



SMALL GROUPS



## Dear Small Group Leaders,

Thank you for saying “YES” to leading a Small Group. I know that this one commitment will make a significant difference in your life, as well as in the lives of those you lead. We deeply value Small Group Leaders, Hosts, and Apprentices at Hill Country Bible Church. I’ve heard Pastor Tim talk repeatedly about the importance of small groups and how Small Group Leaders are some of his “favorite people.”

One of the Small Group Team’s main goals, as we searched for an appreciation gift, is that this would enhance your personal walk with God and help you as a leader. As a Small Group ministry our hope is that you will use this Small Group Planner each week as you:

1. Pray and prepare for your small group
2. Create goals and see them achieved
3. Record prayers and God’s answers and celebrate with your group

Proverbs 16:9 NLT says, “We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps.”

During our last Small Group Rally we took a block of time to stop, pray and plan. After seeing the Small Group Leaders prayerfully planning, it was clear to us that we needed to create a tool you could use each week! That led to this fully custom designed Small Group Planner. As you look at the cover design of the planner you see the symbolism of the dots of people (leaders are the red dots) and the “web” of connections and relationships that happen through small groups.

We also wanted to provide something tangible that was a reminder of **our mission—Each of us, together.... Saturating Greater Austin with the love of Jesus**—a “hands on” resource that gathered the most used Small Group resources and put them in one easy-to-find place. You also will be able to find these resources at [hcbc.com/groups](http://hcbc.com/groups).

Once again, THANK YOU for intentionally taking time to *connect* with people, leading them to *grow* in their relationship with God and *BLESS* others.



Garrett Neuman, Lead Small Groups Pastor  
& the Hill Country Small Groups Team



**PS** We are also **REALLY EXCITED** to let you know that we have just released a beta app that you can use to take attendance and manage your Small Group Roster. All the details are included in the “Small Group Attendance App” section.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS & HOLIDAYS

## January

- Sunday Jan 8, 7:00pm Week of Prayer & Fasting Kickoff - in North Auditorium
- 1/8-1/13 Week of Prayer & Fasting - Please have your small group join us in praying
- 1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (long weekend)
- 1/29 Small Group Connect Event - All Locations

## February

- New Small Group Leaders Training
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/20 Presidents' Day (long weekend)

## March

- Spring Small Group Leaders Rally
- 3/12 Spring Forward - Daylight Savings Time Starts

## April

- 4/7 Good Friday Service
- 4/9 Easter Services

## May

- Summer begins - Small Group Relational Season
- 5/14 Mother's Day
- 5/29 Memorial Day (long weekend)

## June

- 6/18 Father's Day
- 6/25-6/30 GREAT ADVENTURE - Boot Camp

## July

- 7/4 Independence Day (long weekend)
- 7/9-7/13 GREAT ADVENTURE - BackYard Bible Clubs
- 7/9-7/13 GREAT ADVENTURE - Xtreme Adventure
- 7/14-7/15 GREAT ADVENTURE - SummerFest

## August

- Small Group Coaches & Connectors Meetings

## September

- 9/4 Labor Day (long weekend)
- Small Group Connect Event - All Locations
- New Small Group Leaders Training

## October

- Fall Small Group Leaders Rally

## November

- 11/5 Fall Back - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/24 Thanksgiving

## December

- 12/22-12/24 Christmas Eve Services
- 12/25 Christmas
- 12/31 New Years Eve

Visit [hcbc.com/events](https://hcbc.com/events) for  
Details of all Hill Country Events



# ANNUAL PLANNING

With the end in mind, develop goals for your Small Group. How can you be intentional in your leadership to CONNECT, GROW and BLESS?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

## SOME IDEAS

- Develop an effective prayer plan*
- Connect with members outside of group time*
- BLESS ideas & discussion*
- Discover spiritual gifts*

In which ways will we develop leaders in our Small Group this year?

