

Growing Disciples

- **Pray**
Ask God to bless the ministry in a powerful way. Ask Him to give you the wisdom to make decisions that will help lead believers to become more like Jesus.
- **Enlist a Person to Serve as Discipleship Ministry Director**
This should be a spiritually maturing person who has a vision to help people become transformed into the likeness of Christ. He or she should also be a person who builds relationships, sees potential in others and can build a team of discipleship leaders. Team members might include the Pastor, Minister of Education, Minister of Youth, and some or all of the age-group Discipleship leaders.
- **Determine Settings for Discipleship:**
 - On Going Group Studies
 - Short term/Special Interest Studies
 - Crisis Recovery Groups
 - Individual Studies
 - Mentoring (One on one, One on two, One on Three)
 - Large Groups Emphasis
- **Determine Your Discipleship Offerings**
This can be determined by:
 - Knowing needs of your members
 - Focus groups and interviews
 - Conducting a spiritual growth survey of your members
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- **Enlist Your Leadership**
Seek to enlist persons who are maturing spiritually and who have a passion for the area in which you are asking them to lead.
- **Train Your Leadership**
Lead them through *Discipleship—Stepping Stones to Developing Your Church's Discipleship Strategy*. Your associational Discipleship Training Director and the Discipleship and Family Ministries staff can assist you.
- **Help Believers “Connect” to Discipleship Opportunities**
Utilize a Discipleship Ministry Fair, testimonies, bulletin inserts, announcements from the pulpit, your church website, emails, etc.



Starting a **Discipleship Ministry** in your church is one of the most important decisions you can make! The major purpose of a **Discipleship Ministry** is to help people become more like Jesus! The office of **Sunday School and Discipleship of the Alabama State Board of Missions** will assist you in this wonderful adventure with Christ. Contact us now for a complimentary copy of *Discipleship—Stepping Stones to disciple making in your church*. This book is a resource for you to use in helping disciples become transformed to become more like Christ! Check out the steps inside and get off to a great beginning on the journey!



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Because of the huge number of Discipleship resources, you may want to utilize one or more of the tracks listed here to begin your **adult** ministry. Additional tracks might include Women's Ministry and Men's Ministry. Another way to develop your strategy is to use the principles and planning helps in *Discipleship—Stepping Stones to disciple making in your church*. Resources are available for each of the tracks through LifeWay Christian Resources or by loan from the SBOM Communications Office. Contact State Missionary, Sonya Tucker by email, stucker@alsbom.org or by phone 800/264-1225 ext. 271 for assistance.

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Spiritual Disciplines Growing Disciples	❖ The Call To Follow Christ 7 sessions	❖ Abide in Christ 6 sessions	❖ Pray in Faith 6 sessions	❖ Witness to the World 6 sessions	❖ Fellowship with Other Believers 6 sessions	❖ Minister to Others 6 sessions
Leadership	❖ Master Life A Disciples Heart 6sessions	❖ Spiritual Gifts 6 Practical guides of How God Works Through You 6 sessions	❖ Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing The Will of God 12 sessions	❖ Jesus on Leadership: Developing Servant Leaders 6 sessions	❖ Step By Step Through Old Testament/New Testament 13 sessions each	
Prayer	❖ Pray in Faith 6 sessions	❖ Disciple's PrayerLife 12 sessions	❖ The Life Changing Power of Prayer 6 sessions	❖ How to Develop a Powerful Prayer Life-The Biblical Path to Holiness and Relationship with God		
Doctrine	❖ Foundations of the Faith: The Doctrines Baptists Believe 6 sessions	❖ Acts 1:8 Challenge 6 sessions	❖ Life in the Spirit 12 sessions	❖ By Faith- Living in the Certainty of God's Reality 6 Sessions		
Witness Training	❖ Share Jesus Without Fear 4 sessions	❖ 3:16: The Church Experience 6 sessions	❖ F.A.I.T.H. Evangelism	❖ Every Christian a Minister 4 Sessions		
Marriage/Parenting	❖ The Secret to The Marriage You Want 6 sessions	❖ The Family God Uses 7 sessions	❖ The Parent Adventure 6 sessions	❖ Counsel for the Nearly And Newly Wed 6 sessions		
New Believers/new church members	❖ The Call To Follow Christ 7 sessions	❖ New Life in Christ Vol. 1, 13 sessions	❖ Foundations of Faith 6 sessions	❖ Taking the Next Step 4 sessions		