

Developing an Intentional Discipleship Track

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Our Mission

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

What is a Disciple?

Disciple: mathéteuó:

- ◇ to be the disciple of one; to follow his precepts and instruction.
- ◇ to be a follower of Jesus’ teachings and life.

A follower of Jesus teachings and life that is making disciples of others.

**Discipleship is a Journey —
Not a Destination**

Discipleship Happens Through Relationships

Becoming Part of the Community

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:23-25

Called to Mentor Others

“After these things Jesus and His disciples came into the land of Judea, and there He was spending time with them and baptizing.” John 3:22

Spent time: Diatribo: dia- against, tribo- to rub- to rub against, to rub off

Creating a Discipleship Path Intentional Strategic Church Discipleship

“The members of the church should give diligent attention to the Word of God, that they may understand their duty and then labor with all their energies of the mind and heart to make their church one of the most prosperous in the land.” Review & Herald, September 6, 1911

Engle scale- Spiritual Address



Thinking Steps
Verses
Thinking Programs

The Steps of a Mission Participant

A Program is a system of services, opportunities, or projects, usually designed to meet a social need.

A Step is one of a series of actions, processes, or measures taken to achieve a goal.

1. Every Step Should Be Easy
2. Every Step Should Be Obvious
3. Every Step Should Be Strategic

Intentional Movement

1. Begin with your Clearly Defined Process
2. Designate a Clear Entry-Point to the Process
3. Design Ministry for Each Step in the Process
4. Evaluate Whether Steps Create Movement

“God does not generally work miracles to advance His truth. He works according to great principles made known to us, and it is our part to mature wise plans and set in operation the means whereby God shall bring about certain results.” Christian Service, pg. 228

The Mission of Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church is to equip fully engaged, missional disciples of Jesus.

1. Connect People with God
2. Connect People with Each Other
3. Connect People with the Community
4. Connect People with a Life of Spiritual Growth

NEXT STEPS



DISCOVER
HOW DO I DISCOVER?
Discover who Jesus is, the sacrifice He made for you, what it means to have a relationship with God, be His disciple, and part of the church.
Saying "Yes" To Jesus is just the beginning of your journey and we're here to help support you in discovering what being in a relationship with Jesus actually means.
If you recently made that decision to say "Yes" to Jesus, then **Welcome to the family!**
The Bible says that every follower of Jesus becomes part of His family. Discover what our mission is, how you can connect with others, prepare to make your decision public through baptism or become part of our church family.

Your Name
Your Email
Your Phone

We would love to help you with the next steps of being a follower of Jesus. Fill out the card and pass it to our Next Steps desk place in the offering or give it to one of our church leaders and we will be in touch with you shortly.

NEXT STEPS
WHAT'S YOURS?

SERVE
HOW DO I SERVE?
God gives each of us unique gifts and abilities. Serving is one of the best ways to discover and use the gifts God has given you. Get involved in serving in our church in so many different ways.
As you serve, you'll meet other Christians who can help you see what makes you special. You'll also experience the joy of God working through you to make a difference in others' lives. No matter what season of life you're in, Beltsville Adventist Church has serving opportunities for every personality, skill set, and schedule.

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Do you know someone who has served over and above here at church? Honor them by nominating them for a VMA-Volunteer Ministry Award. Speak to someone at the Next Steps desk.

NEXT STEPS
WHAT'S YOURS?

CONNECT
HOW DO I CONNECT?
Find connection by becoming involved in one of our various Small Groups that meet regularly together on Saturday mornings and mid-week.
Small Groups allow for people who meet regularly to engage in discipleship, bible studies and social gatherings. Small Groups empower you to develop close relationships, support networks and enhance your personal spiritual growth. There's a variety of Small Groups to suit people of all ages and stages of life.

Your Name
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Whether you want to join a Small Group or even start your own, take a moment to fill out both sides of this card and pass it to our Next Steps desk, place in the offering or give it to one of our church leaders and we will be in touch with you shortly.

NEXT STEPS
WHAT'S YOURS?

GROW
HOW DO I GROW?
We encourage you to continue to grow in specific areas of your Christian walk through our Strong Foundations courses.
Strong Foundations is a series of courses specifically designed to help people grow in different areas of their spiritual walk with God. From experiencing Him more, to growing in faith and finding your purpose, these courses are not only for new followers of Jesus, but for anyone at any point of their life.

Your Name
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Select any courses that you might be interested in on the other side of this card and we will contact you when the next elected one is approaching.

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