

Growth Stages of an Intentional Disciplemaking Church

6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DM vision is influencing other churches and ministries w/ potential world impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Generations of leaders are using their gifting in leading and equipping the church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ People are being transformed into Christ-likeness and are growing as reproducing disciples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Personal and collective spiritual multiplication is occurring within the small groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3rd and 4th generation laborers involved in mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Primary growth of church is through conversions
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The entire church is functioning around the vision of making disciples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intentional process is in place for developing emerging leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The spiritual growth process is in place and working effectively 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The bulk of the Body is involved in meaningful relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2nd generation laborers are involved in mentoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intentional evangelism strategies are beginning to bear fruit
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Strategic planning for integration of infrastructure systems has been accomplished 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All member of key leadership team are personally committed to the church's mission and vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A progressive process for spiritual growth has been defined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leaders trained in disciplemaking are leading small groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mentoring is becoming an integral part of the church's ministries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Outreach taskforce has been formed and comprehensive strategies are being developed
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Church-wide mission & vision for DM has crystallized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disciplemaking is being modeled via a DM prototype and reproducing DM leaders are being developed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Several members of the Body have an obvious heart to grow spiritually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disciplemaking leaders are being trained 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Body is beginning to understand the concept of one person spiritually helping another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some people evidence a heart for the Lost
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Senior Pastor is primary advocate for disciplemaking (DM) and a practicing disciplemaker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Critical mass of key leaders embrace and practice a philosophy of DM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Key leaders are focusing on spiritual matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leaders recognize need for small groups in making disciples 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some leaders are mentoring others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some leaders are modeling intentional outreach
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mission and vision are unclear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Key leaders are focused primarily on administrative matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discipleship is undefined and haphazard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Some small group activity is taking place but not resulting in transformation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mentoring is poorly understood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emphasis on outreach is minimal
Stages	Mission	Leadership Development	Spiritual Maturity	Small Groups	Mentoring Mindset	Outreach