

▪ **Pastoral Directives**

1. Text “TEACH” to 318-497-4141.
2. An expression of gratitude
3. Distribution of books
4. Initial contacts?
5. On-site registration?
6. Space assignments [for March 3 ONLY!]
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

▪ **The First Session**

[The purpose of the first session is community and covenant building.]

1. Welcome – SMILE!!!
2. Introductions [Facilitators go last – ALWAYS!]
3. Prayer
Ask participants if there is anything that we can pray for them for?
4. What is the Be Different Discipleship Journey?
Be Different @ Peaceful Rest is our church-wide discipleship journey. The goal is to move our people from membership to maturity and from maturity to ministry.
5. Define community
Feeling of fellowship with others as a result of embracing shared beliefs and/or common interests.

Why is this important?

Discipleship is best done in community.

6. Select leaders
 - a. **Prayer leader** – Opens and closes sessions with prayer [ALWAYS open the floor and yield to volunteers].
 - b. **Connection leader [secretary]** – Keeps the roll and manages communication for group members [especially those missing].
 - i. First absence² – call from the connection leader
 - ii. Second consecutive absence – call from the facilitator
 - iii. Third consecutive absence – postcard from the pastor
 - c. **Mission leader** – Plan, coordinate, and execute the group’s mission project.
 - d. **Fellowship leader** – Plan, coordinate, and execute the group’s fellowship opportunity.
 - e. **Evangelist** – Make the person in “the empty seat” feel welcomed.
7. Distribute books and have participants to sign for them [replacements are \$5].
8. Articulate elements of the group’s discipleship covenant

While our group’s discipleship covenant is written with grace, it shall definitively guide and govern the group individually and collectively.

▪ **Group Connection and Study Time**

Ice breaker/community building [3]
Prayer Time/Praise Reports [6]
Group Study [45]
Announcements/Procedural Matters [3]
Who’s in the Empty Chair? [1]
Closing Prayer [2]

² An absence without prior notice to the connection leader or facilitator.

DISCIPLESHIP SPACE ALLOCATIONS

SPACE	Class [Number]	Facilitators
Music Suite	Adults Growing in Christ [22]	D. Jones, D. Johnson
Sanctuary North	Seasoned Saints [41]	C. Burton, C. Morgan
Sanctuary East	Co-Ed [Non-registered persons]	B. Baker, C. Baker
Choir Loft Center	Couples [17]	Bogans/White
Balcony Center	Young Adults [15]	Y. Dodson, S. Jackson, J. Howard
Room 101 - Nursery	Children	L. Brown, A. Osborne
Room 102	Children's overflow	
Room 103	Youth overflow	
Room 104	Tuesday Group [6]	S. Jackson, J. Clark
Room 105	Thursday Group [12]	S. Capers, M. Capers
North Foyer	Men's Discipleship [23]	T. Jeter, J. Johnson, R. Love, M. Davenport
South Foyer I	Wednesday @ Noon Group [25]	D. Woods, T. Jones
South Foyer II	Saturday Group [14]	A. Whitaker, M. Trammel
Fellowship Hall	#TeenScene [Middle/High School]	M. Jones, T. Randolph
Multi-Purpose Room Section A	Women's Group A [17]	E. Lewis, B. Collier
Multi-Purpose Room Section B	Women's Group B [15]	S. Jones, V. Jackson
Multi-Purpose Room Section C	Women's Group C [16]	A. Combs, M. Shelby
Multi-Purpose Room Section D	Singles [15]	W. Jackson, P. Moore

For Sunday, March 3, 2019 ONLY!