

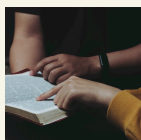
→ DISCIPLESHIP ROADMAP

DISCIPLESHIP & NURTURE MINISTRY

"To Be a Disciple Making Church"

AGAPE MC CHURCH VISION





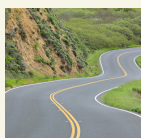
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THE DISCIPLESHIP ROADMAP FOR AGAPE MC AIMS
TO HELP BELIEVERS IN BECOMING MATURE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST THROUGH TEACHING AND
GUIDING THEM IN THEIR DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY.

Word-based and **Christ-centric** discipleship that exhorts every believer to **live out** and **apply God's Word** in their daily lives.

- **Word-based:** The Bible, God's written Word, is the foundation of all discipleship curriculum and teaching.
- **Christ-centric:** The aim of all teaching and discipleship is for believers to cultivate a more intimate personal relationship with Christ that is reflected in the way they live their lives.
- **Living Out God's Word:** Embodying God's Word in one's inner spiritual life and reflecting Christlike behaviour in word and deed.
- **Applying God's Word:** Using God's Word and Christian teaching to address issues/challenges in work, school, family, etc. Providing godly perspective and responses to "secular" topics.

DISCIPLESHIP LEVEL GUIDE

✓ INTRODUCTION

The **Discipleship Level Guide** is a useful tool to help believers gauge their spiritual level and growth as a disciple of Christ. The purpose of this guide is to help believers to know which Discipleship & Nurture courses/workshops in the Discipleship Roadmap are appropriate for their level of spiritual growth and maturity. The guide has been divided into 4 levels, which correlate to the courses/workshops that will be offered by the church.

Do note that this guide is purely meant for **believers' self assessment** and **not to be used in a prescriptive manner**. In addition, the list is **not an exhaustive checklist** and only provides **general guidelines** for believers to assess their own discipleship level and spiritual maturity. The guide is completely **subjective** and dependent on a believer's own assessment of their own spiritual health.



COMMITMENT

Acceptance and duration of a believer's faith in Jesus Christ.



PARTICIPATION

The frequency and intensity of a believer's participation in the life of the church and God's mission.



KNOWLEDGE

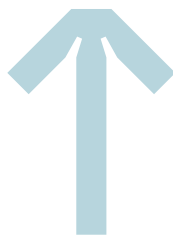
How much a believer knows and understands the Christian faith, i.e., the Bible, doctrine, beliefs, practices, etc.



LIFESTYLE

How much a believer lives their life according to God's Word and practises the Christian faith in their daily lives.

4 AREAS OF CONSIDERATION





SEEKERS & PRE-BELIEVERS

- **Commitment:** Has not accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour.
- **Participation:** Is interested to know more about the Christian faith and the church.
- **Knowledge:** Has little to no understanding of the Christian faith, i.e., fundamentals of the faith, core Christian beliefs and practices, etc.
- **Lifestyle:** A worshipper or member of another faith/religion, or a free thinker/not religious.

NEW BELIEVERS

- **Commitment:** Has accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour.
- **Participation:**
 - Could have completed the Alpha course offered by the church.
 - Attends the Sunday worship service regularly and is a part of the church community.
- **Knowledge:**
 - Has a basic understanding of the fundamental aspects of the Christian faith (e.g., salvation by grace through faith) and the church (e.g., worship, prayer, baptism, Holy Communion, etc.).
 - Is interested to grow in their knowledge of God's Word and how to live out their Christian faith.
- **Lifestyle:**
 - Makes the effort to turn from their previous way of life to live out Christian values and principles in their speech and actions, e.g., learning to love their neighbour, stop lying and swearing, abstaining from immoral and unbiblical practices.
 - Bears Christian witness in their lives through Christlike behaviour and testifying of Christ's reality in their lives.

GROWING BELIEVERS

- **Commitment:**

- Has been a Christian for at least 2 year.
- Makes an effort to cultivate basic spiritual disciplines in their lives, e.g., spending time in God's Word, prayer, worship, etc.
- Has been baptised and/or a member of the church.

- **Participation:**

- Serves regularly in one or more ministries of the church.
- Is a member of a Disciple Group (DG) and attends DG sessions regularly.
- Participates in church activities and programmes.

