BECOMING A FOURISHING DISCIPLE

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PURPOSE
Flourishing Disciples (formerly Discipleship Initiative) is a resource that helps to train and equip an initial group of congregational leaders to grow as disciples, disciple others around them and help to establish a disciple making culture in their church as a whole. We believe that discipleship is much more than just knowing information. Discipleship is about the ongoing, life-long transformation of being conformed to the image of Christ for the sake of others.

FOCUS
To train and equip an small group of congregational leaders to build a true disciple making culture in their church.

GOAL
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INFORMATION

PARTICIPANTS:
The BFD program is designed for a group of 6-20 church leaders, key staff, and lay leaders related to discipleship. This core team will have decision making ability from the Session on behalf of the church. From this group, 2-3 people will be selected to be on a Design Implementation Team with the pastor and led by an ECO appointed Coach to help facilitate transformation.

DURATION:
Approximately 3-6 months plus ongoing coaching & implementation of strategic plan for at least one year.

COST:
Your cost: $1,000 + Travel (includes coach's fees for retreat & a year of coaching. The only additional costs will be the coach's travel expenses and your cost to host retreat).

ECO's Contribution: $4,000 (ECO gives $4,000 towards the total cost for every church that joins the program).

If you are interested in Becoming a Flourishing Disciple or would like to sign up, please email Kim Davis at kim@eco-pres.org

HEAD
Understands the Biblical story and the Bible’s impact on everyday life - studies and understands the significant themes of the Bible and is able to apply them to his or her own life.

HEART
Exhibits fruit of the Spirit and expresses a life marked by the fruit of the Spirit.

HANDS
Fulfills God’s call on their life and understands, develops, and utilizes the gifts that God has given him or her and lives into his or her call.