



Growth Track

HELPING YOU GO FURTHER FASTER

INVOLVEMENT PRODUCES RELATIONSHIP

Westcoast Church and Growth Track exist to offer guidance on your spiritual journey. This program is designed to help you connect with our church family, discover and develop your redemptive purpose, and live the full life God planned for you.

step**ONE** - Connect

Embark on your spiritual journey as you follow Jesus and connect with Westcoast Church.

step**TWO** - Discover

Discover your personality - those unique character traits that make you - you, and learn where you are most suited to serve.

step**THREE** - Serve

Learn about the different serve team opportunities here at Westcoast Church and select the team(s) that interest you most.



step**ONE** - Connect

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

Ephesians 1:17-18 NIV

WELCOME TO WESTCOAST CHURCH

We are more than a church, we are FAMILY and count it an honor to serve you. We look forward to seeing how God's plan for your life takes shape as you get to know us and find your place of ministry in service here at Westcoast Church.

OUR PASTORS



Pastors Dan and Nancy have pastored Westcoast Church since 2005 and have served in full-time ministry together since 1983. They celebrate their many years of marriage and are the proud parents of 6 and grandparents to a small tribe. Both Pastors Dan & Nancy exemplify that your past does not determine your future. They feel passionate about empowering the people of Englewood and the surrounding communities with the truth of God's love. They desire each person to know that a life filled with Christ will be a life filled with purpose.

OUR CORE VALUES

We have **HEART**

H: _____

We put others first, it's not about us.

E: _____

We give our best because Christ gave His best.

A: _____

We believe God can't bless who we pretend to be.

R: _____

We believe our past is not our future.

T: _____

We believe that together everyone accomplishes more.

OUR MISSION

To Make and Mature Believers

Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity.

Hebrews 6:1 NIV

HOW ARE BELIEVERS MADE?

By one name, _____.

Thomas said to Jesus, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:5-6 NIV

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Romans 10:9-10 NIV

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8-10 NIV

We know it is not our responsibility to save people. Only Jesus has that kind of power. But it is our responsibility that the people in our church are provided the opportunity, whether it be traditional or creative, to have an encounter with Jesus that changes the course of their lives.

Once a believer is made we desire to come alongside them, as a family would, and walk with them on their journey to becoming a mature believer.

BECOMING A MATURE BELIEVER

To be an effective disciple, it's necessary to develop the _____ of a mature believer.

"In my journey through life, I have discovered some essentials that produce spiritual growth, contentment, and strength for enduring trials; These essentials are the basic ingredients for a well balanced and fulfilling life of service to the Lord."

- Pastor Dan Turpin

Definition of "Habit":

"A continual, often unconscious inclination to do a certain activity, acquired through frequent repetition."

The essential habits of a disciple are:

1. Bible study
2. Prayer
3. Sharing your Faith
4. Being in God's House
5. Giving
6. Serving others

Everyone who has been effective in service and maintained a healthy relationship with God has developed these habits.

HABIT #1: BIBLE STUDY

The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives; it straightens us out and helps us do what is right. It is God's way of making us well-prepared at every point, fully equipped to do good to everyone.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 TLB



HOW TO GET MORE FROM MY BIBLE:

1. I must _____ its authority.

Your attitude towards the Bible makes a huge difference.

We also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2: 13 NIV

2. I must _____ its truths.

We have to be able to apply God's word to our lives.

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

James 1:22 NIV

THE S.O.A.P. METHOD

S.O.A.P is an acronym we use to help us in our study of God's word.

S. _____

- Read daily.
- Decide what verse(s) stick out to you.
- Write verses in a journal.

O. _____

- Write your observations.
- What do you think it means?
- What is the underlying timeless principle?

A. _____

- Right out how you think the verse applies to your life.
- How could you practice the principle you observed?

P. _____

- Right out your prayer as it relates to what you read.
- Say your written prayers to God

HABIT#2: PRAYER



Jesus exemplified a personal relationship with God through prayer that gave Him great strength.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.

Mark 1:35 NIV

This, then, is how you should pray, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we have also forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but Deliver Us from the evil one."

Matthew 6:9-13 NIV

THE A.C.T.S METHOD:

A.C.T.S is an acronym you can use to help focus your prayers.

A. _____

- Give praise and honor to God for who He is as Lord overall.

C. _____

- Honestly deal with the sin in your life. Praise God for forgiveness and invite Him into your struggles.

T. _____

- Verbalize what you're grateful for in life and thank Him for all He's done.

