

# Gold Avenue Church

## Discipleship Groups

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You are invited on an exciting journey...



## A Year of Discipleship

Jesus gave us the command to “Go, and make disciples!” As a church and guests, we are embarking on a year of growth together, learning to make more and better disciples. We are inviting everyone, young and old, those just exploring their faith and those who have followed Jesus for many years to join a discipleship group. We expect to enjoy each other deeply and grow as disciples while learning about and encountering the Kingdom of God together!

## Frequently Asked Questions

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**Who:** Everyone who desires to grow as a disciple and a disciple maker, and guests, aged 12 and above. Younger children's participation will be up to parental discretion.

**What:** Groups of 8-12 people, meeting with a trained facilitator for two hours at a time, 24 times over the next year, from approximately Nov. 2020 to Oct. 2021. This will roughly work out to every other week, with a few accommodations around the holidays. About much more than simply acquiring head knowledge, these groups will include encouragement and accountability that is focused on life change, growing in love for and obedience to Jesus Christ. We invite you to engage with expectancy and flexibility!

**Why:** Disciple-making is an area where many of us desire to be obedient, yet feel the need for help in **how** to disciple others, along with encouragement for our own growth in Christ. The primary goal is to mature and multiply disciples! We trust that each person will experience deepened delight in and obedience to the Lord. We also hope that, upon completion, each of you will feel equipped to make disciples, inviting 1-4 others to join you in growing as a disciple by using the Gospel Tool curriculum.

**Where:** These groups will meet in homes, at church, and over Zoom-there is a group for you!

**When:** Groups will meet at a variety of days and times, so that we can hopefully accommodate everyone's schedules.

**What will we be doing when we meet:** Each group will include similar activities of worship, care, prayer & equipping.

- ❖ Each group will use a curriculum being developed by our staff called *The Gospel Tool*, which will include a combination of Bible study and spiritual disciplines to be done together, and on your own. Groups and studies will be interactive, inductive, and we pray, will result in increased knowledge of the good news of the kingdom of God, deepened intimacy with God, and increased fruitfulness in serving God. Strategies for growth will engage multiple learning styles and aim to be relatable for all ages.

**Cost:** No charge, but it does require a genuine desire to grow in Christ.

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