

## How to use the Discipleship Roadmap

Have you ever thought about your spiritual journey? It is just that, a journey. It is a life-long adventure of following Jesus and striving to be more like Him every day. This Road Map has two purposes. First, it is a tool to help individuals easily recognize steps that can be taken to grow in their faith. Secondly, it is a guide for disciplinemaking. Disciplinemaking is one of the essential callings for every believer (core value 8). As followers, we are called to "Know Christ" and "Make Christ Known."

### 2 Timothy 2:2

**And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.**

The Discipleship Road Map has four sections: Beginning, Understanding, Maturing, and Reproducing. Each section has milestones that indicate Spiritual growth. These are not necessarily in order; they are more like markers to track and promote growth on your life-long journey to become a reproducing follower of Jesus.

You might recognize that you are "Maturing" in one section and "Beginning" in another. Ask yourself this question: **"What is the next best step in my personal growth or the person I am discipling?"** Follow the road map and GO! The "Tools For Success" section has resources that will help you take your next step.

Remember, we never fully arrive on our faith journey; there is always room to grow.

## Tools for Success

Detailed description of tools at [www.fbcbluesprings.org/roadmap](http://www.fbcbluesprings.org/roadmap)

### Beginning

Lessons of Assurance Book  
S.H.A.P.E. Assessment  
Text Groups to 72727

1millionstories.org  
Meet with Staff member

### Understanding

Baptism Discovery  
First Connections Class  
Next Steps Class  
1 Verse Evangelism

Learn to Apply Scripture  
Financial Peace University Class  
90 Day Tithing Challenge

### Maturing

Memorize 26 Verses A-Z  
Life Group Leader Training  
Ministry Leader Training

Mission Team Training  
Automated Giving

### Reproducing

Apply 2 Timothy 2:2  
Use Roadmap with a friend

Recognize Who's on Your Heart  
Live Out Evangelism Strategy

## Evangelism Strategy

### The First Step in Discipleship is Evangelism.

#### 1. Invest

Build a relationship  
Share a verbal witness

#### 2. Invite

Invite to Worship Service  
Invite to Life Group

#### 3. Imitate

Consistently live out the 6 G's

As followers of Christ, we are called to lead our friends from a -3 (not knowing Christ) to +3 (reproducing it in others.) We continue this journey by repeating it with others.

-3   -2   -1   **+**   +1   +2   +3







## Beginning

- Accept Jesus
- Attend Worship service weekly
- Join a Life Group
- Understand your S.H.A.P.E. (Gifts)
- Give something
- Be able to share your faith story

## Understanding

- Be baptized and join FIRST
- Grow by reading the Bible and praying daily
- Actively participate in Life Group
- Serve @ Events at FIRST
- Work toward tithe
- Share plan of Salvation

## Maturing

- Consistently be a giver of GRACE
- Memorize Scripture
- Co-lead a Life Group
- Serve weekly
- Recruit others to serve
- "GO" (Local/US/Foreign)
- Tithe faithfully

## Reproducing

- Evangelism – leading others to Jesus
- Life Group Leader
- Volunteer Team Leader
- GIVE above and beyond tithe
- Lead mission and volunteer teams
- Disciple-making Discippler

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