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

## SOME IDEAS

- Ask others to co-lead*
- Develop an apprentice*
- Rotate hosting responsibilities*
- Discuss multiplication*
- Lead FFF*

**Hebrews 10:24-25** *"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."*

# SMALL GROUP ATTENDANCE APP

Regular and accurate attendance records for each small group is critical to our ministry. It is very important that each Small Group leader keep their roster up to date. To facilitate that, Hill Country's technology provider, TouchPoint, is in the process of developing an app that will be used church wide. The app, currently in a beta program, will be released to the app stores in 2023\* and is tailored to our Small Group needs.

We strongly encourage all Small Group leaders to begin using the app to:

- Take attendance including adding guests
- Manage your group roster
- Move guests to member status
- Remove people from your group



Below are instructions, hints, and tips that will facilitate use of the app.

*\*Note: As of the time of the printing of this guide, the app has not yet been released to the Apple and Google app stores. We anticipate that happening early in 2023.*

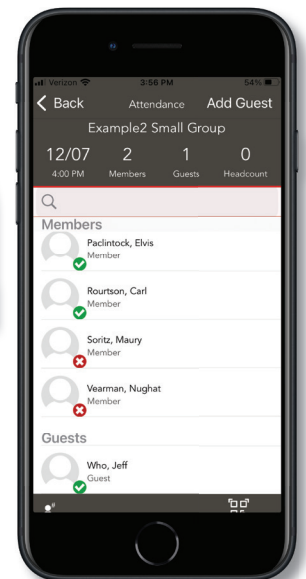
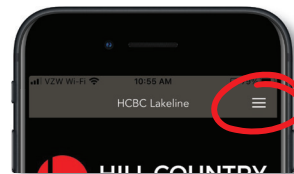
## Installling the App:



- Download the app from either the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store. Search for "Hill Country Bible Church." "TouchPoint" is listed as the developer. *Apple users must be on iOS 16.1 or newer.*
- Sign in by clicking the "Sign In" avatar circle below the Hill Country logo, then choose how you want to receive your sign in code. Follow the prompts. You will be directed to create a PIN. If prompted for a username and/or password, refer to the welcome email you received previously.
- If you have trouble using the app, contact Lori (lorimoritz@hcbc.com).

## Taking Attendance:

- Select the "hamburger" menu (the 3 horizontal lines) in the upper right corner of the app home page.
- Select "Attendance".
- Select the appropriate attendance entry.
- For each member in attendance, tap on their name. When you do, the red "X" will change to a green checkmark. Once all in attendance have a green checkmark, you may exit the app. It is not necessary to choose a submit button as the attendance will have been already submitted.



## Adding a Guest:

- To add a guest, select “Add Guest” in the upper right corner of the Attendance page. Enter the person’s name and select “Search.” If the person is listed in our church database, their record information will be shown. Select the record and they will be added under the “Guests” category with their attendance marked with a green checkmark.
- If the person is not listed in our church database, you will not be able to add them. Please contact Kelly (kellylawson@hcbc.com) or Lori (lorimoritz@hcbc.com) to add them manually to the database. Please provide their name, address, and phone number.

## Managing the Group Roster\*:

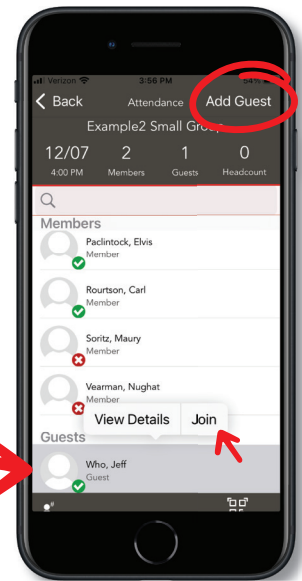
- **Changing a Guest to a Member:** We suggest after someone attends your group 3 times they be considered a member of your small group. To change them from guest to member, press and hold the guest’s name then select “Join.” The person is now moved under the “Members” listing.
- **Removing a Member:** Press and hold the member’s name then select “Drop.” The person will either be removed altogether or they may move down to the ‘Guests’ listing in that week’s attendance. In either case, they will not be on the following week’s roster.\*
- **Removing a Guest:** First change the person to a member (see above) then follow the procedure for removing a member.

