



Cultivating dynamic learning cohorts of congregations located in close proximity to universities and helps them remember their calling to ministry with students and other members of universities as a part of their total ministry in the world.

THE COHORT FOCUSES ON THREE AREAS

Listen

Cohort members will walk through a narrative process of listening deeply to your university neighbors and members of your broader community.

Reflect

Cohort members will reflect on your congregation's history, theology, and practices.

Reimagine

Cohort members will spend time reimagining, with God, your congregation's emerging story of thriving in ministry with young adults, university neighbors, and your broader community.

CORE COMMITMENTS

GUIDE

Cohort members will guide their congregation through listening, reflecting, and reimagining their congregation's story of thriving in ministry with their university neighbors.

GATHER

Participate fully in monthly online gatherings, in-person Annual Gathering at the start of the year, and participate in partner church site visit.

COACHING

Participate fully in individual coaching with Vinery staff.

SHARE

Record and share their journey with members of The Vinery team on a quarterly basis.

THE COST

Cohort Membership:

- \$750/semester x 2 = \$1500/academic year (X2 years)
- Plus funds to send your team to 2 annual Vinery gatherings (airfare and transportation)
- Plus funds to do partner church visit (airfare and transportation for one year)

Check out more about The Vinery in the videos below!

The Vinery's Story [Watch here](#)
Purposeful Design [Watch here](#)
Deep Listening [Watch here](#)

"The Vinery has been an incredible experience in guiding our congregation through an intentional process of deep listening and purposeful design so that we can better connect and support our university neighbors. This program is critically needed for university churches to live into their identity and express their historical commitments in the present day. Churches that seek to create just, vibrant, and inclusive university ministry need guidance and The Vinery brings excellent leadership to this work."

—Rev. Austin Schmidt, UCC Fort Worth