

So Now What?



Consider this your invitation.

We're committed to the idea that Jesus wants us to make disciples and change people's lives. We trust that loving and serving God and others can and will make a difference in Danville and in the world.

All are welcome at FBC and that includes you no matter where you come from or where you are right now. We're not expecting anything from you except a desire to grow and willingness to try.

We follow after a God of infinite second chances whose first desire is to forgive and offer mercy and grace. We trust and hope that becoming a disciple of Jesus will make us more like him.

*The first step is learning to love God by attending our Sunday morning worship service. Where will you be this Sunday morning at 10:30? **Will you take the first step that could change your life?***

Five Steps of Discipleship

1. Sunday Morning Worship
2. Wednesday Night Gathering
3. Small Group Participation
4. Service in the Church
5. Service in the World

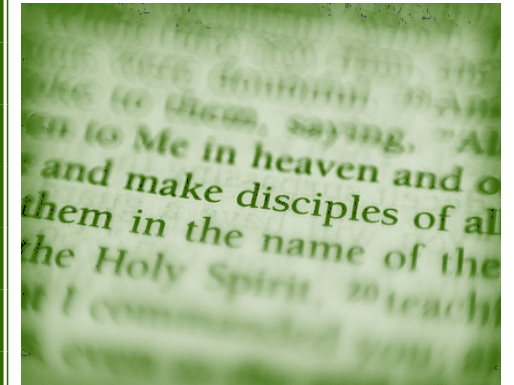
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How We Make Disciples



***Developing People Who Love
and Serve God and Others***

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Making Disciples at FBC

At FBC Danville, we think discipleship is important and we want to help you become



the follower of Jesus you want to be. We know life is hectic and sometimes God and our Faith get lost in the shuffle of day-to-day activities. **We want to offer a plan and a process that will bring**

you closer to God and make a better disciple out of you.

What makes us *unique* is that we don't think discipleship is something that happens by accident or without planning. **At FBC, we have a plan to make disciples that involves real growth and achievable goals.** Take your time—there is no rush to move through the steps—but know you are welcome to join with us while we become better followers of Jesus.

We believe discipleship is a process of developing people who **love** and **serve** God and others. We believe this can be accomplished by focusing on three areas of life in the Church: **Worship, Community, and Service.**

Brochures on each step of the process are available so that you can understand our plan before becoming involved. **Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions you might have.**

A) Worship

All discipleship at FBC Danville begins with worship. It is in worship that we learn to love God more fully and with greater trust. The other stages of discipleship don't matter if this one isn't happening regularly.



So, our first step in becoming a better disciple is **(1) Sunday Morning Worship.** Come join with us at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning to sing to, hear from, listen to, talk to, pray to, and interact with God. Come and see how God is moving among us. You are always welcome to worship with us. Childcare is provided for those with young children.

B) Community

The second area of a vibrant life of faith is learning to love others in addition to loving God. We invite you to attend our **(2) Wednesday Night Gathering** in the Fellowship Hall. We share a meal together, socialize, and attend a class or a discussion on a variety of topics. In other words, we



form relationships. When you're ready to take the next step you'll move onto joining one of our **(3) Small Groups** that meet at various times throughout the month to help us deepen our relationships and further mature as Christians.

C) Service

The third area of a maturing relationship with God is serving God and others because of the



love that has been cultivated. We invite you to begin by **(4) Serving in the Church.** This service is matched to your skills and desired area of growth. Once you are serving in the Church, we invite you to begin **(5) Serving Others** in any of the numerous ministries we support and participate in within Danville and elsewhere.

If this is your pathway, then your destination is communion with God and spiritual maturity.

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