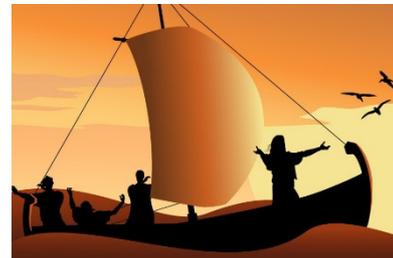


**PURPOSE:** *To motivate people to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ through healthy relationships in our local church family.*

- 9:00 ..... Welcome
- 9:05 ..... Worship
- 9:30 ..... Life Cells
- 10:30 ..... AM-TEA
- 11:00 ..... Relational Discipleship
- 12:30 ..... LUNCH
- 1:00 ..... PRAYER

**WORSHIP** (9:00am)

**SONG:** *Bless the Lord, O My Soul / 10,000 reasons*



**DEVOTIONAL:** Why Jesus Appoints the Twelve

**MARK 3**<sup>13</sup> *Jesus went up on a mountainside and called to him those he wanted, and they came to him. <sup>14</sup> He appointed twelve[a] that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach <sup>15</sup> and to have authority to drive out demons..*

The Calling of the Disciples

Also **Matthew 4:18-22**

<sup>18</sup> *And walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother—casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he says to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>20</sup> And they immediately left the nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> And going on from there he saw two other brothers—James the son of Zebedee and John his brother—in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> And immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.*

Are you listening to Jesus and to His call for you to intensify your discipleship, so that you can be more effective for Him. This will take time; time with Jesus and time with others.

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## LIFE CELLS (9:30am)

Functions of the small group, (p7-p9) \_\_\_\_\_

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WIG – a WILDLY IMPORTANT GOAL. What was it?

2017 WIG – *To **DOUBLE** the number of people attending LIFE CELLS by CHRISTMAS*

Did we get there? **We moved from 50 to 73 people who had attended a life cell.**

From Chris McChesney's book, *The Four Disciplines of Execution* (getting things done), we learned some principles in addition to WIGs. What were they?

- **Lead MEASURES** are the steps to get us to our WIG. When we want to go from one floor to another in a building, we don't just jump a whole floor, we take steps which get us to our destination.
- **Compelling SCOREBOARD** is to help us see how we're going; scoreboards motivate to win
- **Cadence of ACCOUNTABILITY** is to keep us focussed on the key steps; a little check regularly

### **WITHIN the Life Cell**

What lead measures were employed? Invite people to write these up on the board.

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### **WITHIN the Church**

- We printed our WIG in the church bulletin
- We put up puzzle-piece pictures of our small groups in the foyer
- We asked for a monthly Feedback – a roll of attendees
- Leader's meeting each term for 2018
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### **What could we do better?**

- Clarify our Lead Measures
- Chart it – Compelling Scoreboard
- Life-Cell Coordinator to Check regularly – Cadence of Accountability
- Keep Group Photo updated
- More Stories of the blessings of *Life Cell* participation

**Check out the Monthly Feedback Report**

- **Personal** – we want to know that you are doing well.
- **Discipleship** – we want you to disciple another – next section after morning tea
- **Life Cell** – Wigs, attendance, morale, vision, prayer

Should we include anything else?

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**MORNING TEA (10:30AM)**

**MAKING DISCIPLES (10:30am)**

Church’s Purpose Statement:

**To MOTIVATE people to become fully devoted FOLLOWERS of Christ through the LOCAL CHURCH.**

**DISCIPLE-SHIFT** by Jim Putman & Bobby Harrington with snippets from Discipleship Guru Robert Coleman who wrote *Master Plan of Evangelism (1963, with 91 reprints-last in 2004)* and *Master Plan of Discipleship. (1987 with 12 reprints, last in 2005)*

**FROM:..... TO: ..... NEW SCORE CARD**

- Reaching people.....M\_\_\_\_\_Disciples.....# Disciples
- Informing .....E\_\_\_\_\_..... # Equipped
- Program.....P\_\_\_\_\_..... How well we were on purpose?
- Activity.....R\_\_\_\_\_..... How well did we connect?
- Accumulating .....D\_\_\_\_\_..... # active in discipling relationships

It has helped us to see the purpose of the church more clearly, and has provoked some changes to our Purpose statement. We have **sharpened** this statement to:

**To INSPIRE people to become fully devoted DISCIPLES of JESUS Christ through RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR church FAMILY.**

- *Inspire – more than motivate*
- *Disciples – higher level than Followers*
- *Relationships – key to the disciple-making process*
- *Our – ownership*
- *Family – not just a church ...*

