

# FLOURISHING DISCIPLES

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## PURPOSE

Flourishing Disciples (formerly Discipleship Initiative) is a resource that we have designed to take your leaders and your church on an intentional journey towards disciple-making, personally and corporately. It will train and equip an initial group of congregational leaders to grow as disciples, disciple others around them and help to establish a disciple-making culture in their church as a whole. We believe that discipleship is much more than just knowing information. Discipleship is about the ongoing, life-long transformation of being conformed to the image of Christ for the sake of others.

## FOCUS

Equip a small group of congregational leaders to build a true disciple-making culture in their church.

- grow as disciples
- disciple others around them
- help to establish a disciple-making

What kind of disciples does ECO want to release into the world?

### HEAD



Understands the Biblical story & the Bible's impact for today.

Studies significant themes of the Bible & applies them to his/her own life.

### HEART



Exhibits fruit of the Spirit.

Connected to God through His word, prayer & spiritual disciplines.

### HANDS



Imitates Jesus' incarnational living in his/her life.

Understands, develops & utilizes his/her God-given gifts to help others.

## INFO

### DURATION:

Approximately 3-6 months plus ongoing coaching & implementation of strategic plan for at least 1 year.

### PARTICIPANTS:

The FD program is designed for a group of 6-20 church leaders, key staff & lay leaders related to discipleship. From this group, 2-3 people will be selected to be on a Discipleship Implementation Team with the pastor & led by an ECO appointed coach to help facilitate transformation.

### COST:

Your cost: \$1,000 (includes coach's fees for retreat & a year of coaching). The only additional costs will be the coach's travel expenses & your cost to host retreat).

ECO's Contribution: \$3,000



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APPLICATION

## CHURCH NAME

## ECO PRESBYTERY

## FULL MAILING ADDRESS

  

## FACILITATOR

Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

## WHAT TYPE OF TEAM ARE YOU?

- Staff    Elder/Session    Lay Leaders    Committee    Other

## QUESTIONS

1. Assess the disciple-making culture currently in your church.

2. Please share with us why your team has decided to start the Flourishing Disciples course.

3. What do you hope will be true of your church at the end of the course that is not true now?

4. Describe how you will make space and time for your leadership to engage in the course over the next 2 years? Do you feel you have the "buy in" and commitment of your church leadership to undertake this journey?

5. Describe who your team consists of and how many people are within your team. Also, please describe who will lead the team through the material as the facilitator.

## COURSE MATERIAL OPTIONS

Do you plan on printing the course materials out for your Flourishing Disciples Team?  
Or would you like the ECO Office to print the copies and mail them to you at cost?

We will print out the materials ourselves.

Please print and send the materials to us at cost in:  Color    Black and White

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