



G.O.D.
Generation of Disciples

A Bible Based Church

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CHURCH PLEDGE

I am a servant/disciple. I serve in the forces of God. I am prepared to give my life in its defense.

I am a servant/disciple. I will never surrender to worry and discouragement, but will trust the Lord for my strength.

I am a servant/disciple. I will never give cause for anyone to stumble who may be watching my life.

I am a servant/disciple. I will abstain from all appearances of evil to the utmost of my ability.

I am a servant/disciple. I will make no statement disloyal to my God, His church, His leaders, or harmful to its purpose.

I am a servant/disciple. I will NOT forget that I am responsible for my actions, and dedicated to the principles of the word of God.

I am a servant/disciple. I will trust in the Lord in the power of His spirit. By the grace of God these things will I do.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Orientation

Welcome to the journey of your life!

Today is the day when your life will take a major step in your spiritual growth. No matter where you are in your own spiritual life, this class will provide you with an opportunity for real, meaningful life change. This orientation will introduce you to Generation of Disciples the *Disciple/Servant-Leadership School* process, vision statement and challenges that you will face in the journey of your life.

- What is *G.O.D. Disciple/Servant-Leadership School*?

The *G.O.D. Disciple/Servant-Leadership School* is a ten step program designed to develop disciple/servant-leadership within the structure of the church. This developmental processes will help the church develop a Biblical church disciple/leadership training environment and will allow each participant to apply what he/she has learned through church ministry or ministries.

- When will this class be taught?

This class will take place every Tuesday @ 7:00pm. These meetings will have a relaxed, come-as-you-are atmosphere. Participants will be encouraged to share honestly about the challenges they face and support one another through hard times as they grow spiritually, interaction of questions and dialogue regarding discipleship is encouraged as well .

- What *G.O.D. Disciple/Servant-Leadership School* is not?

It is important to clarify what *G.O.D. Disciple/Servant-Leadership School* is not because there are different training concepts in many churches today.

- *G.O.D. Disciple/Servant-Leadership School* is not merely a curriculum environment. We believe that servant-leadership happens because of relationships, not because of books or materials, so it is not primarily about pen, paper, reading, and studying. Don't take me wrong...there is a learning component to *G.O.D. Disciple/Servant-Leadership*, but most of your learning will be through actual experiences in church ministries.
- *G.O.D. Disciple/Servant-Leadership* is not learning to become a disciple/leader with a tile but learning to become a servant with a towel.
- *G.O.D. Disciple/Servant-Leadership* is not only for those who want to become ministers or pastors but for those who desire to learn how to better serve God in their life, home, and ministry.

G.O.D. Disciple/Servant-Leadership Vision Statement

The vision of the *Servant-Leadership School* is to continually train Christian men and women to become Christian Servant-Leaders for the mission of God through the local church.

The following are the *G.O.D. Disciple/Servant-Leadership* core beliefs, core practices, and core virtues.

10 Core Beliefs

- Trinity
- Salvation by Grace
- Authority of the Bible
- Personal God
- Identity in Christ
- Church
- Humanity
- Compassion
- Eternity
- Stewardship

10 Core Practices

- Worship
- Prayer
- Bible Study
- Single-mindedness
- Spiritual Gifts
- Biblical Community
- Give Away My Time
- Give Away My Money
- Give Away My Faith
- Give Away My Life

10 Core Virtues

- Joy
- Peace
- Faithfulness
- Self-Control
- Humility
- Love
- Patience
- Kindness/Goodness
- Gentleness
- Hope

10 Core Beliefs

Trinity

I believe the God of the Bible is the only true God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 13:14 “May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

Salvation by Grace

I believe a person come into a right relationship with God by His grace, through faith in Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast.”

Authority of the Bible

I believe the Bible is the Word of God and has the right to command my belief and action.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

Personal God

I believe God is involved in and cares about my daily life.

Psalms 121:1-2 “I lift up my eyes to the hills-where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

Identity in Christ

I believe I am significant because of my position as a child of God.

John 1:12 “Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.”

Church

I believe the church is God's primary way to accomplish His purposes on earth today.

Ephesians 4:15-16 "Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

Humanity

I believe all people are loved by God and need Jesus Christ as their Savior.

John: 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Compassion

I believe God calls all Christians to show compassion to those in need.

Psalms 82:3-4 "Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

Eternity

I believe there is a heaven and hell and that Jesus Christ is returning to judge the earth and to establish His eternal Kingdom.

John 14:1-4 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going."

Stewardship

I believe that everything I am or own belongs to God.

1 Timothy 6:17-19 "Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in their money, which is unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."

<i>G.O.D. Disciple/Servant-Leadership: Learn and Apply Listing of Ministries & Credits</i>			
Date	Ministry Name	Time Credit	Team Leader Initials
	OCS (on call servant for month)	3 Hrs.	
	Preaching	3 Hrs.	
	Teaching	3 Hrs.	
	Children's Church	3 Hrs.	
	Lead: Community Project	3 Hrs.	
	Bus Ministry	3 Hrs.	
	Praying for others (month)	3 Hrs.	
	Testimony	2 Hrs.	
	Hospital Visitation	2 Hrs.	
	Street Evangelism	2 Hrs.	
	In-Reach (calls)	2 Hrs.	
	Sunday School	2 Hrs.	
	House Church Ministry	2 Hrs.	
	Counseling Meeting	2 Hrs.	
	Volunteer Church hours	2 Hrs.	
	Youth Help (Sun. & Wed.)	1 Hr.	
	Helping Hands Ministry	1 Hr.	
	Lord's Supper	1 Hr.	
	Baptism	1 Hr.	
	Greeter	1 Hr.	
	Security	1 Hr.	
	*Finance Meeting	1 Hr.	
	*Deaconship Meeting	1 Hr.	
	*A/V Ministry	1 Hr.	
	*Stage Set-up/down (Sat. & Sun.)	1 Hr.	
	Church Service Participant	1 Hr.	