

## 2026 LCN Disciple Making Cohort - Overview

### Description:

The LCN Disciple Making Cohort will teach pastors biblical disciple-making processes that can help them implement and transform their disciple-making process in their churches. Over the course of 8 months, the DMC will help pastors of all church types and teach biblical principles of disciple-making. Pastors will receive a personal pastoral coach and learn from an experienced group of pastors and ministry leaders who have a proven disciple-making process. Coaches will meet monthly with participants and their teams to help them create, shape, and implement their own customized disciple-making pipeline throughout the 8-month process.

### Participant Requirements:

- **Give:** Minimal financial investment in the process. (Free to LCN members)
- **Alignment:** Doctrinal and Missional Alignment with LCN.
- **Partnership:** Have at least one key team member involved in the process.
- **Participate:** Show up monthly and do your homework.
- **Action:** Implement what you are developing into your ministry.
- **Multiply:** Help another pastor get involved in the 2027 DMC.

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

- Come alongside participating pastors/churches for 8 months.
- Oversee the participant's process of developing their disciple-making pipeline.
- Adapt biblical principles to help participants make disciples in their context.
- Communicate regularly and meet individually monthly.
- Hold pastors and churches accountable for implementing their processes.

### Cost:

- \$125 per month or \$1,000 per year. (Free to LCN members)
- Cover your own travel expenses for one in-person training.

### Application Process:

- Accepting applications till May 30, 2026
- Fill out the interest form: <https://forms.gle/6SVs2gsFYoUWmyPv9>
- 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 prior to moving forward.

### DMC 8 Month Overview:

- Stage 1: Being a Disciple-Making Pastor
- Stage 2: Having a Disciple-Making Vision
- Stage 2: Developing a Disciple-Making Culture
- Stage 3: Implementing a Disciple-Making Strategy

### DMC Monthly Overview:

1. **Sessions:** Gather via Zoom for the monthly large group training, receive homework, and participate in a team huddle with your coach and 2/3 other churches.
2. **Homework:** Complete session homework with your staff team and key volunteers.
3. **Coaching Call:** Prior to each monthly Zoom, 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 disciple-makers 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 to 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 before creating 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 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 become effective disciple-makers and leaders.
7. Homework: Homework is assigned monthly.
8. Resources: Disciple Making Resources provided monthly.

### 2026 DMC Sessions Schedule

- We meet on the third Thursday of each month via Zoom from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm.
- Feb 3, 2027: We have a 2-day in-person gathering in Orlando, FL, with the pastors/wives, where everyone gathers to fellowship, worship, learn, be refreshed, and present their disciple-making pipeline (staff members/wives are optional).