

NEW ALBANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EXISTS TO GLORIFY GOD THROUGH LIVES CHANGED BY JESUS CHRIST. THIS TRANSFORMATION OF LIVES TAKES PLACE IN THE PROCESS OF DISCIPLESHIP, WHERE GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH BY MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES.

"Discipleship" is the active, community-driven process by which those who have placed their faith in Jesus grow in their relationship with God and in their likeness to Jesus Christ, for the purpose of glorifying God and fulfilling the Great Commission.

- It is an active process. Discipleship does not happen without making an effort to grow in our faith. It involves prayer, reading God's Word, attending Sunday worship, and more. While discipleship may take various forms, without actively seeking to grow we will drift away from God and His purposes for our lives.
- It is a community-driven process. Discipleship is spurred on by encouragement from and accountability to other Christians. No one engages in discipleship alone.
- It is for those who have placed their faith in Jesus. Discipleship follows conversion. Without first repenting of sin and placing our faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord, we cannot be disciples.
- It is a process of growth in Christlikeness. As we mature in our faith, our lives should imperfectly but increasingly resemble Jesus' life, evidenced by the "fruit of the Spirit."
- It is for fulfilling God's purposes. God uses our growth to bring glory to Himself and fulfill the Great Commission that Jesus gave His disciples - to evangelize and disciple others.

BELOW ARE A NUMBER OF RESOURCES AND BOOKS THAT ADDRESS DISCIPLESHIP TOPICS AND ARE DESIGNED TO HELP YOU DISCIPLE ANOTHER PERSON. PLEASE MAKE USE OF THESE RESOURCES IN YOUR DISCIPLESHIP RELATIONSHIPS. CLICK ON THE TITLE TO LEARN MORE.

The Gospel Coalition Courses — <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/courses>

Excellent (free) courses from the trusted resource of The Gospel Coalition. Course topics cover everything from Biblical Theology to Christian Living.

Desiring God — <https://www.desiringgod.org/>

Ministry focused on elevating and adoring the sovereignty of God. Devotionals, blogs and articles are available, among other resources.

HomeWord — <https://homeword.com/>

HomeWord is a marriage, parenting and family-focused ministry. Daily devotional, blogs and articles are available, among other resources.

Center for Faith and Work — <https://www.faithandwork.com/>

Resources on public discipleship, including integrating faith and vocational calling.

CHECK OUT THESE BOOKS TO KNOW MORE!

DISCIPLESHIP:

"Discipling" by Mark Dever

<https://www.amazon.com/Discipling-Others-Building-Healthy-Churches-ebook/dp/B01BU6F8MW/tag=thegospcoal-20>

"Multiply" by Francis Chan

<https://www.amazon.com/Multiply-Disciples-Making-Francis-Chan-ebook/dp/B009B246X0/tag=thegospcoal-20>

"The Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

<https://www.amazon.com/Cost-Discipleship-Dietrich-Bonhoeffer/dp/0684815001/tag=thegospcoal-20>

EVANGELISM:

"Evangelism" by J. Mack Stiles

https://www.amazon.com/Evangelism-Church-Building-Healthy-Churches/dp/1433544652/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1511800359&sr=1-1&keywords=evangelism

"Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God" by J.I. Packer

https://www.amazon.com/Evangelism-Sovereignty-God-J-Packer/dp/083083799X/ref=sr_1_4?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1511800359&sr=1-4&keywords=evangelism

"The Gospel & Personal Evangelism" by Mark Dever

https://www.amazon.com/Gospel-Personal-Evangelism-gmarks/dp/1581348460/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1511800483&sr=1-1&keywords=the+gospel+and+personal+evangelism+by+mark+dever

SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

"Desiring God" by John Piper

https://www.amazon.com/Desiring-God-Revised-Meditations-Christian/dp/1601423101/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1511800631&sr=1-1&keywords=desiring+god

"The Life You've Always Wanted" by John Ortberg

https://www.amazon.com/Life-Youve-Always-Wanted-Disciplines/dp/0310342074/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1511800542&sr=1-1&keywords=the+life+you%27e+always+wanted

"The Prodigal God" by Timothy Keller

https://www.amazon.com/Prodigal-God-Recovering-Heart-Christian/dp/1594484023/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1511800725&sr=1-1&keywords=prodigal+god

"Radical" by David Platt

https://www.amazon.com/Radical-Taking-Faith-American-Dream/dp/1601422210/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1511800759&sr=1-1&keywords=radical

“Ordinary” by Michael Horton

https://www.amazon.com/Ordinary-Sustainable-Faith-Radical-Restless/dp/0310517370/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1511800801&sr=1-1&keywords=ordinary

MARRIAGE & SEX:

“This Momentary Marriage” by John Piper

https://www.amazon.com/This-Momentary-Marriage-Parable-Permanence/dp/1433531119/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1511800108&sr=8-1&keywords=this+momentary+marriage

“The Meaning of Marriage” by Timothy & Kathy Keller

https://www.amazon.com/Meaning-Marriage-Facing-Complexities-Commitment/dp/1594631875/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1512657124&sr=8-1&keywords=the+meaning+of+marriage+tim+keller

“You and Me Forever” by Francis & Lisa Chan

<https://www.amazon.com/You-Me-Forever-Marriage-Eternity/dp/0990351408>

“The Mingling of Souls” by Matt Chandler

https://www.amazon.com/Mingling-Souls-Design-Marriage-Redemption/dp/1434706869/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1512657173&sr=1-1&keywords=the+mingling+of+souls