*\*Note: Group rosters are managed within any given week’s attendance entry. This leads to some unusual handling, but does work. There may be changes in this area before the beta app is final.*

## Other Features Available from the App:



- The Resources section available from the Home screen will allow you to access the weekly Small Group sermon discussion questions
- The Watch section available from the Home screen will allow you to watch sermons.



**Acts 2:46-47** “Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”



# MULTIPLICATION

## The Long Term Path for Small Group Growth

Why multiply? When we consider the example of Jesus as a small group leader of sorts, even the Savior limited His tight group of disciples to twelve. Beyond this, He challenged these followers to go out and multiply in the genesis of the early church.

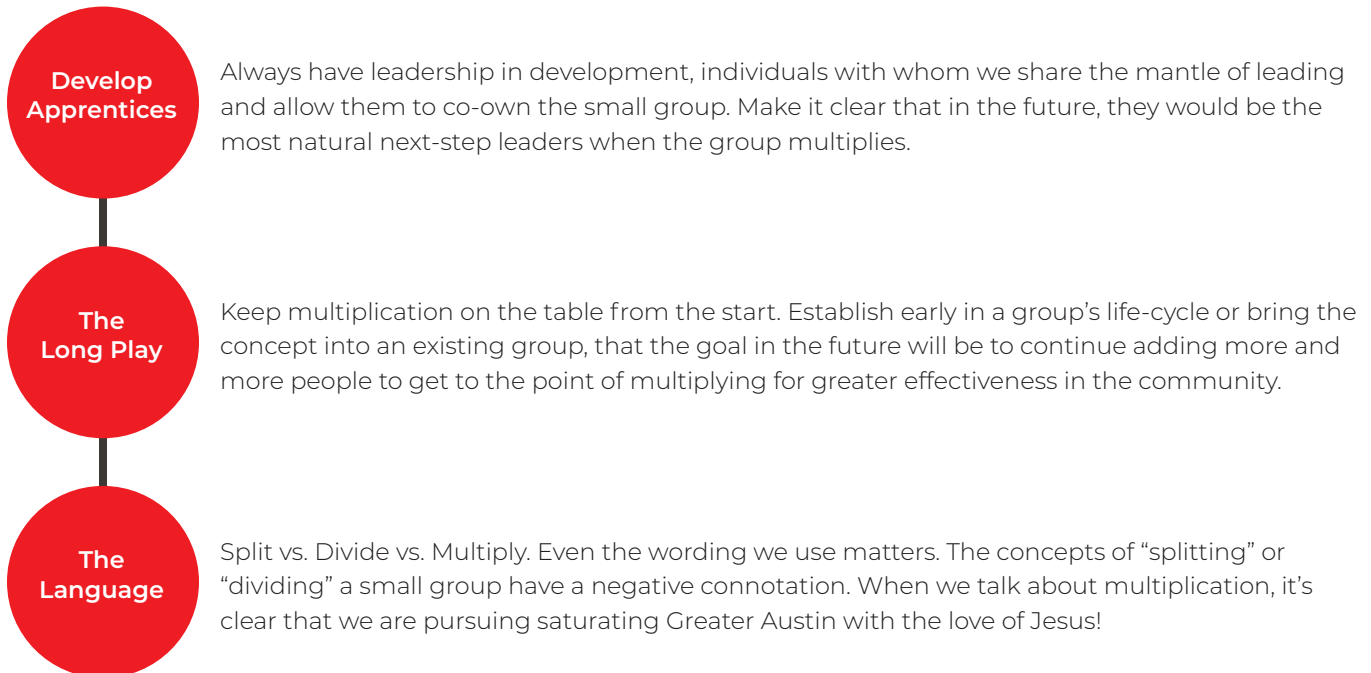
We must remember our calling as Hill Country Small Group leaders, not just to connect and grow, but also to BLESS. We must maintain an outwardly open posture, resisting the urge to tighten our circle and only look inward.

For many small group leaders, the concept of multiplying can be intimidating or threatening. We end up thinking the goal for our groups is to stay together indefinitely and become an inward-focused group of friends that lasts for years.

