

FAITH DEVELOPMENT/DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY AT CEDARVILLE UMC



	COME	COME	GROW	GROW	SHARE
	SEARCHING FOR MEANING	EXPLORING CHRIST'S WAY	BEGINNING NEW LIFE IN CHRIST	GROWING OUR WALK IN CHRIST	MATURING ALL OUR LIFE IN CHRIST
WORSHIP	Searching for something more	Attend worship sporadically	Begin to worship regularly, becoming more aware of God each day	Attend worship regularly and begin to recognize daily moments of worship	Begin to worship God every day, wherever I am; plan to invite others to worship
CONNECTION/ RELATIONSHIPS	Searching for community	Beginning to feel drawn to the church and its warm acceptance	Move from receiving gracious hospitality to offering it to others in everyday life	Look to love, accept and relate to others in the same way the church and God have welcomed me	Seek to build relationships with others and share with them the life and community that I've found in God
SPIRITUAL PRACTICE	Wonder about the Bible and ways you can experience God	Feel drawn to God's story of love and begin to explore scripture	Begin to pray and read scripture regularly; being open to God	Moving towards exploring faith development/discipleship journey; drawn closer to God on a daily basis	Enjoy and practice spiritual disciplines, and show others how to use them and grow in faith and become closer to God
GENEROSITY & SERVICE	Wonder if there is more to life	Begin to give occasionally in worship and try a service project at church. See other people make a difference in the lives of others and seek to be a part of that.	Begin to give regularly of money, time, and talents; understand Christ's invitation to serve and discover how God has gifted me to do this	Try tithing my resources, time, and talent to God through the ministries of the church, exploring ways to use my gifts, talents, and passions	Tithe and occasionally give beyond when led by God; begin to restructure life and resources to join Jesus in mission to others

<p>CHRIST – LIKE⁺</p> <p>⁺<i>Shift 2.0</i> by Dr. Phil Maynard</p>	<p>Seeking to make sense of life. Asking questions: What gives my life purpose, joy, fulfillment? Seek to fulfill these needs in many different ways.</p>	<p>Exploring the life of Jesus; have not yet committed to following Jesus. Exploring by reading the Bible and attending my first Bible study.</p>	<p>Accept the call to follow Jesus; growing to understand and put my newfound faith into practice and commit to the church; excited about my faith and seek to become like Jesus.</p>	<p>Eager to be identified as Christian and going public with my faith. Begin to apply the teachings of Jesus in everyday life. More willing to take responsibility for my deepening relationship with Jesus. Look to Jesus to help me live my life.</p>	<p>Partner with God and invite others to explore the life and teachings of Jesus. Moving toward complete surrender of my life to Jesus. I realize that the role of a disciple is to help make other disciples and live life with that focus.</p>
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