

Christian Education

Fall 2019

Discipleship

Introduction

This year for our Christian Education we are doing something a bit different. Rather than doing a text and interpretation of a particular book of the Bible, focusing on theology, or reviewing history we are going to create a learning community. Our learning community will be reading and thinking together around the topic of discipleship. Our desire at the end of this ministry year is to create a document which describes what a discipleship culture should look like at Northview.

Texts

For our first semester we will be using two texts:

- Hull, Bill. *The Complete Book of Discipleship: On Being and Making Followers of Christ*. Colorado Springs, CO: Navpress, 2006.
- *The Gospel of Matthew*.

Recommended Text

- Mulholland, Jr., M. Robert. *Invitation to a Journey: A Road Map for Spiritual Formation*.

Discussion Schedule

DATE	Complete Book of Discipleship	Matthew
September 4, 2019	Chapter 1: Biblical Foundations of Discipleship	Chapters 1–3
September 11, 2019	Chapter 2: Origins of Discipleship	Chapters 4–6
September 18, 2019	No Class (Minister's Conference)	
September 25, 2019	Chapter 3: Story of Discipleship	Chapters 7–9
October 2, 2019	Chapter 4: Distinguishing Marks of a Disciple	Chapters 10–12
October 9, 2019	Chapter 5: Disciple-making Environment	Chapters 13–14
October 16, 2019	Chapter 6: Stages of Discipleship	Chapters 15–16
October 23, 2019	Chapter 7: Christian Spiritual Transformation	Chapters 17–18
October 30, 2019	Chapter 8: Personal Approaches to Disciple-making	Chapters 19–20
November 6, 2019	Chapter 9: Role of Small Groups in Discipleship	Chapters 21–22
November 13, 2019	Chapter 10: Congregations, Pastors, and Discipleship	Chapters 23–24
November 20, 2019	Chapter 11: Spiritual Generations	Chapters 25–26
November 27, 2019	Chapter 12: Future of Discipleship	Chapters 27–28

Matthew Questions

- What is a disciple?
- What does a disciple do?
- What is the purpose of a disciple?
- How is a disciple formed?
- Who should be disciplined?
- Where should a disciple be disciplined?
- Why should we discipline or be disciplined?

