

# One-on-one's cheat sheet

Bethany, Spring 2024



Have a 45 - 60 minutes, face-to-face, intentional conversation to:

- Build a public relationship
- Learn (some of) a person's story, and share (some of) your own
- Gather information
- Build power by (maybe!) identifying overlapping interests

## Logistics

1. Set a time and place to meet (and/or decide who's gonna create a Zoom link).
2. Remember why you are having a one-on-one:
  - Because at Bethany we're deepening relationships and growing community
  - To get to know another person a little better
  - To (maybe) offer someone who needs it an opportunity to connect
3. Listen, listen, listen...and also share! It's not an interview.
4. Honor one another's time, and stop when you planned to
5. Going out for coffee (or etc.)? Split the bill!
6. Help us get to our goal: document your conversation on the bulletin board!

**Who should I meet with?** Consider starting with someone you know, but not that well. Maybe you've been in book group together, shared a table at a potluck, or been part of the same small group.

**CHALLENGE-BY-CHOICE:** choose an unfamiliar name off the bulletin board and find their contact info by reaching out to the office or a pastor.

## What should we talk about??? Some ideas/places to start:

- How did you end up doing the work you do?
- Who are your people?
- How did you end up caring about the things you care about?
- What are you worried about (in the world) these days? What makes you angry? What brings you joy?
- What are you listening to/watching/reading? What are you finding meaningful or enjoyable about that?
- What brought you to this church? What keeps you here?
- Tell me about a time that you felt God's presence
- What changes in our church would concern or excite you? Why?
- Tell me about a time that you shared your gifts (here or elsewhere). What did you do? What made that possible?
- What could we create or share, together, for Bethany, the wider community, or for our God?

## The Bump:

Who else comes to mind as you're talking? A third person who shares a passion, interest, or need?