

# How to Take the Next Step!

1. Take the Real Discipleship Survey. You will find instructions on back.
2. Review your results.
3. Use the enclosed grid to determine where you are in your discipleship journey. These suggestions are not mutually exclusive. Visit [www.greatbridgeumc.com](http://www.greatbridgeumc.com) for more opportunities!
4. Identify one or two steps that will help you grow as a disciple.
5. Connect with someone to join you on your spiritual journey!
6. Keep Growing! Make it a priority to grow closer to God and become more like Jesus.

## Real Discipleship Survey Instructions

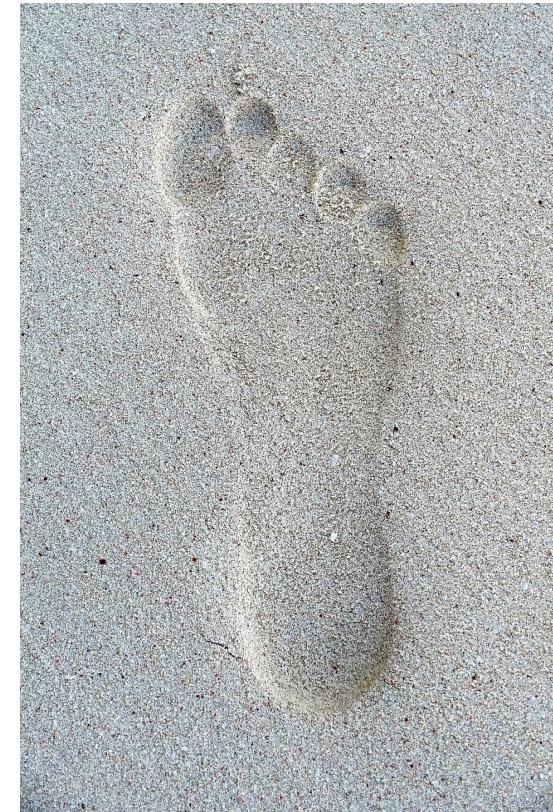
1. Type the website below into your web browser:  
<http://discipleshipsurvey.com/member.html>
2. Enter our church code: PEACEANDJOY
3. Follow the steps to create your account.
4. Choose the Elizabeth River District and Great Bridge UMC from the drop down list. Enter your name, email, and a secure password to create your account, then click on "Sign Up." Once completed, press the "Here" button to continue.
5. From the welcome screen, select "Edit Profile" to choose all of the groups you are a part of in the church, such as "The Learning Team." Once completed, select the "Edit Record" button and return to the Dashboard.
6. From the Dashboard, select "Start Survey." The survey is brief. After you have selected one box for each of the colors on the chart, then you will submit your survey. Your results are immediately available to view, print, or to email to yourself.
7. Log in to view your results at any time. You may retake the survey at a later time to measure the results of your growth!

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## Take a Step in the Right Direction!



"To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World, so that No One Misses Out on the Grace of God."

***GBUMC Vision Statement***



# Where Are You?

	New to GBUMC?	Beginning Disciple	Growing Disciple	Maturing Disciple
<b>Is this You?</b>	You have come to check out the church for the first time or have previously visited.	You have recently committed or recommitted your life to Christ. You are a new Disciple and want to know more about how to live in this relationship.	You have been a Disciple for a while. You already know the basics of the faith, have a daily time with God, engage in some form of accountable discipleship and serve others beyond the church.	You serve sacrificially. You are an influencer and leader in the faith community. You share your faith with those outside of the church and disciple someone beginning the journey. You provide leadership in some ministry of the church.
<b>How to Grow to the Next Level</b>	Come back. Begin to worship regularly and participate in other ministries of the church.	Learn about the foundational spiritual practices, have a daily devotional time, explore Christian beliefs, learn to connect with other disciples, give proportionately, and find a way to serve in the church.	Commit more of your life to following God, make growth in your spiritual life a priority, learn about spiritual practices, build relationships beyond the church to share Christ, tithe, and serve beyond the church.	Serve sacrificially in ministry. Continue to grow through spiritual practices, relationships with others, and service. Look for opportunities to lead newer disciples, and lead a ministry.
<b>Things You Can Do as a Disciple</b>	<p><b>To Learn More about GBUMC:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Check out our website at <a href="http://www.greatbridgeumc.com">www.greatbridgeumc.com</a></li><li><input type="radio"/> Attend a Sunday Brunch to meet our pastors and learn about GBUMC!</li><li><input type="radio"/> Come to Coffeehouse on Sunday Mornings</li><li><input type="radio"/> Attend Wednesday Night Bistro</li><li><input type="radio"/> Join a First Friends Group</li><li><input type="radio"/> Attend a Splash Ministry Fair</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Be Baptized/Become a member of the church</li><li><input type="radio"/> Begin a daily time with God</li><li><input type="radio"/> Serve as a greeter on Sunday morning</li><li><input type="radio"/> Begin regular giving</li><li><input type="radio"/> Have coffee with a pastor</li><li><input type="radio"/> Attend Worship regularly</li><li><input type="radio"/> Take a Ministry by Strengths class</li><li><input type="radio"/> Volunteer with FaithWorks</li><li><input type="radio"/> Take a Bible Building Blocks Class</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Join a Sunday School Class or Better Together small group</li><li><input type="radio"/> Engage in daily spiritual formation practices</li><li><input type="radio"/> Attend a Bible Study</li><li><input type="radio"/> Tithe a % of your income</li><li><input type="radio"/> Explore a variety of ways to serve in ministry</li><li><input type="radio"/> Attend worship on a weekly basis</li><li><input type="radio"/> Participate in a ministry of service to others</li><li><input type="radio"/> Volunteer with CAST and/or NEST</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="radio"/> Continue to 'feed' yourself through spiritual practice</li><li><input type="radio"/> Become a spiritual mentor</li><li><input type="radio"/> Build relationships with non-believers to be Christ in their lives.</li><li><input type="radio"/> Provide leadership in a ministry area</li><li><input type="radio"/> Engage in personal missions</li><li><input type="radio"/> Give generously beyond tithes</li><li><input type="radio"/> Start a Better Together small group</li><li><input type="radio"/> Assist in worship leadership</li></ul>