

The Co-Mission Church

“Moving from Consumption to Multiplication”

Apprentice of Jesus



Mirroring the Methods of the Master

Investing in Disciples



Equipping Disciple Makers



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“Come join us in the Journey”

Both to seek and save the lost

And disciple to maturity

Narrow Gate will focus all its resources to assist you and your church to create a model of discipleship that matches your values and utilizes your strengths. While realizing there are multiple movements within the church, we feel that the Great Commandment and the Great Commission are the foundations of effective disciple making.



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Our Reality Scorecard:

Most Christians want to -
divorce Jesus' teachings from His methods
and expect His results. ¹

If you do not disciple a person who professes
Christ, he will almost always become:

- ❖ Lukewarm in Faith
- ❖ Worldly in Behavior
- ❖ Hypocritical in Witness ²

¹ from *Disciple Shift* by Jim Putman

² from *The Man in the Mirror* by Patrick Morley



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The **F.A.I.T.H.** acronym is a helpful tool in identifying those ready to be discipled, as well as those ready to be disciple makers.

F. A. I. T. H.

Disciples

Faithful

Available

Intentional

Teachable

Hungry

Disciple Makers

Fruitful

Accountable

Invested

Transparent

Humble

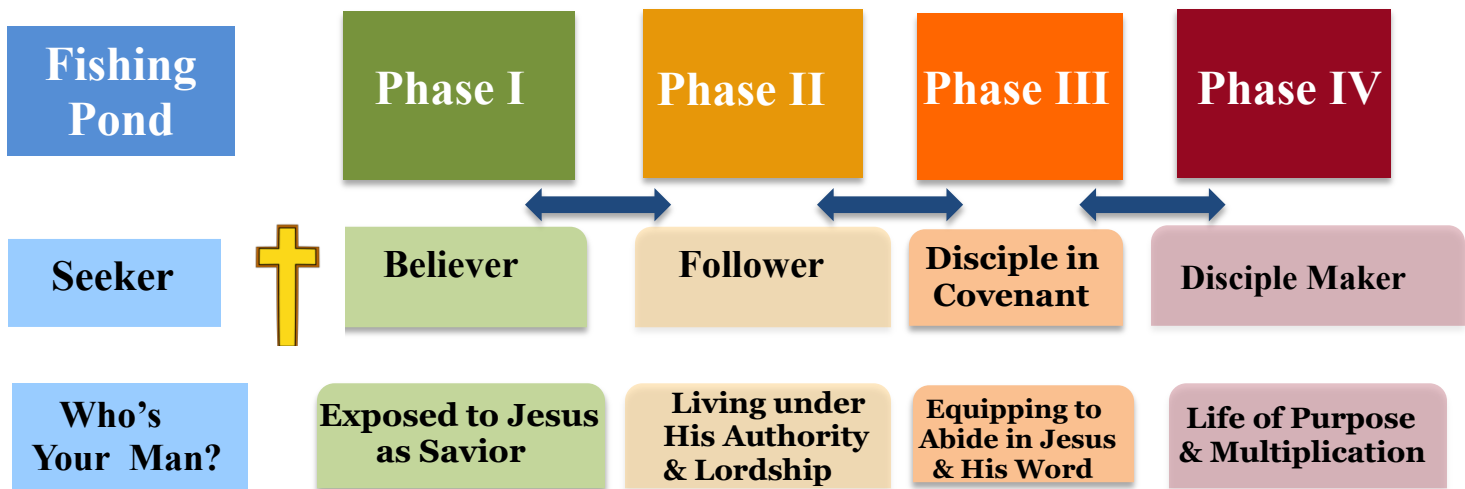


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THE PROGRESSION OF A DISCIPLE

“Apprentice of Jesus”



BEING A DISCIPLE OF JESUS

Practicing the 5 Key Behaviors

1. Personal relationship with Jesus
2. Support and accountability in a small group
3. Serve others through acts of love
4. Demonstrate a life of stewardship
5. Share the Gospel



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Narrow Gate Relationship

- Consulting – 6 month process
- Coaching – 3 year process
- On site workshops (spring and fall)
- Online video conferencing (8 times per year)
- On call Skype sessions
- Customized “Apprentice of Jesus” model
- Develop a School for Disciple-Making Leaders



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Narrow Gate Process *

Biblical Principles of Discipleship ¹

Jesus' Ministry and Methods

Apprentice of Jesus

Develop:

- Vision
- Mission
- Purpose
- Process

Disciple Making Leadership

Small Group Architect²

- Group Structure
- Shaping a Life
- Forming Your Group
- Invitation to Discipleship
- Small Group Dynamics

Growth Structure

- 3 to 5 years
- Measuring success

* Discipleship is not linear or step-by-step.
Therefore, we will jointly design a progression
that meets the needs of your church.

