

# An Intentional Discipleship Path

INVOLVEMENT	<b>Visitor</b>		<b>Seeker</b>	<b>New Believer</b>		<b>Nominal Believer</b>		<b>Growing Believer</b>	<b>Disciple Maker</b>		<b>Christian Leader</b>		<b>Church Elder</b>			
	Sporadic attendant to Worship Service & Special Events		Committed to Worship Service & Special Events	Declaration of Faith  Baptism  Level 1 Service*		Small Group Member  Church Membership		Small Group Host / Leader  Level 2 Service**	Ministry Team Leader		Leadership Team Member		Elder Team (Men)  Moderator / Treasurer (Men/Women)			
Max 1 Day / Week Commitment			Max 2 Day / Week Commitment				Max 3 Day / Week Commitment									
COMMITMENT	<b>Phase 1: Come and See</b>				<b>Phase 2: Follow Me</b>			<b>Phase 3: Be With Me</b>			<b>Phase 4: Remain In Me</b>					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hears the good news and becomes convinced that Jesus is God. John 20:31</li> <li>Develops a sincere interest in Jesus and spiritual things. John 6:44</li> <li>Personally accepts Christ as Savior and Lord, receiving forgiveness of sin and eternal life. John 3:16</li> <li>Desires to learn and grow in God's Word. 1 Peter 2:2</li> <li>Is introduced to the person of the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 1:13</li> <li>Rejoices and learns about their new life in Christ by joining with other believers. Hebrews 10:24-25</li> <li>Experiences a sincere yearning and love for God and is eager to share and express this love. 1 John 4:19</li> <li>Experiences a change in their self-perception as they discover a new life of power and joy in Christ. 2 Cor. 5:17</li> </ul>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes the foundational beliefs of the Christian faith. John 3:16</li> <li>Learns to live controlled and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Rom. 8:9</li> <li>Experiences the supernatural power of God. 2 Pe. 1:3</li> <li>Participates as an effective member in the Body of Christ. Rom. 12:4-5</li> <li>Develops a love for God and others. Matt. 22:37-39</li> <li>Is a fully devoted follower of Jesus who desires to be trained for service. Matt. 4:19</li> <li>Practices the presence of God. Heb. 13:5</li> <li>Walks in righteousness. Romans 6:22</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has deepened their knowledge of who Jesus Christ is and all that He has done. Col 1:15-18</li> <li>Has a good understanding of Christian disciplines &amp; is consistently practicing. Jn 8:31</li> <li>Understands and practices stewardship. 2 Cor 8:2-4</li> <li>Has a mature, Christ-like relationship with their brothers and sisters in the church. John 13:35</li> <li>Understands and uses spiritual gifts. 1 Cor. 12:7</li> <li>Has learned the fundamentals of ministry (aprx. 2 years experience) Mat. 9:36-38</li> <li>Demonstrates the truth, spirit and power of the Lord's Prayer. Matthew 6:9-13</li> <li>Exercises spiritual authority. 1 Cor 4:2</li> <li>Is willing to suffer, lose all, or die for Christ's sake. Luke 14:26</li> <li>Has established long-term consistency and balance in a Christ-like lifestyle. James 1:4</li> <li>Believes in the Second Coming of the Lord for His church and as judge of the whole world. 2 Tim. 4:8</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trusts in the promises of scripture. Phil 3:20</li> <li>Pursues God through the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Rev 17:14</li> <li>Submits fully to lordship of Christ. John 20:29</li> <li>Leads in unifying the Body of Christ. John 17:21</li> <li>Defends the faith in matters of doctrine. 1Ptr 3:15</li> <li>Has developed an intimate knowledge of God resulting in praise. Philippians 2:9-11</li> <li>Trains disciples and emerging leaders for spiritual growth and ministry. Matthew 28:19</li> </ul>					
TRAINING	<b><u>The Foundations (6 Weeks)</u></b>				<b><u>Membership Class (8 Weeks)</u></b>			<b><u>Small Group Leader Course (6 Weeks)</u></b>			<b><u>E.Q.U.I.P (6 Books w/ 6 Sessions)</u></b>			<b><u>Elder Training (6 Weeks)</u></b>		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What is the True Gospel?</li> <li>2. What is a Christian?</li> <li>3. What is a Church?</li> <li>4. What is the Bible?</li> <li>5. What are Baptism and Communion?</li> <li>6. What can I do to grow as a Christian?</li> </ol>				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BBC's Strategic Plan</li> <li>2. Knowing God 101</li> <li>3. Spiritual Gifts Inventory</li> </ol>			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How to be a Small Group Leader / Host</li> <li>2. Stewardship: Using time, talents and treasure to be happy and glorify God</li> <li>3. Apologetics / Witnessing: How to defend and share your faith</li> </ol>			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Self-Directed Study of E.Q.U.I.P. Materials</li> <li>2. Group Training Sessions</li> <li>3. Teaching Others</li> </ol>			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TBD</li> </ol>		

\* Usher, Greeter, Coffee, PowerPoint, Sound, Setup, Cleanup

\*\* Counting, Worship Team, Nursery, Children's Church Teacher