

## 2024 LCN Disciple Making Cohort - Overview

### Description:

The LCN DMC will teach pastors biblical disciple-making processes that can be implemented in their ministries. Over the course of 9 months, the DMC will help pastors of all models of churches and teach various biblical disciple-making principles. Pastors will learn from a proven group of lead pastors and ministry leaders with 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 2025 DMC.

### DMC Coaches Commitments to Participants. Coaches will:

- Come alongside participating pastors/churches for 9 months.
- Oversee the participant's 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 per team or \$1,000 per year (Team = 2 to 5 people)
- Cover your own travel expenses for in-person training.
- Purchase your own books/resources as required.

### Application Process:

- Accepting applications till May 30, 2024
- Fill out the interest form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc95ikyIw5ojMTuwFw1PY58XEyN7OQoURzVLE\\_IISqgUjHpqg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc95ikyIw5ojMTuwFw1PY58XEyN7OQoURzVLE_IISqgUjHpqg/viewform)
- Email [rob.wetzel@libertychurchnetwork.com](mailto:rob.wetzel@libertychurchnetwork.com) for more details
- Submit an online application once accepted to the cohort.
- Make a Financial, Staff, and Time Commitment before moving forward.

### DMC 9 Month Overview:

- **Stage 1:** (3 Sessions) - **Developing a Disciple Making Pastor/Plan** - June - Aug 2024
- **Stage 2:** (3 Sessions) - **Developing a Disciple Making Culture** – Sept – Nov 2024
- **Stage 3:** (3 Sessions) - **Implementation a Disciple Making Strategy** – Dec - Feb 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.

### 2024 DMC Sessions Schedule

- June 26: Live Regional In-Person; 11am-4pm; Lunch Included
  - o Rome, GA; Pittsburgh, PA; Raleigh, NC; Columbus, OH; Indianapolis, IN; Woodbridge, VA
- July 18; Aug 15; Sept 19: Zoom Cohort (12:30-2:00)
- October 17: Live Regional In-Person; 11am-4pm; Lunch Included
  - o Rome, GA; Pittsburgh, PA; Raleigh, NC; Columbus, OH; Indianapolis, IN; Woodbridge, VA
- Nov 21; Dec 19; 2025 Jan 16: Zoom Cohort (12:30-2:00)
- 2025 Feb 5: All Churches for In-Person Presentations; Orlando, FL; Converge Headquarters