INVESTING IN LIVES TAKES TIME!
WE DISCIPLE FOR LIFE.

"The future of the evangelical community of our country is contingent upon pastors who Make Disciple Makers of Jesus."
- Bill Lohnes, Founder
"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."
- Matthew 7:13-14 NIV

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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

"Of 100 believing young adults entering college, 87% will fall away by the second year in the work force."
- Patrick Morley, Man In The Mirror

"The Mega-Trend of the Great Evangelical Recession of the next 30 years reveals a trajectory of massive regression."
- John Dickerson, Author

"Statistics show that during the next 30 years, 40 million Christians will leave the faith and 50% of Churches will close."
- Jon Tyson, Church of The City, New York
"MOST PEOPLE DIVORCE JESUS' TEACHINGS FROM HIS METHODS, YET EXPECT HIS RESULTS."
- Jim Putman, Pastor & Author

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?
He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.
- Colossians 1:28-29 NIV

WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A DISCIPLE OF JESUS?
If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.
- John 15:7-13 NIV

ABIDE PRAYER OBEDIENCE BEAR FRUIT THAT REMAINS JOY LOVE
Narrow Gate is investing in Disciples and equipping Disciple Makers by Mirroring the Methods of The Master.

“We follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”
- Matthew 4:19 NIV
Becoming a Disciple of Jesus is a lifestyle that cannot be microwaved in six-week studies! INVESTING IN LIVES TAKES TIME.

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DISCIPLE

We host 3 year covenant groups with 4-6 believers each. Through our Apprentice of Jesus Curriculum, we are using the methods and teachings of Jesus to assist disciples to re-order their lives according to the 4 Calls of God: Salvation, Lordship, Disciple, Purpose.

MENTOR

Mentoring and training to equip “5 Talent Disciples” who are identified as high impact Christians with a Biblical worldview, reproducing to the 4th generation.

COACH

Our Co-Mission Institute provides Pastors and Lay Leaders intensive, individualized coaching to help them grow a thriving disciple for life framework within their existing church culture.
WHAT SETS US APART?

"The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”
- 2nd Timothy 2:2 NASB

1. We combine Jesus’ Methods with His Teachings in our 3 year Apprentice of Jesus Curriculum to Make Disciples.

2. The objective of our Co-Mission Institute is to walk with Pastors as they build out & implement their own Disciple Making Culture.
From living rooms to corporate board rooms, country clubs to coffee houses, to kitchen tables, and the local Church, Disciples of Jesus are deployed and multiplying.

"Narrow Gate's practical approach to disciple making has changed my life and the way I do ministry. I am now equipped and determined to live out the great commission of making disciples of Jesus." - Pastor Mark Danzey

"Bill and Narrow Gate guided me to find my purpose, equipping men to be Disciples. They provided me with the tools and confidence I needed to pursue that mission." - Butch Nicholson

"Disciple-making...this is my life now!" - Pastor David Laycock

“I was on the edge of burnout as a pastor when I came into Narrow Gate's discipleship plan. Now I feel I have a new vision as a disciple maker.” - Pastor David Sanders

"I am committed to the Narrow Gate ministry for the following reasons. I have witnessed that Christ's church in America has been declining in attendance, membership and influence in our society for several decades. I strongly believe that Narrow Gate's focus on using Jesus' methods of Discipling using a Master to Apprentice relationship with his key disciples is the answer to making his Church relevant, integral and indispensable in our society again!" - Doug Niman

"Being in a discipleship group has been life transforming. My relationships with my family, friends and most importantly Jesus Christ have deepened because of the time spent with my group praying, studying, serving and sharing life together" - Beth Tanzy, Co-Founder of Camp Lighthouse
"And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 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 28:18-20 NASB

VISION 2023

OUR 5-YEAR GOAL

2700 Apprentices of Jesus living with changed trajectories and lives re-ordered according to the 4 Calls of God: Salvation, Lordship, Disciple and Purpose

100 "5 Talent Disciples" actively engaging in multiplication and making disciples within their sphere of influence

400 Fully equipped Pastors with a thriving disciple making culture
OUR CALLING & HISTORY

meet our founders

BILL & PAULA LOHNES

2002 - 2005
Bill and Paula surrender to Jesus' Lordship; begin studying the public ministry of Jesus; Bill begins being discipled by John Musselman

2006
First Disciple Making Groups launch for men at Mount Pisgah UMC, 6 leaders and 28 men

2008-2013
Begin Narrow Gate; begin first women's groups; taught Wesleyan Discipleship to 70+ Pastors with John Musselman in Lagos, Nigeria at the West African Theological Seminary

2014
Narrow Gate became a 501c3; adopted Jesus Model for Disciple Making and developed Apprentice of Jesus Curriculum

2014-2018
Equipped 36 Pastors to Make Disciple Makers in 12 European Countries; Trained over 100 Pastors at The Moscow Theological Seminary in Russia

2018-2019
Ongoing training of Disciple Making Leaders: Way of Life Fellowship Pozan, Poland; Resurrection Church, Kiev, Ukraine; 1st Baptist Church, Sopot, Poland

Added the "Co-Mission Institute" to Make Disciple Making Pastors in S.E. USA

Utilized our board and team to refine our ministry strategy to make it more scalable
While meeting in a bagel shop Ray Bachman helps Matt Kehoe accept Jesus as his Savior and Lord.

Bill Lohnes disciples Matt.

Matt disciples Rick Thompson.

Matt and Rick start The Titans, a wheelchair sports program.

Rick disciples the "3 Wise Guys" to lead The Power Half-Hour at Champions Community Foundation; a time to share, develop and grow in faith.
## GROWTH & IMPACT STRATEGY

### 2006-2018

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Narrow Gate is represented in 15 different countries!

### Special Projects 2019:
- Board Engagement Plan
- Strategic Growth Plan
- Co-Mission Institute in North GA
- Recruit Narrow Gate Team

### Special Projects 2020:
- Hire Executive Director and Administrative Assistant
- Develop Sustainable Funding Model
- Train 5 Facilitators
- Host "Grow In Grace Weekend"

### Special Projects 2021:
- Hire Development and Communications Manager
- Expand to Churches in Southeast
- Train 10 Facilitators
- Host "Living In Jesus Weekend"

### Special Projects 2022:
- Secure Permanent Institute Facility
- Dedicated Institute Staff
- Develop State Coordinators
- Host "Living In Simplicity Weekend"
PARTNER WITH US TO DISCIPLE FOR LIFE

First and foremost join us in prayer!

**Pray** that Narrow Gate will grow in God's will, God's way, God's timing.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. - *Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV*

**Pray** about joining our team.

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” - *Matthew 9:37-38 NIV*

**Pray** about financially partnering with us to disciple, mentor and coach.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” - *Luke 6:38 NIV*

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