



Growing in Christ

The Disciple's Journey

A lifelong journey of becoming more like Christ. Growing in Christ connects the life of MPBC around following Jesus, growing together, and helping others follow Him. We grow through an ongoing relationship with Christ expressed in trust, obedience, and daily fellowship.

Wherever you are in your walk with Him, there is a next step.

FOUNDATIONS

I know Christ.

Establish life in Christ: understand the gospel, find assurance in Him, build habits of Bible reading and prayer, and connect with church life.

GROWTH

I walk with Christ.

Deepen faith and Christlike character: apply Scripture, nurture healthy relationships, serve others, and steward your time, gifts, and resources.

MULTIPLICATION

I help others follow Christ.

Invest in others: share the gospel, mentor and encourage someone, teach what you are learning, and help others become disciple-makers.

These are connected areas of growth, not rankings or a checklist to complete. Your journey is unique, and you can keep growing in each area throughout life.

How we grow together

Discipleship happens across church life as we learn, worship, connect, and serve.

- Learn & apply** Explore Scripture through Word Fuel, Sunday School, Bible study, and classes.
- Connect & care** Grow through small groups, care areas, mentoring, and shared life.
- Worship & pray** Deepen fellowship with Christ through worship, prayer, and personal devotion.
- Serve & share** Put faith into practice through ministry teams, outreach, and everyday witness.

You don't walk alone. Pastors, ministers, deacons (Discipleship Navigators), and group and ministry leaders offer encouragement, care, and guidance along the way.

Where might God be inviting you to grow?

Pray about what God is teaching you. Talk with a deacon or ministry leader, choose one next step in learning, relationships, or service, and invite someone to walk with you.