**Preserve:** New Member Discipleship Training





**Preserve the Harvest**

After the joy of the harvest, we must not relax our disciple-making efforts. Jesus called us to make disciples, not mere members. To do so requires that we PRESERVE the harvest through nurture and training after baptism. For the disciple-making process to result in multiplication, we must teach newly baptized church members how to labor for souls. The consumer must become a producer. The one caught by the gospel net must become a fisher of men.

**ESTABLISH A NEW MEMBER DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY:**

* **ELECT** a personal ministries assistant to serve as discipleship ministry leader (*Church Manual,* p. 107).
* **BUDGET** annually for new member discipleship resources and related expenses.
* **TRAIN** experienced members to serve as discipleship mentors and assign one or more to each newly baptized member.
* **FOLLOW** a systematic plan to nurture spiritual habits, train in personal evangelism, and integrate each new member into the life, message, and mission of the church.
* **PROVIDE** leadership support—prayer, promotion, financial support, and participation.

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*“A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone who is perfectly trained will be like his teacher”*(Luke 6:40).

*“Then Jesus said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men’”*(Mark 1:17).



*"After individuals have been converted to the truth, they need to be looked after.... These newly converted ones need nursing-watchful attention, help, and encouragement“*(Evangelism, *p. 351*).

*"When souls are converted, set them to work at once. And as they labor according to their ability, they will grow stronger"*(Evangelism, *p. 355*).

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