## The Limitations of Large Small Groups:

Over time, with slow natural growth, eventually a group that resists multiplying will grow too bulky and unwieldy. Simple math shows that the more people in a group, the less time each individual will have to share about his or her life. This just becomes more and more problematic as a group grows larger. How can a leader give adequate personal care with a group that swells larger and larger? Imagine a guest's experience joining a group and feeling like a spectator because there's no room to get a word in edgewise.

## The Solution – Multiplication





## MULTIPLICATION DONE WELL

**Chuck & Libby Barber** - "We made it clear to everyone that we wanted to see the group grow in size and then multiply new small groups. We discussed this often in the group and whenever we added new people we re-cast our vision to multiply. Essentially, we normalized small group multiplication just by talking about it all the time! Our one group has now turned into three."

**Doug & Michelle James** – On reuniting with generations of multiplied groups that emerged from their initial group: "One time we got together and had over 150 people there. That was exciting! I think this is what Jesus modeled for us and calls us to do. Let's do what Jesus did."

**Harlan & Stephanie Stewart** - "We believe and understand that multiplying our group provides new opportunities for outsiders (those not in community) to share in authentic Christian relationships. Continuing to add new members to our group no matter the size adds new energy, perspective, conversation, and diversity which becomes fresh air and allows us to move towards multiplying. I am not saying this is easy because it isn't. We LOVE all of our small group members and are sad when we are not in weekly community together. However, someone reminded us that it would have been really easy for Jesus's disciples to remain in their group after He left them. They had grown to know each other, they knew each others weaknesses, and they had experienced things together that were unique to their relationships. God had another plan as we read in Matthew 28:18-20 as Jesus commissioned His disciples to go and make other disciples.

"We are still growing and learning in the process having multiplied three times now in the last 5 years. As a group our goal needs to be "to multiply" and will be a good reminder of one of the reasons for the small group in addition to forging relationships. Hopefully this goal will provide a source of unity for our group and allow us to work together providing opportunity for individual growth and potential leadership and service to others through our multiplying efforts.

"We have learned that small groups have a life span and that is okay. We want our group to live and breathe but we pray about and try to be aware when it is time to mix things up by multiplying. Sometimes the size of our group makes the timing decision for us.

"God put us in front of Doug and Michelle James at the beginning of our time at Hill Country and they showed us how this works. Even though it hasn't always felt good, we have seen the fruit it has produced and we have grown spiritually through it. We know that spiritual and personal growth is hard but every one of us can do it with His help and we rely on Him daily."

*"...multiplying our group provides new opportunities for outsiders (those not in community) to share in authentic Christian relationships."*



**CONNECT** with each other in close, Biblical relationships

### Small Group Finder

Hill Country Bible Church offers a variety of small groups designed for life stage, age, and area of Greater Austin. If you are interested in learning more or would like to get connected, choose one or two of the filters and look through the locations and descriptions of the small groups that are available. When you find a group you would like to explore further, select **I'M INTERESTED** and submit your information. One of our Small Group Connectors will reach out soon with more information.



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### Discover Hill Country

A great introduction to those that are new to Hill Country Bible Church or for those who would like to be more engaged is Discover Hill Country. This four-session class is distinctly designed to help you move forward in your relationship with Jesus while having fun and connecting with others along the way.



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### Small Group Leaders Facebook Group

By requesting to join our Facebook Group, "Hill Country Bible Church Small Group Leaders," you will have access to ongoing practical help and encouragement that supplements our regular Small Groups Ministry communications. If you are already a part of this Facebook Group and would like to see more, just search the page and LIKE or COMMENT on a number of posts.