- **Knowledge:**

- Has a good grasp of the beliefs and practices of the Christian faith.
- Able to study God's Word independently with minimal assistance.
- Makes the effort to seek out Christian books and courses to know God and His Word deeper.

- **Lifestyle:**

- Lives out and applies God's Word somewhat consistently in most areas of their life.
- Able to apply the faith lessons they have learned through the sermons and Bible studies in their daily lives, e.g., school, work, family, etc.

MATURE BELIEVERS

- **Commitment:**
 - Has been a Christian for at least 5 years.
 - Sets aside time daily to spend with the Lord in reading and meditating on His Word and prayer.
 - Has a spiritual mentor journeying with them in their spiritual journey.
- **Participation:**
 - In church leadership positions, e.g., LCEC leaders, youth leaders, DG leaders, heads of ministry, worship leaders, assistant leaders.
 - Discipling/Mentoring younger believers to grow in their Christian faith and relationship with the Lord.
- **Knowledge:**
 - Able to teach about the Christian faith.
 - Able to provide pastoral care and spiritual guidance for other believers.
 - People want to be discipled or mentored by you.
- **Lifestyle:**
 - Lives out and applies God's Word consistently in all areas of their life.
 - The fruit of the Spirit is evident in the life of the believer, i.e., people have affirmed and confirmed the believer's possession of spiritual fruit.
 - People have commented that they can see Christ in you.

DISCIPLESHIP ROADMAP

✓ INTRODUCTION

The **Discipleship Roadmap** is categorised into 4 broad categories, with the first 3 in sequential order and the fourth one applying to all believers. The primary means of discipleship will be through organising courses or workshops.

In addition, discipleship will also happen through the courses/workshops offered by the other ministries in the church.

The Discipleship Roadmap will guide you through the Christian discipleship journey:

Pre-believer

New Believer

Growing
Believer

Mature
Believer

***Note:** The discipleship roadmap will be constantly updated on the church website with new courses and dates when they are offered. For the latest information, please visit:

<https://agapemc.org.sg/discipleship-nurture/>



SEEKERS & PRE-BELIEVERS

Pre-believers must first be exposed to the Christian faith before they can go on to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour. Hence, the church offers courses for pre-believing seekers, who are interested and open to know more about the faith, to learn about the Lord and Christianity. Such courses become an important means of evangelism to prebelievers and provide an avenue for believers to invite their pre-believing family and friends.

Course To Be Offered:

- Alpha Course (11 Weeks, conducted once a year)
- New Life Evangelistic Course

NEW BELIEVERS

As new believers embark on their discipleship journey with Christ, they will need to grow in their understanding of their newfound faith and how to live out their new life in Christ. New believers will be introduced to the fundamentals of the Christian faith and learn what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

They will also learn how to read the Bible, understanding the unique background contexts and different genres of the various books in the Bible.

New believers who feel the conviction of the Holy Spirit to profess their Christian faith publicly through the sacrament of baptism and/or join as a member of the church will go through a 3-session baptism & membership class.

This process will take around 3-4 years.

Courses To Be Offered:

- Growing Strong in God's Family (11 Sessions)
- Deepening Your Roots in God's Family (11 Sessions)
- Bearing Fruit in God's Family (11 Sessions)
- Learning How to Read the Bible (13 Sessions)
- Evangelism Forum
- Baptism & Membership Class (3 Sessions, conducted twice a year)

GROWING BELIEVERS

As growing believers continue their journey to grow in their spiritual maturity and in their relationship with Christ, they will need to learn how to cultivate inner lives that experience Jesus in a deep and personal way. Since growing believers already have a good understanding of the Christian faith and knowledge of the Word, the emphasis will be on how to translate their knowledge of the faith into a real, lived experience in their everyday lives. They will also learn how to live out and apply God's Word in the various spheres of their lives.

In addition, growing believers will dive deeper into God's Word through a comprehensive survey of the New and Old Testaments. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the theological, historical and cultural aspects of the books of the Bible. As they gain a greater appreciation for the world of the Bible, they will be able to see the relevance of God's Word for their own lives.

This process will take around 2-3 years.

Course To Be Offered:

- Spiritual Formation Course (7 Sessions)
- A Survey of the New Testament
- A Survey of the Old Testament
- The Relevance of God's Word to Our Lives
- Mentoring Programme (7 Sessions)

MATURE BELIEVERS

Mature believers in the faith have a deep knowledge of God's Word and understanding of the Christian faith. Many are leaders, shepherds and mentors in the church, who helm ministries and lead DGs. There is a lot of "knowing" and "doing" in church, so it is important to focus on the "being," learning how to return to one's first love, Jesus Christ, and centre their life and ministry on their relationship with the Lord.

