

CHARDON CHURCH DISCIPLE APPRENTICE PATH: *WHERE ARE YOU?*

	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Regular Worship Attender</u>	<u>Beginning Believer</u>	<u>Growing Disciple/Apprentice</u>	<u>Maturing Disciple/Apprentice</u>
IS THIS YOU?	<p>You have come to check out the church for the first time or occasionally. You may or may not have accepted Christ as your Savior.</p>	<p>You attend worship regularly or fairly often. You do not participate in the church beyond attending Sunday worship.</p> <p>You may or may not have made a commitment to follow Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>You have recently committed or recommitted your life to Jesus Christ. You are a new Disciple/Apprentice and want to know more about how to live in this relationship.</p>	<p>You have been a Disciple/Apprentice for a while. You know the basics of the faith, have a daily time with God, engage in some form of accountable discipleship and serve others beyond the church community.</p>	<p>You serve sacrificially. You are an influencer and leader in the church community. You share your faith with those outside the church and disciple someone new to the journey of faith. You provide leadership in some ministry within or outside the church organization.</p>
HOW TO GROW TO NEXT LEVEL	<p>Come back! Begin to worship regularly and get involved in other aspects/ministries of the church.</p>	<p>Engage in conversation with a maturing Disciple/Apprentice, form friendships with others in the church, and find a way to serve in an aspect/ministry of the church.</p>	<p>Learn about basic/foundational spiritual practices, have a daily time with God, explore Christian beliefs, connect with other Disciples/Apprentices, give a percentage of your time, skills, finances to serving Christ.</p>	<p>Commit more of your life to following God. Make your spiritual life a priority. Learn about different spiritual practices, build relationships beyond the church community to share Christ, give 10% of your income to church and needs in the local community, and serve beyond the church community.</p>	<p>Serve sacrificially to help others. Continue to grow through spiritual practices, relationships with others within and beyond the church community, and service. Become a faith guide, mentor or coach for newer Disciples/Apprentices. Lead a ministry or ministry team.</p>
THINGS YOU CAN DO TO GROW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Learn about Chardon Church (website, welcome desk, etc.) ○ Meet people ○ Ask questions about God ○ Explore how this church community engages the local community and world <p>Website: www.chardonchurch.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pizza with the Pastors ○ Make a new friend at worship ○ Try out a way of serving in the church (greeter, hospitality) ○ Try out a way of serving outside the church (Project Hope, holiday food baskets, etc.) ○ Make a commitment to Jesus Christ ○ Try a single-session "One-Stop-Learning-Opp" intro to the Bible or "how to pray" class 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pizza with the Pastors ○ Participate in a basic Bible study ○ Be baptized ○ Ask for a faith guide ○ Start a daily time with God ○ Serve in a ministry or on a mission team ○ Begin regular giving as a stewardship practice ○ Go on a Walk to Emmaus Weekend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attend a Membership Exploration ○ Attend a SHAPE class ○ Join a Life group ○ Participate in a Tangible Kingdom group ○ Attend a Financial Peace University course ○ Engage in daily spiritual growth practices ○ Attend an Experiencing God course ○ Give 10% ○ Find your 'fit' for service ○ Get a Disciple Coach ○ Attend Lay Servant Training ○ Attend UMC District or Conference Learning opp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue to commit to spiritual practices on a deeper level & teach others ○ Become a faith guide for attender or believer ○ Become a spiritual mentor for others ○ Become a Disciple/Apprentice Coach ○ Build relationships with non-believers ○ Provide leadership for a ministry/team ○ Engage in personal mission work ○ Give generously beyond 10%

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RECOMMENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES	ALPHA	Pizza with the Pastors (<i>basic introduction to our church & leadership; a safe place to ask your questions</i>) O.S.L.O. (One-Stop Learning Opps) How to Pray What's the point of Worship? Why Jesus? How to use your Bible Intro to Missions Intro to RightNow Media (RNM) Intro to John Wesley/ United Methodism	Pizza with the Pastors (<i>basic introduction to our church & leadership; place to ask your questions</i>) Bible From Scratch – OT* Bible From Scratch – NT* Daniel Plan (Warren) Crazy Love (Chan) Discovery Series (Our Daily Bread) Topical studies: marriage, parenting, holiness in singleness, recovery, dating, etc. Advent/Lenten studies Discovering God's Will (Stanley) Max Lucado studies Adam Hamilton studies Beloved Dust (Goggin) RNM People of the Bible RNM Land of the Bible RNM	SHAPE workshop* A Disciple's Path* (Harnish) A Disciple's Heart (Harnish) Membership Exploration* (<i>baptism, membership vows, United Methodism, CUMC, etc.</i>) Books of the Bible studies Financial Peace* (Ramsey) Experiencing God* (Blackaby) Tangible Kingdom* (Halter) Don't Sing Songs to a Heavy Heart (Care Ministry) Spiritual Disciplines Soul Feast (Thompson) Fasting Meditation Sabbath Tithing Examination & Confession Mission-focused studies When Helping Hurts (Corbett) Hospitality Outreach /Shane Claiborne The Passionate Church (Slaughter) Gospel Sharing studies Go Fish (Stanley) Mind of Christ (Hunt/King) Life in the Spirit (McQuilkins) Good and Beautiful Series (Smith)	Faith Guide & Mentor training Coaching training (1-on-1) Leadership studies on RNM Continuing outreach training Move (Hawkins) Change the World (Slaughter) Shift (Maynard) Chess Not Checkers (Miller) The Equipping Church (Mallory) Renovate or Die (Farr) Apologetics <u>Continuing studies</u> <u>Men:</u> 33 The Series Wild at Heart (Eldridge) Walk the Talk <u>Women:</u> Jessica LaGrange Beth Moore Phyllis Shearer Joyce Meyer, etc. Made to Crave Our Website: www.chardonchurch.org
		<u>Mission Opportunities</u> Appalachian Service Project Care Ministry Caring Cards Community Meal CROP Walk Emergency Response Team Funeral Meals Guatemala Orphans Mission Holiday Food Baskets Hospitality Team In Stitches (craft ministry) Masindi Education Foundation/Rock Foundation School Next Step Project Hope meals Red Bag Sunday UMW Missions ...and more!	*Core Learning Opportunities		