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**Romans 12:10** *"Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves."*

## THE “ONE ANOTHERS” OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

1. “Be at peace with each other” (Mark 9:50)
2. “Wash one another’s feet” (John 13:14)
3. “Love one another” (John 13:34a)
4. “Love one another” (John 13:34b)
5. “Love one another” (John 13:35)
6. “Love one another” (John 15:12)
7. “Love one another” (John 15:17)
8. “Be devoted to one another in brotherly love” (Rom. 12:10)
9. “Honor one another above yourselves” (Rom. 12:10)
10. “Live in harmony with one another” (Rom. 12:16)
11. “Love one another” (Rom. 12:16)
12. “Stop passing judgment on one another” (Rom. 14:13)
13. “Accept one another, just as Christ accepted you” (Rom. 15:7)
14. “Instruct one another” (Rom 15:14)
15. “Greet one another with a holy kiss” (Rom. 16:16)
16. “When you come together to eat, wait for each other” (1 Cor. 11:33)
17. “Have equal concern for each other” (1 Cor. 12:25)
18. “Greet one another with a holy kiss” (1 Cor. 16:20)
19. “Greet one another with a holy kiss” (2 Cor. 13:12)
20. “Serve one another in love” (Gal. 5:13)
21. “If you keep on biting and devouring each other...you will be destroyed by each other” (Gal. 5:15)
22. “Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other” (Gal. 5:26)
23. “Carry each other’s burdens” (Gal.6:2)
24. “Be...patient, bearing with one another in love” (Eph. 4:2)
25. “Be kind and compassionate to one another,” (Eph. 4:2)
26. “Forgiving each other” (Eph. 4:32b)
27. “Speak to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs” (Eph. 5:19)
28. “Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ” (Eph. 5:21)
29. “In humility consider others better than yourselves” (Phil. 2:3)
30. “Do not lie to each other” (Col. 3:9)

31. "Bear with each other" (Col. 3:13a)
32. "And forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another" (Col. 3:13b)
33. "Teach...one another" (Col. 3:16)
34. "...Admonish one another" (Col. 3:16)
35. "Make your love increase and overflow for each other" (1 Thess. 3:12)
36. "Love each other" (1 Thess. 4:9)
37. "Encourage each other" (1 Thess. 4:18)
38. "Encourage one another" (1 Thess. 5:11a)
39. "And build each other up" (1 Thess. 5:11b)
40. "Encourage one another daily" (Heb 3:13)
41. "Spur one another on toward love and good deeds" (Heb. 10:24)
42. "Encourage one another" (Heb. 10:25)
43. "Do not slander one another" (James 4:11)
44. "Don't grumble against each other" (James 5:9)
45. "Confess your sins to each other" (James 5:16a)
46. "And pray for each other" (James 5:16b)
47. "Love one another deeply from the heart" (1 Peter 1:22)
48. "Live in harmony with one another" (1 Peter 4:8)
49. "Love each other deeply" (1 Peter 4:8)
50. "Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling" (1 Peter 4:9)
51. "Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others" (1 Peter 4:10)
52. "Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another" (1 Peter 5:5)
53. "Greet one another with a kiss of love" (1 Peter 5:14)
54. "Love one another" (1 John 3:11)
55. "Love one another" (1 John 3:23)
56. "Love one another" (1 John 4:7)
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58. "Love one another" (1 John 4:12)
59. "Love one another" (2 John 5)

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Nineteen of the 59, or fully one third, call for loving one another! Scores of additional passages urge all believers to love their neighbor as themselves, build up the church, be involved in mutual edification, be like-minded, be of one accord, and similarly "do good...to those who belong to the family of believers" (Gal. 6:10).

Add to these commands the many other scriptures that describe the role of caring. One Bible writer, for instance, marvels at how Christ's forgiveness gives rise to true "fellowship with one another" (1 John 1:7). Another thanks God for the maturity whereby "the love every one of you has for each other is increasing" (2 Thess. 1:3).



## **GROW** in our relationship with God

### **You Version Bible App**

You can download the Bible App for free from the App Store or the Google Play store using the QR Code. To find Hill Country's weekly sermon notes.



- Go to the MORE menu.
- Choose EVENTS and local churches will be listed.
- If you don't see Hill Country Bible Church use the SEARCH bar.

For anyone who would like to set Hill Country Bible Church as their church in the Bible App. Use the DISCOVER button, then type in "Hill Country Bible Church", choose which location you attend, and press the button to "set your church". The final step is to hit the CONFIRM button.

