apostolic leadership
- Teaching & doctrine
- Marketplace influence
- Regional or city impact
- Next-generation development

3. Where do you currently feel the greatest tension?

- Vision clarity
- Leadership fatigue
- Doctrinal alignment
- Decision-making
- Isolation
- Accountability

Section II: Relationship Expectations

4. What are you seeking most at this time? (Select up to two)

- Wisdom and counsel
- Strategic insight
- Apostolic perspective
- Accountability
- Spiritual covering
- Relational proximity

5. How do you currently receive correction?

- Readily and consistently
- Selectively
- Only when invited
- With difficulty
- I am still growing in this area

6. How would you describe your current posture toward authority?

- Submitted and teachable
- Independent but open
- Guarded due to past wounds
- Actively seeking alignment

Section III: Mentorship vs. Sonship Discernment

7. Mentorship primarily provides:

Insight, sharpening, and guidance Sonship requires:
Covenant, alignment, and spiritual lineage

8. Which best describes your current desire?

- Mentorship
- Exploring sonship
- Unsure / need discernment

9. Are you currently under active spiritual covering?

- Yes
- No
- In transition

10. What draws you to Cadre Apostolic Network at this time?

Section IV: Capacity & Commitment

11. Are you willing to:

- Engage in honest self-assessment?
 - Yes
 - Growing
- Receive apostolic challenge?
 - Yes
 - With discernment
- Participate in training intensives?
 - Yes
 - As available
- Commit to personal growth beyond gifting?
 - Yes
 - Learning

12. What areas do you sense need strengthening?

- Character formation
- Leadership structure
- Theological grounding
- Vision execution
- Emotional health
- Relational intelligence

What the Cadre Mentorship Track Offers

Cadre Mentorship Track Provides:

- ✓ **Apostolic Insight Without Presumption**
Mentorship allows leaders to receive apostolic wisdom and oversight without prematurely entering sonship, honoring process and discernment.
- ✓ **Leadership Sharpening & Perspective**
Strategic conversations addressing:
 - Leadership posture
 - Governance & structure
 - Decision-making in complexity
 - Navigating conflict and change
- ✓ **Doctrinal & Theological Alignment**
Grounding leaders in sound doctrine, biblical worldview, and historic orthodoxy, while sharpening prophetic discernment.

✓ Safe Space for Processing

A confidential environment to process:

- Leadership fatigue
- Past wounds
- Transitional seasons
- Vision refinement

✓ Access to Cadre Training & Community Participation in:

- Cadre Intensives
- Leadership roundtables
- Apostolic teaching modules
- Peer sharpening environments

✓ Discernment Toward Next Steps Mentorship is often the gateway to:

- Deeper alignment
- Formal affiliation
- Sonship (when mutually discerned)
- Deployment into broader assignment

Closing Statement

Cadre does not rush relationships. We honor calling, timing, and fruit.

Mentorship is a gifted season—a proving ground where leaders are seen, shaped, and strengthened. From this place, clarity emerges, alignment is tested, and future pathways become evident.

“Faithful are the wounds
of a friend.”
— Proverbs 27:6

“That which every joint
supplies... causes growth
of the body for the
edifying of itself in love.”
— Ephesians 4:16

Cadre Apostolic Network — Sonship & Daughterhood Track

Overview: Sonship for Pastors & Leaders

Within Cadre Apostolic Network, sonship and daughterhood are not programs—they are covenantal relationships forged through trust, alignment, time, and proven fruit. Sonship is not based on proximity, gifting, or preference, but on shared values, spiritual DNA, and mutual discernment.

The Sonship Track is designed for pastors and leaders who:

- Have been proven faithful over time
- Desire apostolic covering and relational alignment
- Are willing to walk in honor, accountability, and submission
- Sense a call to spiritual lineage, not independence

Sonship involves inheritance, responsibility, representation, and multiplication. It is relational before it is functional and covenantal before it is positional.

Cadre affirms that sonship cannot be rushed, requested, or assumed. It must be recognized, tested, and affirmed by both parties.

Discernment Questions: Exploring Sonship & Daughterhood

Section I: Spiritual Alignment & DNA

1. What about Cadre Apostolic Network resonates most deeply with you?

- Apostolic theology
- Kingdom worldview
- Leadership culture
- Relational accountability
- Missional posture
- Spiritual family emphasis

2. How would you describe your understanding of spiritual fathering and sonship?

- Biblically grounded and practiced
- Theologically understood but not experienced
- Experienced with both fruit and wounds
- Currently discerning

3. In what ways do you see alignment between your calling and Cadre's apostolic assignment?

Section III: Covenant Readiness

7. Sonship is not mentorship plus proximity—it is covenant plus responsibility. Which statement best reflects your heart?

