

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

INTENTIONAL DISCIPLEMAKING ROADMAP

Discipleship is the journey of being totally renewed in the image of God as revealed in Christ, by participating in the Spirit's work of sanctifying us, through the wholehearted use of the means of grace – through which grace is made available for us to grow in holiness and love for God and neighbour, and to seek the transformation of our world for God.

What does a disciple look like?

Worship. Disciples are gripped by God's love, transformed by His grace, and know His power for Spirit-filled living.

Word. Disciples are formed by, and form others according to, God's truths.

Welcome. Disciples love, serve, and grow spiritually alongside the people in their families and churches.

Works. Disciples are godly stewards of all that they are entrusted with.

Witness. Disciples share the good news and love of Jesus in word and deed.

Take *GMC Discipleship Survey 2022** to learn where you can grow!

*based on the accompanying "Hallmarks of a Disciple" infographic

Which stage do I belong to?

0 Seeking

Pre-

Believer

yet to come to

faith in Christ as

Saviour

New Disciple

1

Knowing

taking steps to know, trust, and obey God **2** Growing

Growing Disciple
growing in love for God and

people

3 Sowing

Disciple sowing God's love into the

lives of others

Maturing

Flowing

Mature

Disciple

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flowing with the Spirit's leading, and perfected in holy love

How can I grow using the means of grace?

The means of grace. The discipleship practices, drawn from the Bible's teachings, that God uses to grow us by His grace into mature disciples.

Beginning to explore

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Learning to use

Actively using

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Actively using, and teaching others to use

(a) Disciple's Lifestyle

Visit Worship Services

Attend Church Events *Connecting upwards.* Worship, Sacraments, Bible Study, Prayer, Spiritual Disciplines.

Connecting inwards. Loving others, Stewardship, Ministry.

Connecting outwards. Outreach and Social Concerns, Evangelism, Missions.

(b) Disciplemaking Groups

Assimilation Group

> Alpha Group

Post-Alpha Group

Connect Group (CG) Connect Group (CG)

Accountability Group (AG)

Mentoring Group (MG)

(c)
Disciplemaking
Curriculum
(Core Courses)

Alpha

Christianity Explored Post-Alpha

Baptism & Membership (DP 1) DP 2 DP 3

<u>Higher</u> commitment D 1

CIC

DP 4 DP 5 DP 6

Higher commitment D 1 CIC

DP = Disciples Path D = Disciple CIC = Companions in Christ