**DISCIPLESHIP** – at its most basic level, it is one life I \_\_\_\_\_ another life.

**TESTIMONIES:**

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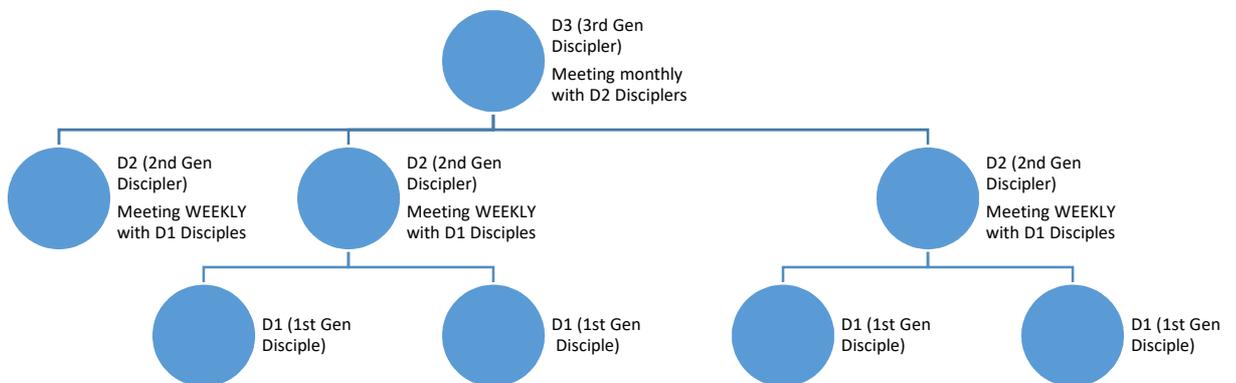
Others \_\_\_\_\_

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### PURPOSE OF EACH LEVEL IN THE CHURCH

**Overall Purpose:** *motivate / equip to become fully-devoted followers/disciples of Jesus Christ through relationships in the local church.*

- **WORSHIP\_Services** – Worship God, enjoy fellowship, receive teaching and get inspired.
- **LIFE CELLS** – we grow spiritually through sharing and accountability, we care for each other,
- **MINISTRY**– Meet the needs of the Body of Christ, place to connect with unsaved;
- **MISSION** – getting into the world; (Every Member on Mission)
- **ONE-on-ONE**– Individuals (same gender), more mature nurture until they parent themselves  
(Every one MAKE one)



## DISCIPLESHIP STUDY - Paul's Discipling Timothy

### 1 Timothy 4:12-16 (NIV)

*<sup>12</sup> Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. <sup>13</sup> Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. <sup>14</sup> Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.*

*<sup>15</sup> Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.*

*<sup>16</sup> Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.*

#### 1. SET AN EXAMPLE(v.12)

You must be an example of a disciple of Jesus Christ, seeking to grow and develop in Him.

**ASK:** What would be the effect if we taught people about following Christ without setting an example?

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#### 2. SCRIPTURES (v.13)

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**ASK:** Why is it important to have Scripture as the basis of your disciple-making relationship?

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**ASK:** In what ways can we bring God's Word into our relationships?

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#### 3. HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERED (v.14)

**ASK:** who is responsible for the growth and development of those you are seeking to disciple?

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**READ:** Colossians 1:28-29 (NIV) *<sup>28</sup> He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup> To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.*

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#### 4. STICK WITH IT(v.15-16)

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**Plan of ACTION**

Who am I?

Am I a disciple? From 1Timothy 4, what do I need to grow in? Who can I talk to about this? How am employing the principles of discipleship? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Focus on people

Make people a priority. Is there anyone now who I could seek to help in his or her discipleship of Christ? (campus, church, work) List their name(s). \_\_\_\_\_  
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First Step

Spend time together in formal and informal ways. What will the context of your relationship be? Follow up ongoing discipleship of 1<sup>st</sup> year? What will I say? How will I get the ball rolling? When and where?  
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Determine Needs

In what area(s) can I contribute to their life? Evaluate what stage of growth they may be at. Gather resources to meet those needs. Plan what we will do together. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Encourage Multiplication

Continue training in spiritual multiplication Help create a world vision in them also.  
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# TOOLS

## What to do when you meet with your Disciple

**GOSSIP** – courtesy of *Power to Change*

**GOD** \_\_\_\_\_ What have you been learning in your relationship with God?

**OTHERS** \_\_\_\_\_ Has your relationships with others been God-honouring?

**SHARING CHRIST** Witness to others through your life and words

**SIN** \_\_\_\_\_ What areas of struggle have you had? How did you deal with them?

**INPUT** \_\_\_\_\_ Bible teaching / training / character development

**PRAYER** \_\_\_\_\_ Prayer together

### OTHER TOOLS

- *Christianity Explained*– 6 studies based on Mark, exploring Christian faith
- *Simply Christianity* – 5 studies based on Luke, exploring Christian faith
- *A New Creation* – 12 studies for New Christians
- *Belonging* – studies in church membership
- *The Master Plan for Discipleship* by Robert Coleman
- *The Master Plan for Changing the World* by Don Hardgrave

### STAGES OF DISCIPLESHIP (page 61)

- Dead
- Infant
- Child
- Young Adult
- Parent

**How do you tell where a person / you is at?** By their talk.

**EXERCISE:** Use the statements from pages 62 to 80 of *Disciple-Shift* to decide where a person is at in their discipleship journey.

**EXERCISE: GOSSIP** with another person – same gender

**EXERCISE: GOSSIP GOAL FOR 2018:**

**PRAYER.**

## LUNCH (12:30pm)

## PRAYER (1:00pm)