

Instructions for Using Intentional Discipleship in Your Church Planner

Inside you will discover a sample track that can be used to guide intentional discipleship in your church. This is only a sample; your church will want to develop your own tracks based on church and member needs. (A blank calendar is included for developing your own plan.) The resources suggested are categorized for 3 different stages of spiritual maturity — beginning, basic, and advanced.

The products that are listed have been coded with a number to represent the number of sessions for that resource. For example, “*Survival Kit (6)*” means it’s a 6-week course. In the sample plan the products have also been coded with one of 3 letters — “b”, “k”, or “d.” Using the legend below, these letter codes represent what the outcome or result would be after participating in that particular study.

- **b** = “be”, and is based on learning about who we are in Christ as stated in 2 Corinthians 5:17.
- **k** = “know”, and is based on discovering what we need to know as believers as stated in Colossians 1:28-29.
- **d** = “do”, and is based on finding out what we need to do as Christians as stated in James 1:22.

So, for example, if a product looks like this, “*Survival Kit (6) (b)*” that means it’s a 6-week course and it is to help believers discover how to “be” Christians, or learn more about who they are in Christ.

DISCIPLESHIP OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS, CHILDREN, AND PRESCHOOL

STUDENT

Vital Truth Series (24 books, 2-year study)
Vital Skills Series (13 books currently under development)
Discipling Cycle Series (30 weeks, 3-year strategy)
Experiencing God, Youth Edition (9 sessions)
Basic Student Discipleship

CHILDREN

TeamKID (52 sessions)
Fundamentals (6 sessions each, plus 1 optional)
Bible Buddies (26 sessions)
Children’s Bible Drill (N/A)
Experiencing God, Preteen Edition (9 sessions)

PRESCHOOL

TeamKID 3s–K (36 sessions)
Jesus, the One and Only, Birth–Kindergarten (12 or 24 sessions)

Planning for Intentional Discipleship in Your Church

Sample Discipleship Foundations Track – One Year Calendar Plan

This track is for believers who may be new to the Christian faith and/or believers who have never really intentionally been disciplined and are looking to establish a solid foundation of growth in their Christian life.

September/October	November/December	January/February	March/April	May/June	July/August
<p>BEGINNING</p> <p>Survival Kit (6) (b) Understand and deal with conflicts between old and new patterns of thought and behavior.</p> <p>The BodyLife Journey (1) (b) Connect with God's purpose for your church as you learn the meaning of church membership and use your gifts in service through your church.</p>	<p>Basics for Baptists (8) (k) Learn distinctive Baptist beliefs and practices.</p>	<p>In God's Presence (6) (d) Learn and practice six types of prayer as you develop a meaningful prayer life.</p>	<p>Living God's Word (6) (d) Learn how to apply Scripture to life.</p>	<p>Confronting Life Issues Video Collection (13) (k) Today's spiritual giants guide you to apply biblical truth to key life needs.</p>	
<p>BASIC</p> <p>My Identity in Christ (6) (b) Learn who you are in Christ and the way His identity affects your thoughts and actions.</p>	<p>MasterLife 1 (6) (k) Experience a closer walk with the Master as you practice six foundational Christian disciplines.</p>	<p>MasterLife 2 (6) (k) Gain spiritual victory in your personal life by doing God's will, renewing your mind, mastering your emotions, presenting your body to God, and being filled with the Spirit.</p>	<p>Jesus on Leadership (5) (k) Let Jesus' servant model determine the shape of your ministry.</p>	<p>The Prayer of Jesus (6) (d) Live the truths of the Lord's Prayer and enrich your intimacy with God.</p>	<p>Choosing to Live the Blessing (6) (d) Learn how to live the love of Jesus in every relationship.</p>
<p>ADVANCED</p> <p>Spiritual Warfare (8) (k) Learn how to recognize spiritual attacks, be armed with Scripture, and stay focused on God.</p>	<p>When God Speaks (6) (b) Learn how to recognize God's voice and respond in obedience.</p>	<p>MasterLife 3 (6) (d) Gain victory in spiritual warfare by strengthening your prayer life and improving your skills in using God's Word.</p>	<p>MasterLife 4 (6) (d) Become equipped for Kingdom ministry by strengthening relationships, witnessing, nurturing new Christians, making disciples, and developing co-laborers.</p>	<p>Serving God (6) (d) Discover your spiritual gifts and avenues for meaningful service.</p>	<p>On Mission with God (8) (d) Learn how God reveals Himself through you as He chooses your assignment and takes you on mission with Him.</p>

Develop your own one-year plan by using this worksheet.

Track – One Year Calendar Plan

Possible Tracks could include General Discipleship, Leadership Development, Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Marriage/Parenting, FAITH, etc.

<i>September/October</i>	<i>November/December</i>	<i>January/February</i>	<i>March/April</i>	<i>May/June</i>	<i>July/August</i>
BEGINNING					
BASIC					
ADVANCED					

RESOURCES for Adult Discipleship

BE means learning about who we are in Christ as stated in 2 Corinthians 5:17.

KNOW means discovering what we need to know as believers as stated in Colossians 1:28–29.

