



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

The responsibilities of parenthood are indeed a gift from God. Those responsibilities are also weighty. You want good things for your kids. But the good things you want are hard to name and even harder to know how to offer and instill.

Parenthood *is* hard and what good men and women like you need is encouragement and hope.

You are not alone. The fear you carry is not the final word. There is a design for parenthood and you can understand it.

The Intentional Dad is a community of men, women, and families learning and living lives of intimate apprenticeship with Jesus. Together, we are learning what it is to be fathered sons and daughters and then what it is to offer the gift of a good father's heart...a good mother's heart... to our children, our families, and our communities.



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Aric is the founder of The Intentional Dad, a community of men, women and families learning and living lives of intimate apprenticeship with Jesus. He is an author, teacher, coach, and spiritual counselor who is passionate about shepherding fellow travelers on the journey toward God's promises of healing, transformation, and freedom. 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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Workshops: Generational Momentum

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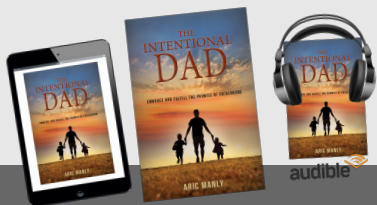




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The Intentional Dad workshops combine teaching, conversation, solitude and silence, personal reflection, and prayer in pursuit of intimate encounters with God. Workshops are designed to be a practice of community built around the values of authenticity, 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: GENERATIONAL MOMENTUM

A one day workshop to:

- **Begin understanding the generational contributions of your family.**
- **Begin breaking free from the unexamined currents of your past.**
- **Begin finding your way forward into God's promise of healing and transformation.**

When: Saturday April 5, 2025. 9 AM to 4 PM. (Lunch and necessary resources included)

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

Cost: \$25

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

Recommended for ages 18 and up.



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“Family patterns from the past are played out in our present relationships without us necessarily being aware of it.” Peter Scazzero, Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

The truth is, many live their lives, navigating relationships at work, with friends and family, and with their children, largely unaware of a much bigger story at work silently shaping how they live and what they do. Few would argue that their family has had a significant impact on the person they are today. However, few have begun to examine and truly understand that impact. **It is something I call generational momentum** and it is a powerful force at work in our lives.

What might God have for us, then, if we would hear and accept an invitation to begin looking into the impact of generational momentum? What might we discover as we take time to look, as awareness grows, and understanding emerges? Jesus has an invitation for all of us...to see with our eyes, hear with our ears, and understand with our hearts and turn to him and find healing (Matthew 13:15). It is an invitation that starts with awareness, awareness that leads to him and the healing he offers each of us. That is a truly revolutionary invitation. **So, The Intentional Dad is inviting you to take a very “intentional” step for you and your family.** Join us for a one day workshop as, together, we begin to explore our stories of generational momentum and the impact of our families to our lives spiritually and emotionally.