

Adult Discipleship Team

BOH Mission Statement

“Come as you are, grow in grace, go and serve”

Adult Discipleship Missional Mandate

The adult discipleship process of Bridge of Hope encompasses all aspects of the mission of this church body—come as you are, grow in grace, go and serve by...

- developing adult opportunities in a safe environment that meets people where they're at and helps them grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's Word
- teaching adults to be disciples of Jesus Christ and active members of Bridge of Hope by engaging with fellow believers in worship, joyful giving, and learning opportunities
- equipping adults to live out their faith in all aspects of their lives, share the Gospel message of salvation through Jesus Christ, and work toward the renewal of all of God's world

Biblical Purpose

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

II Timothy 3:16-17

Responsibilities

The Adult Discipleship Team will be responsible for providing leadership and oversight of Bridge of Hope adult ministries by...

- creating opportunities and/or curriculum that introduces adults into the life of the church, ensuring they have a relationship with Jesus Christ through membership class and studies of beginning faith topics
- identifying curriculum and materials for continued spiritual growth, a better understanding of the foundations of the Christian faith, and deeper relationships with God and others. These materials will involve reading and studying God's Word, learning from His creation, and listening to the Holy Spirit as he works in and around us
- equipping adults to serve faithfully in the church and in their homes, neighborhoods, and places of employment by using materials that teach basic apologetics, the leading of small groups, and the application of faith to all parts of life
- offering opportunities for identifying individual's spiritual gifts and exploring life experiences within the framework of storytelling, done in the context of link groups
- developing the process for adult discipleship to be implemented through programs such as link groups, life groups, young singles groups, women/men's groups, or other mechanisms

Directives

The Adult Discipleship Team will...

- consist of a minimum of 5 members, to be affirmed by Pastoral Shepherds
- serve for a term of 3 years; members are to take a minimum of one year off before serving again
- designate a person to serve as chair for one year; this person will set agendas and lead meetings
- designate a person to serve as secretary for one year; this person will take minutes to distribute to team members; minutes of each meeting must also be submitted to the church office
- set a regular, consistent meeting time, to be reported to the church office to post on BOH's online calendar. If the regular meeting time needs to change, the chair is responsible to contact the church office so the change can be noted on the online calendar
- include a Council Liaison who will be appointed by Council
- be overseen by the Pastoral Shepherds