



February 16, 2019

Call to Order/Prayer/Greetings

ICE-BREAKER Introduce yourself in a 10-12 word sentence.
You'll appreciate this later - LOL!

- **Meet the Discipleship Team**

- What Is the BE Different Discipleship Journey?

Be Different @ Peaceful Rest is our church-wide discipleship journey. Our goal is to move people from membership to discipleship and from discipleship to leadership.

We want to help people live in Christ; live like Christ; and live for Christ.

- **The Journey/Curriculum**

Introductory Week

Community and covenant building [March 3]

Twelve Weeks of Instruction

- Unit 1 – Discipleship 101
- Unit 2 – The New Life
- Unit 3 – Why Christianity
- Unit 4 – Getting to Know Your Bible
- Unit 5 – The Way to Worship
- Unit 6 – Fix My Prayer Life
- Unit 7 – SIN: How We Break God's Heart
- Unit 8 – STEWARDSHIP: More Than Money
- Unit 9 – We Are the Church
- Unit 10 – Let's Grow!
- Unit 11 – Let's Serve!
- Unit 12 – Let's Care!

- **What We Need You to Do**

1. Pray for the success of our discipleship journey.

Morning Prayer Call - February 25-March 1 @ 6 AM
Dial 605-475-4000 access code 700843#

2. Commit to being present and prepared for each group connection and study session for the three-month tenure.
3. Inspire others to grow as you are growing – our church grows when we grow!
4. Believe in the journey and the people you lead.
5. Meet weekly for the first three weeks and monthly afterwards.
6. Call every person in your group the week leading up to March 3¹.

The nature of the call is to serve the following purposes –

- a. “Briefly” introduce yourself and thank them for joining the journey;
 - b. Invite them to the Be Different Orientation on Wednesday, February 27 at 6:15 PM;
 - c. REMIND them that the journey begins Sunday, March 3 and the initial meeting will be on that date at 9 AM;
 - d. Answer any questions than they might have; and
 - e. Ask them how our team might pray for them and their families.
7. Attend the required church leaders meeting on March 3 from 9-11 AM.

- **Our 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.

Each Sunday school class and small group will operate as covenant groups. The following are purposes our covenant serves –

1. Establishes goals and prescribes intentionality;
2. Communicates expectations of participants;
3. Sets boundaries and “ground rules;”
4. Creates appropriate parameters for communication;
5. Fosters accountability, confidentiality and other things to secure our safe spaces; and
6. Protects the value of the group – the value of the group is gone when the value of a person is gone; etc.

- **Basic Group Dynamics**

1. Groups should be a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 12.
2. Groups DO NOT have to meet at the church.
3. Groups will meet for 13 weeks.
4. Groups should plan a mission/community service project.
5. Groups should plan a “fellowship opportunity” for the group.
6. Groups should practice “the empty chair” every week!

¹ They will be informed that facilitators will be reaching out to them. Call logs will be provided and are to be turned in when finished.

- **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]

- **What We Need to Do Next**

1. Covenant team –
2. Editorial team –
3. Children's team –
4. Youth team –
5. Teaching/facilitating teams –

▪ **Teaching/Facilitating Assignments²**

1. Children
 - a. Sundays @ 9 AM _____
 - b. Wednesdays @ 6 PM _____
2. Youth
 - a. Sundays @ 9 AM _____
 - b. Wednesdays @ 6 PM _____
3. Men
 - a. Sundays @ 9 AM _____
 - b. Mondays @ 6 PM _____
 - c. Saturdays @ 9 AM _____
4. Women
 - a. Saturdays @ 9 _____
 - b. Sundays @ 9
 - i. Group I – _____
 - ii. Group II – _____
 - iii. Group III – _____
 - iv. Group IV – _____
5. Couples
Date and Time to be Determined _____
6. Singles
Date and Time to be Determined _____
7. Millennials [18-30]
Date and Time to be Determined _____
8. Young Adults [31-40]
Date and Time to be Determined _____
9. Wednesdays @ noon _____
10. Tuesdays @ 9 AM _____
11. Thursdays @ 9 AM _____
12. Mondays @ 6 PM _____
13. Tuesdays @ 6 PM _____
14. Thursdays @ 9 AM _____
15. Fridays @ 9 AM _____
16. Saturdays @ 9 AM _____
17. Sundays @ 6 PM _____

² Current Sunday School teacher and classes are to remain intact.