

Discipleship Matrix

The Discipleship Matrix is a tool designed to help individuals assess where they are in their spiritual development.

Faith UMC's Christian Education & Spiritual Formation team will be using the results from this tool to help us determine future programs and studies that will be beneficial to our congregation's growth as Christian disciples.

Step One: Use the colorful page to pick one statement of each color that best describes where you are in your faith journey.

Step Two: Use the second page to find the statements you selected in each color coded category to see what phase of spiritual growth you are in for each area of discipleship.

Step Three: For each category listed below, write the phase of spiritual growth (*exploring, beginning, deepening, or centered*) you discovered in step two. **Ex:** A LIFE OF WORSHIP: beginning

A LIFE OF WORSHIP: _____

A LIFE OF HOSPITALITY: _____

A LIFE INFORMED BY SCRIPTURE: _____

A LIFE CONFORMED TO CHRIST: _____

A LIFE OF SERVICE: _____

A LIFE OF GENEROSITY: _____

Please detach this section and return to the church as an offering or place in the basket in the office. Your responses will help us to discern future faith formation studies and experiences. Thank you!

May God richly bless you as you seek to SYNC your life with His!

If you have questions and would like to be contacted for more information please list your name and contact information here:

<p>I attend worship regularly and set aside time daily for personal worship</p>	<p>I regularly read the Bible and respond obediently as the Spirit speaks to me.</p>	<p>I give some when I attend worship</p>	<p>I am called not only to receive, but also to offer God's gracious acceptance to others beyond the church</p>
<p>I know a disciple is called to be like Jesus, but I wonder how or if that is really possible for me</p>	<p>I experiment serving in different areas as I discover my gifts, talents & passions</p>	<p>I attend worship when a friend invites me, it is convenient, or I feel a need</p>	<p>I read the Bible often and sometimes the Spirit seems to speak to me.</p>
<p>I understand more about Jesus' teaching through classes & my own study</p>	<p>I intentionally seek to build relationships with unchurched people in order to share God's love</p>	<p>I pour my life into others so that they may discover their life in Christ.</p>	<p>I am often amazed at the way some disciples selflessly serve others</p>
<p>I am giving more and giving more regularly</p>	<p>I live all of my life increasingly aware of God's presence and seeking to honor God.</p>	<p>I am curiously drawn to the Christians who graciously accept me as if I belong with them already</p>	<p>I increasingly evaluate and model my life according to Jesus' teachings and life</p>
<p>I join Jesus in mission to others using my God-given gifts, talents & passions</p>	<p>I am tithing and consciously reordering my life to free up more resources to honor God & bless others</p>	<p>I occasionally try reading the Bible, but it is difficult to understand</p>	<p>I attend worship regularly, but I am growing to realize that I must attend to God every day</p>
<p>I seek to relate to others both in the church and beyond in ways that reflect God's hospitality to me</p>	<p>I admire Jesus as a great teacher and the Son of God</p>	<p>I know Christ invites me to join him serving others and I'm wondering how I should do this</p>	<p>I am tithing and reconsidering how I spend the other 90%</p>

	Exploring	Beginning	Deepening	Centered
A life of Worship	I attend worship when a friend invites me, it is convenient, or I feel a need	I attend worship regularly, but I am growing to realize that I must attend to God every day	I attend worship regularly and set aside time daily for personal worship	I live all of my life increasingly aware of God's presence and seeking to honor God.
A life of Hospitality	I am curiously drawn to the Christians who graciously accept me as if I belong with them already	I am called not only to receive, but also to offer God's gracious acceptance to others beyond the church	I seek to relate to others both in the church and beyond in ways that reflect God's hospitality to me	I intentionally seek to build relationships with unchurched people in order to share God's love
A life informed by Scripture	I occasionally try reading the Bible, but it is difficult to understand	I understand more about Jesus' teaching through classes & my own study	I read the Bible often and sometimes the Spirit seems to speak to me.	I regularly read the Bible and respond obediently as the Spirit speaks to me.
A life conformed to Christ	I admire Jesus as a great teacher and the Son of God	I know a disciple is called to be like Jesus, but I wonder how or if that is really possible for me	I increasingly evaluate and model my life according to Jesus' teachings and life	I pour my life into others so that they may discover their life in Christ.
A Life of Service	I am often amazed at the way some disciples selflessly serve others	I know Christ invites me to join him serving others and I'm wondering how I should do this	I experiment serving in different areas as I discover my gifts, talents & passions	I join Jesus in mission to others using my God-given gifts, talents & passions
A Life of Generosity	I give some when I attend worship	I am giving more and giving more regularly	I am tithing and reconsidering how I spend the other 90%	I am tithing and consciously reordering my life to free up more resources to honor God & bless others