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### **Sermon Notes & Small Group Discussion Guide**

Go to [hcbc.com/watch](https://hcbc.com/watch), then choose the sermon you'd like a Small Group Discussion Guide for. Click on the title of the sermon to open it, scroll down past SERMON NOTES to Small Group Discussion Questions. From here you can download, screenshot, or print the Small Group Discussion Questions.



### **Right Now Media**

We've seen how God can change lives through video resources. That's why we are a part of RightNow Media. Today, every person in our church can access over 20,000 biblically-based videos for small groups, families, students, leadership development, and much more. We hope to help you equip and disciple the people our church.

Use this link or QR Code to start a free account:

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# SPIRITUAL GIFTS

## Discover Your Gifts as a Small Group

Use the “spiritual gift inventory” at [discoveryour.gifts](http://discoveryour.gifts) to help those who attend your small group find their spiritual gifts. This is a good first step to help people move from being spiritual consumers to contributors. Once people learn some of their spiritual gifts encourage them to start serving by using these spiritual gifts

Discover Your Gifts Today!



Small Group Member Name	Top Spiritual Gifts (Top 2 or 3)	Area of Serving

**Ephesians 2:8-10** *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this 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."*

BLESS



## **BLESS** those that don't yet know Christ

### **Our Mission**

Our mission is to saturate greater Austin with the love of Jesus. It will take each of us, working together, to give every man, woman, and child repeated opportunities to know, trust, and follow Jesus Christ.



**Acts 17:26-27** *"From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us."*

God put us where we are for a specific reason – to play a significant part in his plan to see all people enter into a living, eternal relationship with himself.

We will make significant progress in God's mission if each of us embraces a personal and intentional strategy for witnessing based on the life and example of Jesus Christ. What Jesus did, and equipped his disciples to do, can be summarized by the acronym **BLESS**.

**BLESS** describes every disciple's normal gospel influence activities:

**B**egin with Prayer

**L**isten with Care

**E**at Together

**S**erve with Love

**S**hare Your Story and God's Story

We've prepared a Small Group Leaders guide with all kinds of tools at [hcbc.com/bless](https://hcbc.com/bless).

### **BLESS Every Home**

**Acts 13:47** *"For the Lord has commanded us, 'I have placed you as a Light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'"*

BlessEveryHome.com gives you the tools to become a Light for Christ in your neighborhood. Join an ever-growing community of Christ followers who are devoted to being a Light in their neighborhoods through praying for, caring for, sharing the gospel and discipling their neighbors. **It's free and confidential.**



We provide all the tools to get to know your neighbors by name so that you can begin to build relationships with them. Use your dashboard to track your individual progress with each neighbor. You will even receive optional daily reminder emails with a prayer prompt and 5 neighbors to pray for that day.



# B L E S S

**What is BLESS?** **BLESS** is an acronym for five life patterns that Jesus and his early disciples constantly modelled. **BLESS** defines a good neighbor and friend. We see **BLESS** as every disciple's approach to influencing people far from God with the love of Jesus Christ.

## Every Disciple's Normal On-Going Gospel Influence Activities:

### Begin with Prayer

- Praying regularly for the same heart and love for people that Jesus has.
- Praying regularly for people far from God in your spheres of influence (FRANC).  
(Matthew 9:36-38; Acts 26:29; Romans 10:1; Colossians 4:2-4)

### Listen with Care

- Entering spiritual conversations by asking questions, listening and formulating Jesus honoring responses.  
(John 4:10-26; Acts 8:26-40; Colossians 4:5-6)

### Eat Together

- Sharing meals with people who don't yet know Christ personally  
(Matthew 9:9-13; Luke 11:37; Luke 19:1-10)

