

2025 LCN Disciple Making Cohort - Overview

Description:

The LCN DMC will teach pastors biblical disciple-making processes that can be implemented in their ministries. Over 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 throughout 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 participate in 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. (Free to LCN Member Churches)
- Cover your travel expenses for any in-person trainings.
- Purchase your books/resources as required.

Application Process:

- Accepting applications till May 30, 2025
- Fill out the interest form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKEmc-W9_SgnXCcMSSUjm2KVce1BpYW2Kf3ZZkE_8kDb1iUw/viewform
- Email 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 2025
- **Stage 2:** (3 Sessions) - **Developing a Disciple-Making Culture:** Sept - Nov 2025
- **Stage 3:** (3 Sessions) - **Implementation of a Disciple-Making Strategy:** Dec - Feb 2025

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 several 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 disciple-maker. A pastor must lead the way for his parishioners.
3. Disciple Making Vision: Rethinking your Mission, Vision, and Values as they relate to what the scripture teaches.
4. Disciple-Making Culture: Assess your current culture and develop a plan to create a new disciple-making culture in your ministry. Understand that culture trumps strategy and that the groundwork must be laid before making a new process.
5. Disciple-Making Strategy: What is your Strategy for 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 best plan 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 ministry. You will hear from over 20+ pastors/teachers working on this for years to be effective disciple-makers and leaders.
7. Homework: Homework assigned monthly.
8. Resources: Disciple-making resources are provided monthly.

2025 DMC Sessions Schedule

- Zoom: June 19; July 17; Aug 21; Sept 18. (12:30-2:00)
- In-Person: Oct 6; Lynchburg, VA; 12pm-3pm; Refuel National Conference.
- Zoom: Oct 16; Nov 20; Dec 18; Jan 15. (12:30-2:00)
- In-Person: Feb 3-4; Orlando, FL; LCN Annual Retreat