

LCN Disciple Making Cohort - Overview

Description:

The LCN DMC will teach pastors a biblical disciple making processes that can be implemented in the ministries they serve. Over the course of 10 months, the DMC will help pastors of all models of churches and teach a wide variety of biblical disciple making principles. Pastors will learn from a proven group of lead pastors, Liberty University professors, and leaders who have a proven process of making disciples. Each participating pastor will have a personal coach who will journey with them and their team over the course of the DMC. Coaches will help pastors create, shape, and implement their disciple making process by the end of the DMC.

Participant Requirements:

- **Give:** Financial Investment in the process.
- **Alignment:** Doctrinal and Missional Alignment with LCN.
- **Partnership:** Have another key team member or staff a part of the process.
- **Participate:** Show up monthly and do your homework.
- **Action:** Implement what you learn into your ministry.
- **Multiply:** Help another pastor get involved in the 2024 DMC.

DMC Coaches Commitments to Participants. Coaches will:

- Come alongside participating pastors/churches for 10 months.
- Oversee the participants process of developing their disciple making process.
- Adapt all models and principles to help participants make disciples in their context.
- Communicate regularly with pastors/churches participating in the process.
- Hold accountable pastors/churches for the implementation of their process.

Cost:

- \$125 per month for 2 people or \$1,000 per year. *(Scholarships Available)*
- Cover your own travel expenses for 3 in-person trainings.
- Purchase your own books/resources as required.

Application Process:

- Accepting applications till May 30, 2023
- Fill our [Interest Form](#)
- Email rob.wetzel@libertychurchnetwork.com for more details
- Submit an online application once accepted to the cohort.
- Make a Financial, Staff, and Time Commitment prior to moving forward.

DMC 10 Month Overview:

- **Stage 1:** (4 Sessions) - **Developing a Disciple Making Plan** - June - September 2023
- **Stage 2:** (3 Sessions) - **Developing a Disciple Making Culture** - October - December 2023
- **Stage 3:** (3 Sessions) - **Implementation a Disciple Making Strategy** - January - March 2024

DMC Monthly Overview:

1. **Session:** Gather in-person or via zoom for the monthly large group training, receive homework, and participate in a team huddle with your coach and 2 other churches that will journey with you.
2. **Homework:** Complete session homework over the following 3 weeks with your staff team and volunteers.
3. **Coaching Call:** Prior to the next monthly gathering, participate in a personal coaching call to report on work completed, problem solve, and make next step plans.

DMC Content:

1. 4 Areas the DMC will focus on:
 - Disciple Making Pastor. Pastors must be biblical disciples before they can ask others to make disciples.
 - Disciple Making Vision. Casting a biblical vision for making disciples.
 - Disciple Making Culture. Creating a church culture that is conducive for making disciples.
 - Disciple Making Strategy. Implementing a strategy that helps win, build, and send new disciples.
2. Disciple Making Pastor: The spiritual formation of the pastor becoming a disciple himself. Asking the hard questions and doing the personal work of being a pastor who is a disciple maker. A pastor must lead the way for his parishioners.
3. Disciple Making Vision: Rethinking your Mission, Vision, Values as it relates to what the scripture teaches.
4. Disciple Making Culture: Assessing your current culture and developing a plan to create a new disciple making culture in your ministry. Understand that culture trumps strategy and that the groundwork must be laid prior to making a new process.
5. Disciple Making Strategy: What is your Strategy of moving someone from a new believer to a fully devoted follower of Jesus? What should a biblical process look like? How does your team and budget reflect the plan that is best for your ministry?
6. Speakers/Teachers: Learn from some of the best LCN pastors in the country who are living and implementing a disciple making process in their own ministry. You will hear from over 20+ pastors/teachers who have been working on this for years to be effective disciple makers and leaders.
7. Homework: Homework assigned monthly.
8. Resources: Disciple Making Resources provided monthly.

DMC Sessions Schedule

June 13: Raleigh, NC (10am-4pm) Lifepointe Church

July 20, Aug 17, Sept 21: Zoom Session (12:30-2:00)

Oct 18: Lynchburg 9am-3pm Thomas Road Baptist Church

Nov 16, Dec 21, Jan 18: Zoom Session (12:30-2:00)

Feb 7: Orlando, FL

March 21: Zoom Session (12:30-2:00)