### Serve with Love

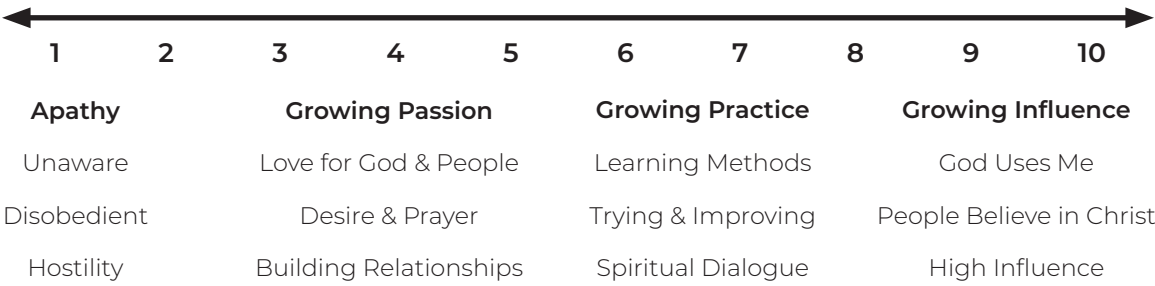
- Serving people and inviting them to help you in different ways.  
(Mark 10:45; John 4:7; Romans 15:1-3)

### Share Your Story and God's Story

- Sharing your salvation story in relevant ways. Speaking opening about your relationship with Christ and sharing how He is influencing your life.  
(Mark 5:19-20; John 4:28, 39-41; John 9:25; Acts 26:1-23)
- Sharing a simple Gospel illustration clearly and inviting people to trust and follow Jesus Christ.  
(Acts 2:36-41; Romans 10:8-11; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11)

BLESS PLAN

Rate My Outreach Temperature (1-10): \_\_\_\_\_



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People far from God in my spheres of influence I pray for regularly:

Friends: \_\_\_\_\_

Relatives: \_\_\_\_\_

Acquaintances: \_\_\_\_\_

Neighbors: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-workers: \_\_\_\_\_

BLESS	How I plan to BLESS others and raise my outreach temperature	Deadline
Begin to Pray		
Listen		
Eat		
Serve		
Share		

# DISCIPLE MAKERS

## Why Make Disciples?

There's a lot to do in life and we have a lot of responsibilities, so how can we be sure that we don't miss the most important things? Imagine sitting down with Jesus and asking, "Jesus, what should be the primary focus of my life?" Jesus would say something like, "Out of your love for God and your neighbor, I want you to go and make

**Matthew 28:18-20** *"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"*

disciples." He said this to his disciples and, by extension, to you and me:

Regardless of the career you've chosen, your calling is bigger! Your purpose is to be a part of God's plan for reaching the world for Christ. The Great Commission of Jesus Christ is to MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS.

## What is a Disciple?

A Fully Formed Follower of Christ. The apostle Paul put it this way:

**Galatians 4:19** *"My dear children, for whom I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you..."*



Paul "labored," which is to say, "he worked hard" to see Jesus formed in others. That's what it means to be a disciple – to have Jesus formed in our lives.

To find out more about how we make disciples go to [hcbbc.com/disciplemaker](https://hcbbc.com/disciplemaker) or use this QR Code.

# FULLY FORMED FOLLOWERS

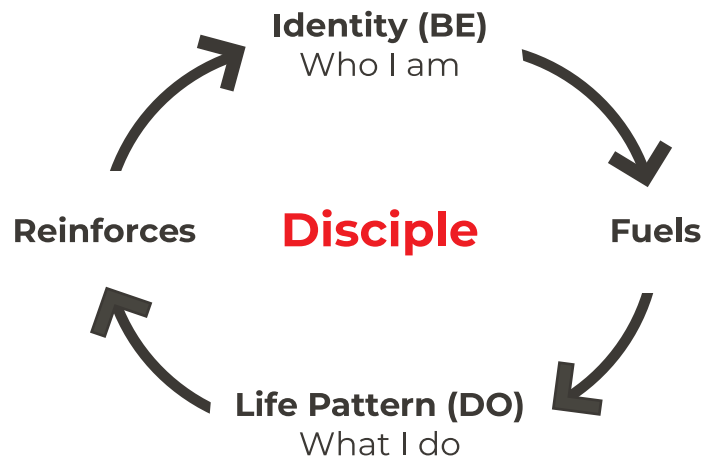
Fully Formed Followers of Jesus understand what Christ has done for them (Grace), who they are in Christ (Identity), and have set their hearts to pattern their lives after Christ's until they look and live like Jesus (Life Patterns).