This will be followed by courses that can help mature believers grow as spiritual shepherds and mentors for God's flock, preparing them with handles and skills to share their ministry experiences and guide other believers to grow mature in their spiritual walk with God. Therefore, mature believers will need to be equipped with shepherding and mentoring skills to prepare them to mentor other believers effectively.

This process will take around 3-5 years.

Course To Be Offered:

- Spiritual Formation Course (7 Sessions)
- Disciple Group Leaders' Equipping & Retreat
- Becoming A Disciplemaking Church
- Mentoring Programme (7 Sessions)
- Leadership Conversations

ALL BELIEVERS

Besides courses that are tailored to believers' spiritual growth and maturity, the church also offers courses/workshops that are suitable for all believers. These will be more topical and practical in nature, equipping believers to live out their Christian faith in their lives, both individually and as a body of Christ.

The Word to World

To help believers, from new to mature, to bridge the gap between their Christian faith and the challenges they face in their current season of life.

Topical workshops will be conducted to help participants apply God's Word to their specific situation and circumstance in their lives.

Course To Be Offered:

- The Theology of Work
- The Marriage Course
- Christian Apologetics
- Young Adult Discipleship (3 Sessions a Year)

ALL BELIEVERS

Serving God's People

All believers are encouraged to serve in the ministries of the church. Training and workshops will be conducted to equip participants with the necessary skills for Christian service as well as help them to reflect on their God-given calling and purpose in serving Him in the ministry.

Course To Be Offered:

- Serving & Calling in Church Ministry
- Ministry-specific trainings/workshops (e.g. OSC Workshop)

Equipped for Maturity

Should believers require more in-depth spiritual feeding than the church can provide, they can consider enrolling for the EQUIP courses offered by Trinity Theological College (TTC) to help believers live out their faith in Jesus Christ and serve more effectively in ministry. These courses are designed for Christian ministry staff, missionaries, lay leaders, and everyday Christians alike.

Courses To Be Offered:

- TTC EQUIP Courses
(<https://www.ttc.edu.sg/english/study-at-ttc/equip/>)

Aug 26 - Jul 27

DISCIPLESHIP COURSES

*(Conducted by Daniel Seah,
Pastoral Staff, Discipleship & Nurture)*

✓ LEARNING HOW TO READ THE BIBLE

12 Sep - 21 Nov 2026

A 6-Session course on learning how to read and interpret the Bible, understanding the unique background contexts and different genres of the various books in the Bible.

✓ GROWING STRONG IN GOD'S FAMILY

1st Quarter of 2027

An 11-Session course for new believers to grow in their understanding of the fundamentals of the Christian faith and how to live out their new life in Christ.

✓ BEING AN APPRENTICE TO JESUS

2nd Quarter of 2027

A 7-Session spiritual formation course for growing and mature believers to learn how to cultivate inner lives that experience Jesus in a deep and personal way each day.

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✓ THE MARRIAGE COURSE

11 Sep - 23 Oct 2026

(Conducted by Rev Jason Phua & Mrs Belinda Phua)

A practical 7-session program designed to strengthen relationships through food, talks, and private couple discussions. This course is for all married couples, from newly married couples to those who have been together for many years.

✓ BIBLE STUDY: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

2 Aug - 6 Sep 2026

(Conducted by Hannah Ong, Pastoral Staff, Witness & Evangelism)

A 4-Session Bible study for new believers on the Gospel of John.

✓ BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP CLASS

1st Quarter 2027

(Conducted by Pastoral Team)

A 3-session preparation class for believers who want to be baptised and/or confirmed as members of the church.

Navigators, *The 2:7 Series*

Gordon Fee, *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth*

John Mark Comer, *Practicing the Way*

Pete Scazzero, *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* Henry

Blackaby, *Experiencing God*

Tremper Longman III & Raymond B. Dillard, *An*

Introduction to the Old Testament

David A. deSilva, *An Introduction to the New Testament*

Benny Ho, *Towards A Disciplemaking Church*

Keith R. Anderson & Randy D. Reese, *Spiritual Mentoring*

John Mallison, *Mentoring: To Develop Disciples & Leaders*



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