- I desire alignment and covering
- I desire inheritance and accountability
- I desire family, not platform
- I am discerning timing

8. Are you willing to represent Cadre publicly and privately with honor?

- Yes
- With continued discernment
- Not at this time

9. Are you willing to submit major decisions for apostolic counsel?

- Yes
- Selectively
- Learning what this means
- Not at this time

Section II: Posture Toward Authority & Covering

4. Sonship requires both authority and accountability. How do you respond to correction that confronts your perspective?

- I receive it with humility and reflection
- I need time to process but remain open
- I struggle but desire growth
- This is an area the Lord is still shaping

5. Are you currently under spiritual covering?

- Yes, actively and healthily
- Yes, but misaligned
- No, I am uncovered
- In transition with proper release

6. Have you received clear release or blessing from prior leadership relationships?

- Yes
- In process
- Not yet
- Not applicable

Section IV: Character, Capacity & Fruit

10. What fruit do you believe validates your readiness for deeper alignment?

- Faithfulness
- Teachability
- Integrity
- Multiplication of leaders
- Emotional maturity
- Long-term consistency

11. What areas still require formation?

- Identity
- Authority
- Emotional health
- Team leadership
- Conflict navigation
- Pace and sustainability

12. Are you willing to be known—not just celebrated?

Yes

Growing toward this

This is challenging

I need healing in this area

What the Cadre Sonship Track Offers

Cadre Sonship & Daughterhood Provides:

✓ Apostolic Covering & Alignment

Spiritual oversight rooted in relationship, trust, and shared assignment.

✓ Spiritual Inheritance

Access to wisdom, revelation, and leadership frameworks cultivated over decades—not borrowed, but imparted.

✓ Identity Formation

Sonship shapes who you are, not just what you do. It anchors leaders in security rather than striving.

✓ Relational Accountability

A trusted relationship that speaks into:

- Major decisions
- Transitions
- Crises
- Expansion seasons

✓ Representation & Deployment

Sons and daughters carry the house publicly—authorized to represent Cadre's values, theology, and culture.

✓ Multiplication & Legacy

Sonship prepares leaders not just to lead, but to raise sons and daughters of their own, extending the apostolic line.

Important Clarification

Sonship:

- Is not automatic
- Is not earned
- Is not transactional
- Is not permanent without honor

It is maintained through trust, humility, alignment, and fruit.

Mentorship may lead to sonship.

Sonship may emerge after years of walking together.

Both are honorable. Both are necessary.

But they are not the same.

Closing Reflection

"I write to you, fathers, because you have known Him who is from the beginning... I write to you, young men, because you are strong."

Cadre is committed to right relationships, right pace, and right alignment—that sons and daughters may be raised whole, healthy, and sent well.

Cadre Apostolic Network — Mentorship Style & Structure

(The Jonathan Patterson Mentoring Model)

Overview: My Mentorship Philosophy

My approach to mentorship is apostolic, relational, and developmental—designed to form leaders, not create dependency. I believe leadership is best shaped in community, sharpened through collective discernment, and clarified through seasonal one-on-one engagement.

I mentor with the conviction that:

- Iron sharpens iron
- Leaders grow best when they are seen in context
- Private counsel must be supported by public formation
- Mentorship should prepare leaders for multiplication, not maintenance

For this reason, Cadre mentorship under my leadership is primarily group-based, supported by intentional one-on-one sessions as needed and discerned.

Primary Mentorship Environment: Group Formation

1. Elders Intensives

Elders Intensives are high-level, apostolic formation spaces designed for pastors, elders, and senior leaders.

These intensives focus on:

- Governance & spiritual oversight
- Apostolic theology and ecclesiology
- Character, authority, and restraint
- Navigating complexity, conflict, and culture
- Discernment in regional and generational leadership

Why this matters:

Elders are shaped best in the presence of other elders. These environments cultivate shared language, shared values, and shared responsibility.

2. Focus Groups

Focus Groups are smaller, curated cohorts designed for targeted development and honest dialogue.

Focus Groups provide:

- Safe space for processing leadership tension
- Peer sharpening and mutual accountability
- Theological and strategic discussion
- Case-study style learning from real leadership scenarios

Why this matters:

Focus Groups allow leaders to be known, not hidden—while learning how to lead without isolation.

3. Retreats

Retreats are seasonal, immersive environments for recalibration, rest, and revelation.

Retreats emphasize:

- Spiritual renewal
- Vision clarity
- Emotional and relational health
- Strategic recalibration
- Listening before leading

Why this matters:

Some things can only be discerned when leaders step away. Retreats create space for the Lord to speak beyond urgency and noise.

Secondary Mentorship Environment: One-on-One Engagement

Personal Mentoring Sessions

In addition to group formation, I offer scheduled one-on-one mentoring for pastors and leaders.

Structure:

- Frequency: 1–2 times per month
- Format: Scheduled, focused, and intentional
- Purpose: Discernment, counsel, and clarity—not dependency

One-on-one sessions may increase:

- During transition seasons
- In moments of crisis or complexity
- When discerned necessary by me
- At my discretion based on leadership need and capacity

Important Distinction:

One-on-one mentorship is supportive, not the primary formation environment. It serves to:

- Clarify what is surfaced in group settings
- Address sensitive or personal matters
- Offer directional counsel in key decisions

What This Mentorship Model Produces

- ✓ Leaders who can lead with others, not in isolation
- ✓ Leaders grounded in community discernment
- ✓ Leaders formed in character before capacity
- ✓ Leaders equipped for sustainable leadership
- ✓ Leaders prepared to raise leaders, not gather followers

This model intentionally resists:

- Over-dependency
- Celebrity mentoring
- Crisis-only engagement
- Isolation-driven leadership

Expectations for Those I Mentor

Those entering this mentorship pathway should be:

- Teachable and self-aware
- Willing to learn in community
- Open to challenge and correction
- Committed to growth beyond gifting
- Able to steward access with honor

Mentorship is relational, not transactional. Access is stewarded, not demanded.

Closing Statement

I mentor with the goal of release, not retention.

My assignment is not to keep leaders close—but to help them stand strong, think clearly, and lead faithfully in their God-given assignments.

“And the things you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” — 2 Timothy 2:2