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Nathan Cline, LCN President, challenges pastors this month to examine how they are living out the Great Commission. It is an all too familiar passage but do you know what it means? How do you define what a disciple is and how have you communicated that with your congregation?



Every pastor knows the Great Commission: “Go and make disciples.” Yet, many pastors are vague on the definition of *disciple*. Let’s be honest: it is going to be really hard to make something if you do not know what it is, right?

Charles Spurgeon once said, “A mist in the pulpit is a fog in the pews.” If the definition of disciple is not crystal clear to you, rest assured your congregation have no clue what it is that Jesus has called them to make. Here is a definition that our team uses for you to unpack as you work towards faithfulness and obedience in the Great Commission.

A disciple is an apprentice of Jesus who will be with Jesus, become like Jesus, and do what Jesus did.

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Making Disciples by Building an Acts 2 Community



Donnie Williams, Lead Pastor of Lifepointe Church in Raleigh, North Carolina, shares how his church is making disciples by building an Acts 2 community. The Acts 2 church was devoted to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, and prayer. By focusing on these important tenets of faith, the Lifepointe team aims to teach and live out the mission of making disciples who make disciples.

Unifying the Body through LCN Local Centers



What a blessing it has been to see the growth of LCN's Local Center in Tampa, Florida. What started out as a few pastors in 2018 has now grown to a group of over 40 pastors and leaders who meet monthly to pray for one another and to plan how they will continue to make disciples in their local community. God wants the diversity of the body of Christ to come together! Won't you join us?

If you would like to join or start a Local Center in our area, you can find more information [here](#).

Making Disciples Through Foster Care Ministry



Matt Walton of The Passage Church in Knightdale, North Carolina, shares how his church is making disciples through foster care ministry. Foster care families are challenged with upheaval and unexpected circumstances. Churches can step up to meet some of those physical needs such as family meals and laundry. This then opens the door for more meaningful conversations about faith and salvation. Look for ways to meet the needs of your community as you make new disciples.

Refuel Conference: October 17-18, 2022



Refuel 2022 will be here before you know it. This FREE conference will be held October 17-18, 2022. It will be a time of encouragement and instruction, worship and fellowship. Stay tuned for additional details and speaker information. Visit refuel.org for more details.



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