¹ Allan Coppedge, *The Biblical Principles of Discipleship*

² Roberta Hestenes, *Using the Bible in Groups*



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Questions @ First Meeting

- What's the best book ever read on Discipleship?
- How would you define a Disciple of Jesus Christ?
- How would you explain the Disciple Making Process?
- What Discipleship efforts are currently in place?
- 3 years from today, what would need to happen in your church to make you feel good about the progress?



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Following have accepted the invitation to join the Journey:

- Mount Pisgah United Methodist Church, Senior Pastor, Steve Wood; Disciple Life Pastor, Mark Danzey
- West Africa Theological Seminary, Dr. William Udotong
- European Leadership Forum (12 countries), Dr. Greg Pritchard
- Christ Church UMC, George Strunk, Senior Pastor, and Reverend Brandon Dirks, Louisville, Kentucky
- Bridge to Grace Church, Pastor Dave Bonselaar, Roswell, Georgia
- Moscow Theological Seminary, Dr. Sergei Nikolaev, President, Russia
- South Highland Presbyterian Church, Dr. Jim Truesdel, Birmingham, Alabama
- Trinity UMC, Tom Akers, Director of Disciple Life, Huntsville, Alabama
- Immanuel UMC, Jim Fant, Associate Pastor, Lakeside, Kentucky
- Resurrection Church, Igor Fedorovich, Pastor, Kiev, Ukraine



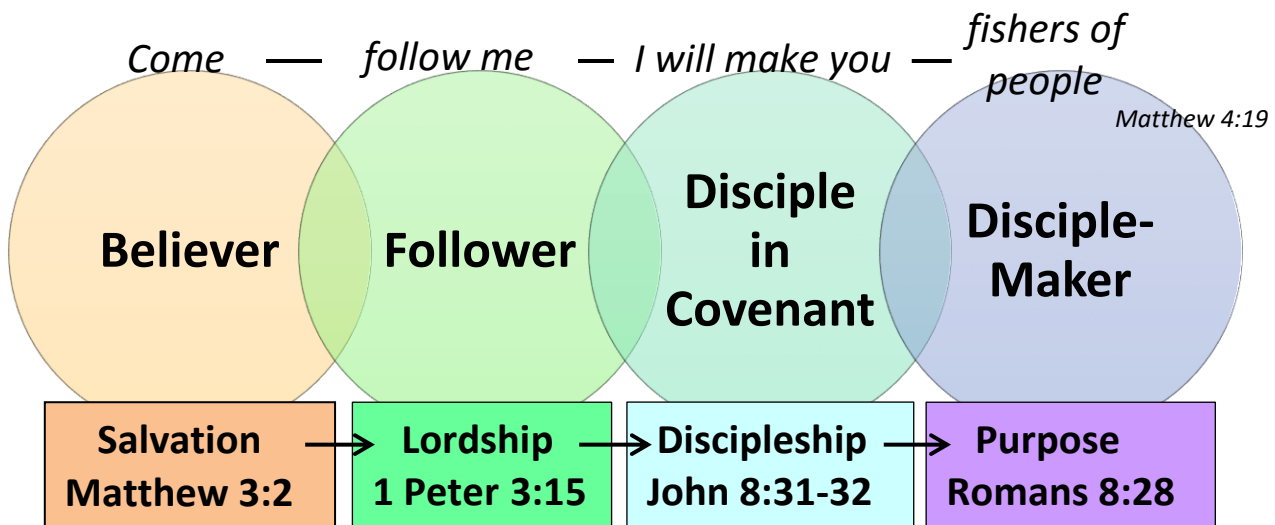
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Example of Disciple-Making Churches Mount Pisgah UMC 2006-2016 Steve Wood, Senior Pastor Mark Danzey, Disciple Life Pastor

- Vision and Mission
- 3 Strands of Leadership
- The Path
- Learn – Live – Lead
- Apprentice of Jesus
- Developing Leaders
- School of Disciple Makers
- Measuring Progress