DO means finding out how to serve Christ as stated in James 1:22.

NOTE: The number in parentheses indicates number of sessions for that study.

BEGINNING

BE

- Baptist Adults Curriculum (13)
- The BodyLife Journey (N/A)
- LifeWay Sunday School Curriculum (13)
- Search For Significance (12)
- Survival Kit (6)
- Taking the Next Step (4 or 5)
- Welcome to God's Family (tract)

KNOW

- Basics for Baptists (8)
- Confronting Life Issues (13)
- The 5 Love Languages (2)
- Foundations of the Faith (6)
- We Believe (8) *Releases January, 2004*
- Your Life and Your Church (7)

DO

- Day By Day in God's Kingdom (12)
- In God's Presence (6)
- Living God's Word (6)

BASIC

BE

- Breaking Free (11)
- Breaking the Cycle of Hurtful Family Experiences (12)
- Conquering Chemical Dependency (12)
- Conquering Codependency (12)
- Conquering Eating Disorders (12)
- Every Christian a Minister (4)
- God's Story (5)
- In My Father's House: Women Relating to God as Father (6)
- Jesus by Heart (6)
- Making Peace with Your Past (12)
- My Identity in Christ (6)
- Quitting for Good (9)
- Recovering from the Losses of Life (6, plus 3 optional)
- Search for Significance (12)
- Shelter from the Storm (12)
- Strength for the Journey (9)
- Untangling Relationships (12)

KNOW

- Amazing Grace (6)
- Beloved Disciple (11)
- Building Relationships (13)
- Called to Be Holy (6)
- Christ-Empowered Living (8) *Releases September, 2003*
- Counsel for the Newly and Newly Married Couple Guide (8)
- Disciple's Prayer Life (13)
- Empowered Parenting (8)
- Experiencing God (12)
- Experiencing God as Couples (8)
- Faithful & True (6 or 12 wk.)
- The Five Love Languages of Children (6)
- The Five Love Languages of Teenagers (6)
- From Heaven's View (8)
- Get a Life (6)
- God's Story (5)
- A Heart Like His (11)
- Heaven: Your Real Home (7)
- How Now Shall We Live? (8 plus 4 opt.)
- The Incredible Power of Kingdom Authority (7)
- Jesus on Leadership (6)

- Jesus, the One and Only (11)
- Learning to Share My Faith (6)
- LifeAnswers (6)
- The Life Changing Power of Prayer (6)
- Life Lessons from Women in the Bible (6)
- Living Beyond Yourself (10)
- The Man God Uses (7)
- MasterDesign (13)
- MasterLife 1 & 2 (6 each)
- The Mind of Christ (12)
- Making Love Last Forever (12)
- My Place in HIStory (6)
- New Faces in the Frame (Two 6 sessions)
- Our Christian Hope (6)
- Parenting by Grace (10)
- Parent Project (6 or 8)
- Serving God (6)
- Seven Seasons of a Man's Life (6 each)
- Shaping the Next Generation (8)
- Step-by-Step (OT & NT, 13 each)
- Thine Is the Kingdom (6)

- The Three Chairs (6)
- A Time for Healing (6 plus 3 optional)
- To Live Is Christ (11)
- Truth Matters (8)
- The Virtuous Woman (6)
- Vision of His Glory (7)
- Walking by Faith (7) *Releases September, 2003*
- The Ways of God (6)
- What Every Mom Needs (9)
- When Godly People Do Ungodly Things (7)
- A Woman's Heart (11)
- Your Church Experiencing God Together (9)

- Jesus on Money series (6)
- Living Free (6)
- Living Your Christian Values (7)
- Making Peace with Your Past (12)
- MasterLife 3 & 4 (6 each)
- Men Leading the Charge (8)
- The Mind of Christ (12)
- Money In Marriage (6)
- The Prayer of Jesus (6)
- Share Jesus Without Fear (4)
- Spiritual Gifts: A Practical Guide to How God Works Through You (6)
- Whispers of Hope (N/A)

DO

- Choosing to Live the Blessing (6)
- Communicating with Bold Assurance (8)
- Conversation Peace (7)
- Experiencing God in Your Workplace (6)
- The Financially Confident Woman (4 or 8)
- Fit 4 (12 each)
- Free to Forgive (6)
- How Much Is Enough? (4)

MAGAZINES

- BabyLife
- Christian Single
- Home Life
- Journey
- Living with Teenagers
- Mature Living
- Open Windows
- ParentLife
- Stand Firm

ADVANCED

BE

- When God Speaks (6)

KNOW

- From Heaven's View (8)
- God's Transforming Word (9)

- How Now Shall We Live (8 plus 4 optional)
- Life in the Spirit (12)
- The Mind of Christ (12)
- Spiritual Warfare (8)

DO

- Breaking Free (11)
- Communicating with Bold Assurance (8)

- Decision Time: Commitment Counseling (6)
- Disciple's Prayer Life (13)
- Keeping Your Heart for Ministry (6)
- On Mission with God (8)
- Outreach Teams That Win (N/A)
- Serving God (6)
- WiseCounsel (13)
- Woman to Woman Mentoring (6 months)