
DISCIPLEMAKING MINISTRIES

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2008 Legacy Builder's Recognition, Mahaffey Camp. Rev. Joseph Burchill is presenting Arlene Marie with a Senior Adult of the Year Award.

God has commissioned us to *therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

Our purpose is to assist the local church by investing in leadership development through training, resourcing, networking and providing practical learning experiences for children, youth and adults in order to bring individuals to the point of being healthy Christ-like disciples who reproduce healthy Christ-like disciples. You will notice that in addition to this page, there are pages that feature age level ministries, missions mobilization and quizzing ministries.

As the District Director of Disciplemaking Ministries, I want to make myself available to the district churches. My desire is that each

local church will be designing intentional ministry programs that address the needs of each age group within the church. We believe there are 5 passions that need to be present in every healthy disciple of Christ. They are win, build, equip, multiply and send. In order to be a healthy disciple, an individual must have a personal relationship with Jesus (win); must be built up in the foundational truths of the faith (build); must discover and understand the tools God has given him or her to serve the Body of Christ and reach the lost in the community (equip); develop and mature into a leader (multiply); and then go out into the world to reach people for Christ and reproduce themselves in others (send). If this is something your church is interested in, I am willing and eager to come and share this information with you in a one-day seminar, *Making Healthy Disciples*. If you are in need of teacher training, I am happy to come and present a workshop for your church or a group of area churches. I am also willing to meet with your disciplemaking leadership team on a consultation basis to assist you in designing ministry programs that will be effective in making healthy disciples of every age level.

God has commissioned us to *therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I will be with you always to the very end of the age* (Matthew 28:19-20). He has commanded us to make disciples and has given us the tools to accomplish the task. I join with Paul and challenge us to *proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me* (Colossians 1:28-29).

My passion is to see our district actively and effectively involved in making healthy disciples of children, youth and adults. I long to see people coming to Christ, growing in Christ and becoming fully devoted followers of Christ. If I can in any way assist your church in this process, please feel free to contact me. May each of us be faithful to do our part and may we experience God's richest blessings on our ministries.

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