

Developmental Discipleship **A Strategy for Personal Development**

“As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him” Col. 2:6, 7

I. MEMBERSHIP – (“As you have received Christ”) - To Develop a Sense of Belonging & Purpose

Identifying myself with the LORD Jesus Christ, His program for this age and His people in my community through the local church. (Acts 2:40-47)

The A B C’s of the Christian Life

Assurance of My Salvation

Baptism

Church Membership Commitment

- Participating in the Responsibilities of My Church
- Protecting the Unity of My Church
- Promoting the Testimony of My Church

II. DISCIPLESHIP – (“rooted in Him”) - To Develop Intimacy with God & Personal Spiritual Growth

Committing myself to intimately knowing the LORD Jesus Christ, growing in conformity to His character and demonstrating this by a joyful obedience to Christ. (Rom.12:1&2; Matt. 28:20)

III. STEWARDSHIP – (“built up in Him”) - To Develop Faithfulness and Balance in Living

Learning faithfulness in the wise and creative use of my God-given resources, (time, talents, treasure, testimony & Truth) in the balanced fulfilling of my God-given responsibilities to my family, church, vocation & community (1Corinthians 4:2; 3:12-15)

IV. LEADERSHIP – (“established in the faith”) - To Develop Godly Influence & Leadership Skills

Developing personal leadership skills and accepting the opportunities and responsibilities offered by the Lord and the congregation to serve as a deacon, trustee or in a particular ministry as part of the church leadership team overseeing other workers. (2Timothy 2:2; 3:10-11a)

V. INTERNSHIP - To Develop Ministry Aptitude and Skills

Sensing that the LORD may be calling an individual to vocational ministry, he or she presents themselves to the church for a period of evaluation, education and practical experience in the work of the ministry. (1Timothy 3:1ff; 2 Timothy 3:10, 11)