The Disciple's Path – Matthew 4:19 Mirroring the Methods of the Master

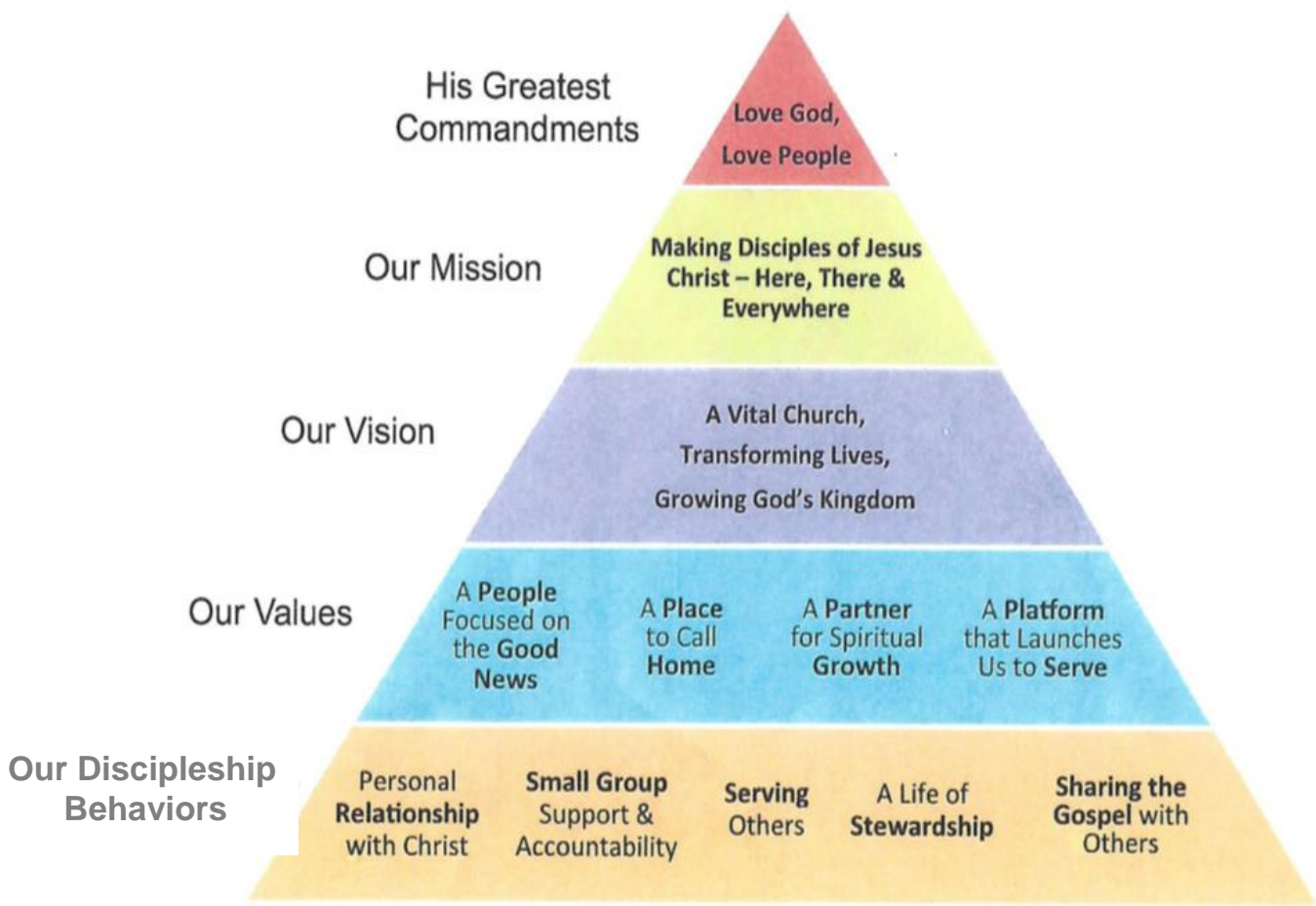




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MOUNT PISGAH UMC



Narrow Gate
Equipping for Life
<http://narrowgateefl.com>

Vision:

- High impact Christians with a Biblical worldview reproducing to the fourth generation

Mission: To answer the four calls of Christ

- Salvation (Matthew 3:2)
- Lordship (1 Peter 3:15)
- Discipleship (John 8:31-32)
- Purpose (Romans 8:28)

Purpose:

- Investing in Disciples and Equipping Disciple Makers by Mirroring the Methods of the Master

Pillars of Discipleship:

- Genesis 1 & 2
In His Image
- Ephesians 1-6
Content Based Relationships
- John 17
High Priestly Prayer
- Romans 12
Executive Summary of a Christian
- II Timothy 2:2
Generational Impact

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