What characteristics are we working hard to form in others? There are many indicators, but after reflecting on the words of Scripture and their own lives, the pastors and elders at Hill Country Bible Church concluded there are four basic identities with corresponding life patterns that encompass the core characteristics of a follower of Jesus.

- **Worshiper:** Disciples grow in their devotion to God and away from devotion to anything else.
- **Witness:** Disciples faithfully share the good news of Jesus with others and see people come to faith in Christ.
- **Servant:** Disciples know how God has gifted them and they use their gifts to serve
- **Disciple Maker:** Disciples understand their primary ministry calling and disciple others to become fully formed followers of Jesus.

For all of you who are ready to make disciples,  
use the QR Code to download our Disciple Maker's Guide to help you.



**Ephesians 4:12-13** *"Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ."*





# MONTHLY PLANNER

DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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## SMALL GROUP MONTHLY PLANNER

## Small Group Curriculum

- ☐ Sermon Notes
- ☐ Right Now Media: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other Curriculum: \_\_\_\_\_

## NEXT STEPS

Connect \_\_\_\_\_

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Grow \_\_\_\_\_

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**BLESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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## NOTES & IDEAS

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JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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A LOOK AHEAD

February

- New Small Group Leaders Training
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/20 Presidents' Day (long weekend)

March

- Spring Small Group Leaders Rally
- 3/12 Spring Forward - Daylight Savings Time Starts

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## Small Group Curriculum

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## NEXT STEPS

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FEBRUARY 2023

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March

- Spring Small Group Leaders Rally
- 3/12 Spring Forward - Daylight Savings Time Starts

April

- 4/7 Good Friday Service
- 4/9 Easter Services



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A LOOK AHEAD

April

- 4/7 Good Friday Service
- 4/9 Easter Services

May

- Summer begins - Small Group Relational Season
- 5/14 Mother's Day
- 5/29 Memorial Day (long weekend)

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May

- Summer begins - Small Group Relational Season
- 5/14 Mother's Day
- 5/29 Memorial Day (long weekend)

June

- 6/18 Father's Day
- 6/25-6/30 GREAT ADVENTURE - Boot Camp

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MAY 2023

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A LOOK AHEAD

June

- 6/18 Father’s Day
- 6/25-6/30 GREAT ADVENTURE - Boot Camp

July

- 7/4 Independence Day (long weekend)
- 7/9-7/13 GREAT ADVENTURE - BackYard Bible Clubs
- 7/9-7/13 GREAT ADVENTURE - Xtreme Adventure
- 7/14-7/15 GREAT ADVENTURE - SummerFest

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July

- 7/4 Independence Day (long weekend)
- 7/9-7/13 GREAT ADVENTURE - BackYard Bible Clubs
- 7/9-7/13 GREAT ADVENTURE - Xtreme Adventure
- 7/14-7/15 GREAT ADVENTURE - SummerFest

August

- Small Group Coaches & Connectors Meetings

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A LOOK AHEAD

August

- Small Group Coaches & Connectors Meetings

September

- 9/4 Labor Day (long weekend)
- Small Group Connect Event - All Locations
- New Small Group Leaders Training

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September

- 9/4 Labor Day (long weekend)
- All Small Group Connect Event - All Locations
- New Small Group Leaders Training

October

- Fall Small Group Leaders Rally

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October

- Fall Small Group Leaders Rally

November

- 11/5 Fall Back - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/24 Thanksgiving

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November

- 11/5 Fall Back - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/24 Thanksgiving

December

- 12/22-12/24 Christmas Eve Services
- 12/25 Christmas
- 12/31 New Years Eve

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December

- 12/22-12/24 Christmas Eve Services
- 12/25 Christmas
- 12/31 New Years Eve

January

- Week of Prayer & Fasting Kickoff 2024  
Please have your small group join us in praying
- 1/15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (long weekend)
- Small Group Connect Event - All Locations

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January

- Week of Prayer & Fasting Kickoff 2024  
Please have your small group join us in praying
- 1/15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (long weekend)
- Small Group Connect Event – All Locations

February

- New Small Group Leader Trainings
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/19 Presidents Day (long weekend)

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