

# Redefined Process of Discipleship@ Bethany

How do we get people from the world into worship (Love God), from worship into a Life Group (Love Others), and from a Life Group into ministry (Serve the World)? [Note: Not every person will have the same entry point to Bethany, nor will every person move along the same path, at the same pace or in the same order.]

- **Step One - Personal Invitation/Web Page/Yellow Pages.**
- **Step Two - First Step Ministry.** The First Step Team (Greeters, Ushers, Welcome Center, and Hosts) work together to remove all obstacles, provide sufficient information, and help visitors have a good first impression and experience as they investigate us or visit for the first time.

## Love God: Sunday Morning Worship

- **Step Three - First Step Luncheon.** Regularly scheduled luncheon for new attendees where we can begin the 'get to know you' process with a brief introduction to the mission and structure of the church. New attendees will be joined by members of the Contact Team to establish an on-going connection.
- **Step Four - Contact Team.** A critical component of the First Step Luncheon is the attachment of a Contact Team member who will "adopt" a new attendee and be the key contact with them until they become fully integrated into Bethany.
- **Step Five - Welcome to Bethany Class.** Six-week class that looks at who we are, our purpose, our process and our expectations. This would be a prerequisite for those wishing to become members of Bethany.
- **Step Five-A - E-Team.** E-Team members will be involved with the Welcome to Bethany class. Their task is to be available for one-on-one teaching with class participants, with the emphasis on those who have yet to make a decision for Christ.
- **Step Six - Starter Life Group.** Eight-week small group experience to begin the community building process and integrate toward "living life together."

## Love Others: Life Group

- **Step Seven - Life Group.** Participation in a starter group that continues to stay together for a period of 18-24 months with the understanding that multiplication will take place at the end of the 24-month cycle.
- **Step Eight - First Serve.** The I-Team will provide short-term, trial serving opportunities to get a taste of service both inside and outside the walls of the building.

## Serve the World: Volunteer Ministry

- **Step Nine - Service Central.** The I-Team will oversee and run *Service Central*, web page service opportunities providing current information concerning ministries and training opportunities for service inside and outside the building.