

Explore Ministries

Discipleship Strategy Overview

What is Discipleship?

Relational and Mentor-based

Titus 2:1-8

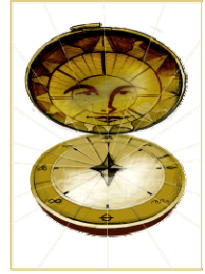
3 Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live4 Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children...

6 Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. 7 In everything set them an example by doing what is good.

The Work of the Saints – Not the Pastor

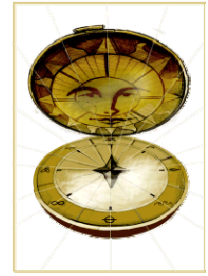
Ephesians 4:11-14

11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.



The 5 components of implementing discipleship

1. **Student/Disciple Instruction** – *mandatory*
 - Curriculum
 - 1 – 1½ hours
2. **Parent/Mentor Instruction** – *mandatory*
 - Curriculum
 - 1 – 1½ hours
3. **Relational Discipleship Time** – *mandatory*
 - Home Studies
 - 1 to 5 times per week
4. **Small Groups** – *optional*
 - Journal Review and Integration Tools
 - To be employed opposite Parent/Mentor Instruction Time if needed
5. **Mentor Training** – *in development*
 - Mentor Training

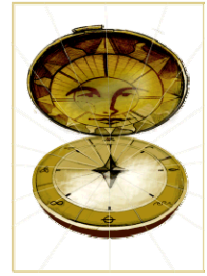


Example 1 Core Classes on Different Days

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 AM	Worship Service						
9:00 AM	Student Discipleship Class						
		Relational Discipleship Time	Relational Discipleship Time		Relational Discipleship Time	Relational Discipleship Time	Relational Discipleship Time
7:00 PM				Parent/Mentor Discipleship Class			
7:00 PM				Student Small Group			

Example 2 Core Modules Simultaneously

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00 AM	Worship Service						
9:00 AM	Student Discipleship Class						
11:00 AM	Parent/Mentor Discipleship Class						
11:00 AM	Student Small Group						
		Relational Discipleship Time	Relational Discipleship Time	Relational Discipleship Time	Relational Discipleship Time	Relational Discipleship Time	



Discipleship Objectives

“Introduction to Independence”

6 Stages

1. Foundations

- *The Who, What, When, Where, Why of Salvation*

2. Associative

- *Learning we can TRUST HIM because:*

- (1) God is my Father
- (2) I am His adopted child

3. Affiliative

- *Learning the BASICS OF THE FAITH*

4. Investigative

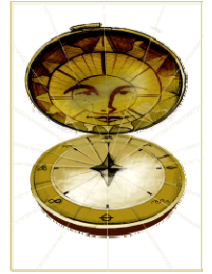
- *Helping them to MAKE THEIR FAITH THEIR OWN*

5. Personalized

- *Equipping with the skills and habits necessary for successful Independence*

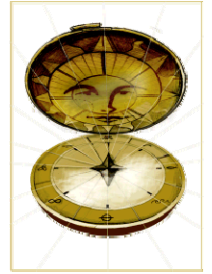
6. Leadership Development

- *Becoming a mentor*



YOUTH Discipleship Syllabus

Building a relationship between the Disciple and Mentor PRE DISCIPLESHIP	Associative Stage	Affiliative Stage	FOUNDATIONS	Investigative Stage	Personalized Stage	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	<i>STRANDS</i>
	Learning to TRUST the Lord because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is my Father • I am His Child 	Learning the BASICS of the Faith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine • Bible Knowledge 	The Essence of Christianity: The Who, What, When, Where, Why of Salvation	Investigating, understanding, and scrutinizing the validity of Christianity	Developing the necessary skills and habits for successful Independence	Becoming a Mentor	Instruction
							Student Instruction
							Parent/Mentor Instruction
	Assimilate the disciple in the mentor's spiritual life	Downloading the fundamentals of <i>What we believe</i> and <i>Why we believe it</i>	Establishing that a personal relationship with God is the true meaning of Christianity	Maturing the disciple's beliefs	Encouraging and coaching the practice and development of spiritual skills and habits		Relational Discipleship
						Relational Discipleship Time	
Learning to be able to trust the Lord	Recognizing that the Bible is believable as the spiritual authority	Entering into and growing a personal relationship with God	Making their faith their own	Becoming spiritually independent		Personalization	
						Student Small Group	
Assumptive Selling Techniques	Testimonial Selling Techniques	Socratic Method		Coaching		Parent/Mentor Training	



ADULT Discipleship Syllabus

PRE DISCIPLESHIP Main objective is to build a relationship	FOUNDATIONS	Associative Stage	Affiliative Stage	Investigative Stage	Personalized Stage	LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	STRANDS
	The Essence of Christianity: The Who, What, When, Where, Why of Salvation	Learning to TRUST the Lord because: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is my Father • I am His Child 	Learning the BASICS of the Faith: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctrine • Bible Knowledge 	Investigating, understanding, and scrutinizing the validity of Christianity	Developing the necessary skills and habits for successful Independence	Becoming a Mentor	Instruction
	Establishing that a personal relationship with God is the true meaning of Christianity	Assimilate the disciple in the mentor's spiritual life	Downloading the fundamentals of <i>What we believe</i> and <i>Why we believe it</i>	Maturing the disciple's beliefs	Encouraging and coaching the practice and development of spiritual skills and habits		Relational Discipleship
	Entering into and growing a personal relationship with God	Learning to be able to trust the Lord	Recognizing that the Bible is believable as the spiritual authority	Making their faith their own	Becoming spiritually independent		Personalization
		Assumptive Selling Techniques	Testimonial Selling Techniques	Socratic Method	Coaching		Parent/Mentor Training