



## **HOW DOES THIS TRACK HELP YOU BUILD A DISCIPLE-MAKING COMMUNITY?**

It is essential that our churches be disciple-making communities of people being transformed by Jesus. This track will help in that by giving you a definition of a disciple, providing imagination for what making disciples can look like in your church, help you get traction through test groups, and teach you a Bible-reading tool that can be used in your church.

## **TRACK DESCRIPTION**

Jesus didn't simply make disciples. He made disciple makers.

Jesus didn't pursue addition. He was intentional toward multiplication.

For a church to be a disciple-making community, we must learn to make disciples that live with Jesus, are being changed by Jesus, and are committed to the mission of Jesus. When our churches are rooted in the Gospel, making disciples that make disciples is not something left to chance, instead it is the heartbeat of who we are. Through looking at the ministry of Jesus, this track will focus on building habits for your disciple-making community.

## **DEVELOPMENT OUTCOMES**

1. Define disciple making in the context of transformation and practice in community
2. Assess and understand the current pathway for making disciples in your life and church
3. Develop and practice using a bible reading tool in a discipleship relationship with others in your church
4. Design an intentional plan that builds habits for disciple making in your life and ministry
5. Implement the beginning of your plan within your church community

## **REQUIREMENTS**

- Humility to assess and learn; we gather for development
- Willingness to and hungry for change
- Conviction for shifting your personal habits for making disciples
- Commitment to building a culture of personal discipleship in your church

## **FACILITATORS**

- David Dixon
- TBD

## **FORMAT/SCHEDULE**

- Monthly cohort experience that includes:
  - Group learning and discovery
  - Accountability and encouragement
  - Interaction on disciple making success/challenges
- Monthly assignments that include:
  - Readings/videos
  - Practicing disciple making in the context of your local church
  - Communicating with and multiplying leaders
  - Discerning your church's current disciple-making values and habits
  - Crafting a plan for shifting the disciple-making habits of your life and church

## SCHEDULE

Cohort experiences to begin in January running through November (not meeting in July)

## RESOURCES

- Saturate the World Resources
  - DNA (Discover. Nurture. Act.) Materials (including video and forms)
- Exponential Booklet Series:
  - *Becoming a Disciple Maker* by Bobby Harrington and Greg Wiens
  - *The Foundation of a Disciple Making Culture* by Justin Gravitt
- *Hero Maker* by Dave Ferguson and Warren Bird
- Various blog posts from multiplication.org (Exponential) and discipleship.org
- Essentials podcast and resources

## COSTS

- Books
- Mileage

