

ANEWChurch OPEN DOOR AGENDA

1st Sunday 4:30

1. Church history video

DVD #1

2. Who are we?

Website Brochure

What do we believe? (Mission statement, core Values)

What do we do (ministry priorities)

Volunteer brochure

3. Mens events, Womens events, summer camp

Brochures

4. Who are YOU?

a. what is your story?

b. what are your interests?

c. what is your fit?

(personality profile, spiritual gifts test)

What we do well...

What we don't do...

1. Reach the Lost (over 600 in 5 years)

exclude unchurched seekers

2. Baptize new believers

choirs and cantadas

3. Rockin worship

hymnbooks and organs

4. Kids ministry (relevant, fun)

Sunday school

5. Communicate simple, Biblical Gospel

argue about doctrines

What we need to do better –

1. disciple new believers

2. build small groups / community

Class

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Leaders: Marshall, Tasha, Ghent

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DiscipleShift, (discipleship)

will explore the crucial shifts we need to make in our thinking and practices to make and deploy biblical disciples.

Shift 1: From Reaching to Making

Shift 2: From Teaching to Modeling

Shift 3: From Attending to Participating

Shift 4: From Connecting to Transforming

Shift 5: From Attracting to Deploying

Mathew 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

2 Tim 1:8 -⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, **join with me** in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. 2:1 - You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.² And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses **entrust to reliable people** who will also be qualified to teach others.

1 Thess 1:5 - because our gospel came to you **not simply with words** but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. **You became imitators** of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit.

⁷ And so **you became a model** to all the believers

3 Levels of "buy in"

1. I will receive / attend as long as I benefit.
2. I will contribute as long as it is convenient or doesn't require me to change anything.
3. I will sacrifice everything to partner with you.