

Student Discipleship Pathway

A four-part framework for helping students move from lost to saved, saved to pastored, pastored to discipled, and discipled to mobilized.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

01

Read together

Let your leaders read the guide before the conversation.

02

Talk honestly

Use the prompts to name where the ministry is today.

03

Choose one move

Leave with a next step your team can actually take.

START THE CONVERSATION

Where is one student most likely to need a clear next step right now?

SECTION 01

Lost people saved

The first assignment is clear: help students who do not yet know Jesus hear and respond to the Gospel. Create a ministry where they are welcomed, Scripture is explained clearly, and faith is always an honest invitation.

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

- + Make the Gospel clear, personal, and present in every gathering.
- + Build trust before expecting spiritual openness.
- + Give students room to ask honest questions about Jesus and faith.

SECTION 02

Saved people pastored

New faith needs care. Students who trust Jesus need to be known, welcomed into a healthy community, and walked with through the ordinary questions and challenges of life.

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

- + Know names, stories, and the realities students are carrying.
- + Connect new believers with consistent leaders and godly friends.
- + Follow up after significant moments instead of leaving students alone.

SECTION 03

Pastored people disciplined

Care is not the finish line. Help students build rhythms that form them over time: Scripture, prayer, worship, community, repentance, and obedience to Jesus in everyday life.

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

- + Teach students how to open Scripture and respond to it.
- + Give them practical next steps they can carry into the week.
- + Create small spaces where truth, prayer, and accountability can grow.

SECTION 04

Discipled people mobilized

Maturing students are not simply consumers of ministry. Equip them to serve, lead, share their faith, and help their friends take their own next step toward Jesus.

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

- + Offer real responsibility with coaching and encouragement.
- + Help students recognize their influence at school, home, and church.
- + Celebrate disciples who are beginning to make disciples.

MAKE THE NEXT STEP CLEAR

Choose one change your team can make this week. A simple, shared practice is more useful than a perfect plan that never begins.

CHOOSE A NEXT MOVE

Team decision: _____

Who will carry it forward: _____

When we will return to it: _____