

# Living the Vision: Intentional Discipleship for PERSONAL GROWTH

**“Disciples making Disciples to share the LOVE of Jesus Christ with our community and the world”**

	Practicing	Growing	Maturing
<b>WORSHIP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Attend worship with some regularity</li> <li>*Begin to engage in Daily Private Worship throughout day...song, celebration, praises, thanksgiving, etc. looking for God throughout our daily lives; also <i>verbally not in silence</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Attend worship regularly 3-4x/ mo seeking holy encounters with God</li> <li>*Take advantage and participate in other worship opportunities</li> <li>*Daily private worship shift the focus <i>from self to God</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Attend worship with expectations of holy encounters with God</li> <li>*Look forward to additional worship opportunities and volunteering to participate and lead whenever possible</li> <li>*Private worship becomes a natural part of your daily living</li> </ul>
<b>CONNECT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Get to know others attending our church</li> <li>*Begin looking for small group opportunities, i.e. Sunday School, Precious Stitches, UMW, Trinity Men, Bible Study, Study Groups, Prayer Groups, etc.</li> <li>*Begin to attend Church Fellowship Meals, i.e. Meet &amp; Greet, Wednesday Meals, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Look for opportunities to welcome visitors and get to know them</li> <li>*Participate in a small group or groups as your interest and time allows</li> <li>*Volunteer to serve on a care committee...send cards, visit sick and extended family</li> <li>*Volunteer to help with fellowship meals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Choose a new person or family to befriend and assist them in becoming a part of our church community</li> <li>*Lead or co-Lead a small group</li> <li>*Lead by example to show the importance of our care ministry</li> <li>*Continue to volunteer to help with fellowship meals, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>GROW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*“Purpose in Your Heart” to become a Disciple of Jesus Christ</li> <li>*Begin to spend time daily in Bible Study and Prayer</li> <li>*Begin to journal insights and prayers</li> <li>*Begin to become aware of God throughout your day...Disciplines of Presence, Examen, Fixed-Hour Prayer, Resting, Unplugging, etc.<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*A Disciple of Jesus Christ</li> <li>*Look for Bible Study, Sunday School and other opportunities to grow in faith</li> <li>*Continue daily study, prayer and journaling</li> <li>*Continued practice of awareness of God throughout your day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Making Disciples for Jesus Christ</li> <li>*Lead Bible Study, Sunday School Class, Prayer Group, etc.</li> <li>*Daily study, prayer and journaling a way of life</li> <li>*Living each day in awareness of God</li> <li>*Mentor others in how to grow in faith</li> </ul>
<b>SERVE/ GIVE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Begin to tithe and give regularly of your Time, Money and Talents</li> <li>*Look for opportunities to participate in our Mission and Outreach projects</li> <li>*Offer your talents in areas of passion, i.e. finance, leadership, trustee, witness, mission/outreach, etc.</li> <li>*Begin to become aware of ways in which we can minister or meet needs in our church community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Tithe and give regularly of your Time, Money and Talents</li> <li>*Participate in our Mission and Outreach opportunities</li> <li>*Agree to serve in the areas of administration and ministry of Trinity UMC</li> <li>*Provide suggestions and ideas for ministry in our church community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Increase your tithe of Time, Money and Talents as God leads you...Ask Him!</li> <li>*Work and take the lead in Mission and Outreach projects that you are passionate about</li> <li>*Lead and suggest ways for us to “Be the Church in Our Community”</li> </ul>
<b>SHARE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Become passionate about Jesus</li> <li>*Learn to Share your Faith with others</li> <li>*Invite others to attend worship, fellowship activities and mission and outreach activities</li> <li>*Begin to have a heart for the least, the last and the lost.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Growing in Passion for Jesus</li> <li>*Know your story...as a way to share your faith with others</li> <li>*Continue to look for persons to invite to our church...Wal-Mart, at work, grocery shopping, with friends, etc.</li> <li>*Become aware of those you come across and meet...sometimes they just need a smile or a kind word or just to be seen and/or heard.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Passionate about Jesus</li> <li>*Share your story with others</li> <li>*Always inviting others to join us</li> <li>*Provide others with opportunities for holy encounters</li> <li>*Be the Light of Christ in the world always offering ‘the Living Water’ and Hope</li> </ul>