



Our desire is to restore families to the promise of fatherhood.

Like so many others, you offer the best you know how to give in loving your family everyday. But is it enough? What would it be like to have a long term vision to usher your kids through the ups and downs of life and initiate them into adulthood?

You have a good heart for your children and are very aware of the sacred responsibilities of parenthood. But, like so many others, you secretly carry a heavy burden...a fear that, in spite of everything you offer, it isn't enough. But regret and failure is not the inevitable outcome for your parenthood journey. Instead, you need something that is far too scarce for Dads and Moms like you: encouragement and hope. The fear you carry is not the final word. The problem is not you or your heart. There is a design for parenthood and you can understand it.



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Aric is the founder of The Intentional Dad, a ministry dedicated to awakening, equipping, and anointing men and families for the sacred promise and calling of fatherhood. He is an author, teacher, coach, and spiritual counselor who is passionate about shepherding men and their families on the journey to embrace and fulfill the promise of fatherhood. Aric lives in Michigan, is a father of three, and has been married to his best friend, Mary Jo, for thirty years. He has a Master's degree in Theological Studies, taught elementary age kids for five years, and offers more than two decades of experience as a father and, especially, his family's experience in living out a vision for a ten year initiation process for his sons and daughter. He now invites men and their families to set out on their own journey to discover the indescribable joy of intimate apprenticeship and intentional parenthood with Jesus.

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The Intentional Dad **Workshops: The Matrix**

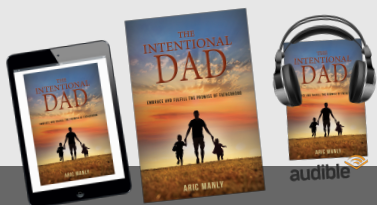
Orienting to the unexamined realities of a universe at war and the ruthless schemes of an unseen enemy.





The Intentional Dad workshops combine teaching, conversation, solitude and silence, personal reflection, and prayer in pursuit of intimate encounters with God. Workshops are designed to be a practice of community built around the values of authenticity, vulnerability, humility, understanding, and safety as we share in the journey of finding “the narrow road” together.

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THE INTENTIONAL DAD WORKSHOP: THE MATRIX

A one day workshop to:

- **Begin understanding the reality of a universe at war and why it matters.**
- **Orient to the context of war and the nature and story of our enemy.**
- **Understand his “play book” and his objectives (wounds, messages, agreements).**
- **Better understand the invitation for healing that Jesus has for you, your spouse, and your family.**

When: Saturday, June 15 9 AM to 3 PM. (Lunch and necessary resources included)

Location: Dexter, MI. (Zoom participation available for out of town participants.)

Cost: \$25 (Fee waived for current participants of Guided Apprenticeship or Coaching)

Family Rate: \$15 for first additional participant, \$10 for each additional participant.

Recommended for ages 18 and up.



Scan to
register!

Interested in this workshop for your family, small group, or church?

Scan the QR code to register.

“The thief comes only to steal, kill, and destroy.” Jesus of Nazareth

The truth is, many live their lives, navigating relationships at work, with friends and family, and with their children, largely unaware of a much deeper reality at work. But what if there is more to reality than our physical world? And what if there are forces at work heavily invested in keeping you blind to that reality...forces at work even now robbing you, your spouse, your children and everyone you have ever cared about of healing, belonging, understanding, peace, redemption, restoration, and reconciliation? Jesus himself spoke of an unseen enemy in very sobering terms...an enemy on the prowl, an enemy seeking to steal, kill, and destroy, an enemy whose native tongue is lies and who was a *murderer* from the beginning. We can continue ignoring this reality but, if Jesus is right, we cannot do that and expect to flourish as he wants his sons and daughters to.

Awakening to this truth...this deeper reality...changes everything. What might Jesus have for us, then, if we would hear his words and accept an invitation to orient to the unexamined realities of a universe at war and the ruthless schemes of an unseen enemy? **The Intentional Dad is inviting you to “take the red pill” and join us for a one day workshop** as, together, we go deeper down the rabbit hole, expose what has been lurking in the shadows and begin learning to push back against an enemy that has robbed you and your family long enough.