About Us

In 2002 we dedicated our lives to the "Lordship" of Jesus and studying His public ministry as a model for contemporary "Disciple Making." By 2006 it became clear that we were additionally called to live out THE GREAT COMMISSION by implementing our Apprentice of Jesus Curriculum each week with the individuals God had sent us to disciple.

Then God put a burden on our heart to equip Disciple Making Leaders to be intentional reproducers to the 4th generation. Since 2011, we have been striving to live out the 4th call of "Purpose" to help pastors design a Jesus Model for Disciple Making within their spheres of influence through our Co-Mission Institute.

Over the past 16 years we have been discipled, mentored, read over 100 books, and been taught the Biblical Principles of Disciple making.

Our Mission is rather simple: **To Invest in Disciples and Equip Disciple Makers by Mirroring the Methods of The Master.**

In Him!!

Bill and Paula Lohnes

Matthew 5:16

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Prayerfully consider joining our team.

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Ministry Strategy

for

Making Disciple Makers

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Equipping for Life

Ministry Strategy

Vision

What would North Georgia look like if there were 20 churches, each having 100 fully equipped disciples of Jesus?

Mission

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

Keys to the Mission	Critical Areas
Investing: 3-5-year covenant groups	Ministry of Jesus - Theology
Equipping: Disciples to the 4th generation	Apprentice of Jesus - Curriculum
Making: Disciple making pastors	Invitation to Discipleship - Orientation
Mirroring: Jesus Model & Methods	Co-Mission Institute - Pastoral Strategy M & M Filter - Decision Matrix

Definition of a Disciple:

An apprentice of Jesus with a biblical worldview reproducing to the fourth generation.

Luke 14:26-33 John 8:31-32 John 13:35

John 15:1-11, 16. Luke 10:38-42

Jesus' Methods & Model

Investing In	Equipping	Making Disciple
Disciples	Disciple Makers	Makers

The Why

- There are multiple definitions for disciple.
- "If you do not disciple a person who professes Christ, they will almost always become: Lukewarm in faith; Worldly in behavior; Hypocritical in witness." Patrick Morley, *The Man in the Mirror*
- "Most Christians want to divorce Jesus' teachings from His methods and expect His results." Jim Putman, *DiscipleShift*

GEORGE BARNA RESEARCH

- 1 in 10 Christians "walk like Christians"
- 37% could identify "The Great Commission"
- 16% could identify "The Great Command"

- Becoming a Disciple of Jesus is a lifestyle that cannot be microwaved in six-week studies.
- The UMC Church has been declining in attendance (from 6.5 to 2.1% of the population in the US) for over 50 years.
- Of 100 Believing young adults entering college, 87% will fall away by the second year in the work force.