S. _____

- Pray for the needs of others and yourself.

We recommend "Principles of Prayer" written by Pastor Dan Turpin. This book is available in our Capture Time Bookstore.

HABIT #3: SHARING YOUR FAITH



HOW TO SHARE CHRIST WITH OTHERS:

One of our sole purposes is to reach people who don't know Christ. Every one of us can do our part by following these four principles:

1. Accept the _____
2. Build a _____
3. Share your _____
4. Offer the _____

WE SHARE CHRIST IN OUR CITY, OUR NATION, AND OUR WORLD.

Jesus gave His church a mandate to reach the world in three areas:

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth."

Acts 1:8 NIV

1. "In Jerusalem": _____

A few ways we reach our city are Sunday and midweek services, community events, involvement with local schools, and recovery programs.

2. "In Judea and Samaria": _____

We are committed to helping ministries across the United States.

3. "To the ends of the earth" : _____

The major way WCC is reaching the world with the love of Christ is through missions. We strategically invest a portion of our resources into missions work across the world with a focus on unreached people groups, children, and church planting. We currently support close to 40 missionaries and counting in different countries as well as home and local missions.

HABIT #4: GOD'S HOUSE



Why the Church is important:

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT

We gather together to share our _____ and to _____ one another in the Lord.

Seasons of difficulty and struggle should never be excuses for leaving God's house. Rather, as difficulties arise, we should make an even greater effort to be faithful in attendance.

OUR EXPERIENCES:

SUNDAY MORNING:

Sunday Morning services serve as a tradition and necessity for many. But for unbelievers, it can be new, uncomfortable and even scary. Our Sunday morning services are designed to welcome everyone and provide a space where each person can feel love and encounter God's love through anointed Worship in the preaching of God's word. Sunday morning services are one of our primary strategies for reaching the community.

FIRST WEDNESDAY:

Taking place on the first wednesday of each month, people of all ages come together for a time of worship, inspiration and prayer. First Wednesday exists to bridge the generations of our church together and strengthen our body through corporate worship and prayer.

SMALL GROUPS:

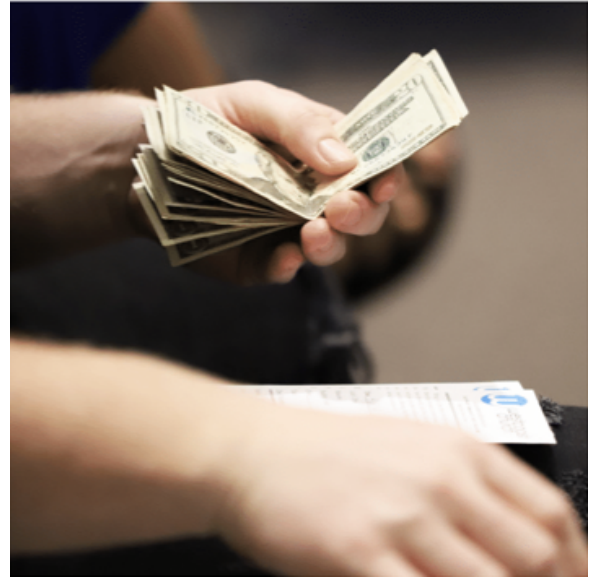
We believe real life-change happens in the context of authentic relationships. In the Bible, they worshiped in the temple, but personal ministry happened "house-to-house." Each season we offer a variety of groups so there is always something new and fresh.

HABIT #5: GIVING

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Luke 6:38 NIV

The Bible is full of teaching on the subject of giving but the reasons for our giving here at Westcoast Church can be laid out and Malachi 3:10.



Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

Malachi 3:10 NIV

We give to _____
"Bring the whole tithes into the storehouse ..."

We give to _____
"... that there may be food in my house ..."

We give to _____
"... see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it"

Giving is an act of faith, showing God that you trust him to provide for all your needs. When you give, you can expect to receive because we serve a God who provides for the needs of his people.

Giving is not required to _____, but it is required to _____.

HABIT #6: SERVING OTHERS

We serve because _____

Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave just as the son of man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:26-28



We serve because _____

There are different kinds of gifts, but the Same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

We serve because _____

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh, but to serve one another humbly in love.

Galatians 5:13 NIV

*next***STEPS**

Congratulations! You have just completed Step 1.

Now, complete Steps 2 and 3 of Growth Track.

After completion, you will be given the opportunity to become a Westcoast Church member. More information will be given in Step 2.