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April 14, 2026

CORRECTION TO BLOG LINK

Please accept our apologies!
An incorrect link was included in this morning's issue of BEncouraged.

To access Jeff Reichanadter's blog please click [HERE](#)



Greetings, Mike!

Have you ever wondered if the e2 team practices what they coach? Our mission statement states e2 fulfills its vision by providing practical training, relevant resources, and authentic relationships. But how do we practice those as a team? With gratitude to The Creek, our office (photos above) provides space for us to gather each morning for prayer and planning. Currently our practical training includes reading and discussing *Emotionally Healthy Discipleship* by Peter Scazzero. In addition, we are encouraged to utilize e2 resources as well as others for our personal study and development. Authentic relationships are continually being built as we work together, pray together, study together, and share life both inside and outside the office.

There are only a few days remaining to take advantage of the early bird discount (through April 30, 2026) for *2027 Lead Well In The Spirit*. With gas being \$4.00 per gallon (or more) some people are choosing NOT to fill up their tank. Similarly, are we choosing to run on empty or are we filled with the Spirit? Join us as our guest speakers Rick Atchley, a Senior Minister, [The Hills Church](#), Jeff Snell, Associate Dean of [Lincoln Seminary](#), and Mark Scott, Lead Minister, [Park Plaza Christian Church](#) help us practically and biblically to be filled with the Spirit. You won't want to miss attending with your team! Click [HERE](#) to register.

Thanks go to Jeff Reichenadter for his blog this week challenging men to be vulnerable as they minister to one another and to those they serve.

Be Encouraged,



Debbie Poer
Engagement Director



Ministry to Men By Jeff Reichenadter

During my senior year in Bible college, I sat on a disciplinary committee for student affairs. One day, our star basketball player was called into the committee for a problem he was having. I don't recall what the issue was that had surfaced, but I do remember how angry he was that the school's leadership was making a big deal about it.

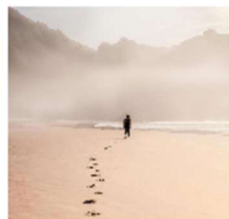
The action we took seemed to me to be a fitting response to the infraction, but he was livid. A few weeks later it came out that his girlfriend was pregnant. While bringing a child into the world would be a beautiful gift, it was clear that things were spiraling in his inner world. I have often wondered if his anger on that day in the student affairs office was because it seemed we were missing the point and missing his heart.

Years ago, there was a push for churches to be "relevant." The unfortunate application to this was that churches would go to such lengths to be conversant with pop culture that these efforts shaped the Church more than Church shaped the culture. The word "relevant"...

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NEXT STEPS



The following questions can help us take the next step...

1. Identify who it is in your life that has access to everything. How often do you meet? Is there anything you withhold from this person? Is there a risk you need to take?
2. The next time you lead, ask yourself "what does it look like for me to model vulnerability?"
3. Who is one person that might share a testimony at a gathering that provides men the courage to be vulnerable with their own story?

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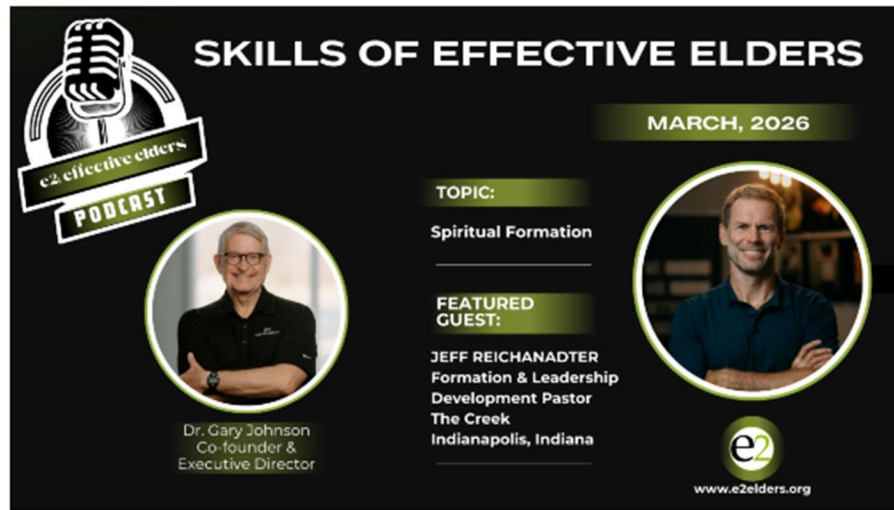
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with Gary Johnson and Jeff Reichanadter

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Available Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 12:00 noon

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Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

1 Peter 5:2-4

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