

• Acts Discipleship Program (ADP) •

Acts Fellowship Church

Matt 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 " Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." NASU

Purpose Statement

We at Acts Fellowship Church have been called by God to make disciples (those who truly follow Christ in obedience of His Word). ADP is designed for the whole church. Anyone who hungers and thirsts to grow in their walks with God are strongly encouraged to apply (check requirements on application).

The purpose of ADP is to give followers of Jesus Christ a “tool box” which will include many foundational teachings and disciplines that will help individuals to better follow Christ. One of the primary objectives of the program is to help individuals to learn to “spiritually feed” on their own, so that they can be in a position to make other disciples.

At the end of the program, disciples will have a stack of resources they can build upon and use throughout their lives.

How is it structured?

ADP will have two major components. One is accountability, and the other is teaching.

The disciplers will seek to keep the disciples accountable in their walks with God. They will be given the permission to encourage, support, challenge, advise, correct, rebuke, and probe the disciples.

The disciplers will seek to do the following:

- Meet with the disciples (at minimum) 3 times a month.
- Keep the disciples accountable to attend seminars (look below)
- Keep them accountable to read through the Bible
- Talk to them about sin.
- Pray for and with them.
- Encourage and support them.
- Among other things...

The teaching component will be accomplished through seminars. A disciplee will be required to attend around 3-4 seminars per semester on Saturdays. Each seminar will be approximately 3 hours in length. The topics will include:

Understanding the Gospel
Hermeneutics
Doctrines
How to have QTs
Biblical Leadership
Christian Worldview

Witnessing for Christ
Discerning God's Will
Other Religions
Biblical Stewardship
Bible and Science
Etc.

Rom 12:1-2

1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. NASU

What are my commitments?

The discipleship program will require a one year commitment (There will be a break in the summer). For those who are in Austin during the summer, we will have some form of accountability available.

A disciplee must meet with his/her discipler at least three times a month (once a week) and attend the seminars.

Who will be my disciplers?

All disciplers must meet the following requirements:

1. Have been a Christian for at least 3 years.
2. Have been baptized and is walking with God.
3. Been with our church for at least 1.5 years.
4. Church member in good standing.
5. Affirms the Acts Statement of Faith.
6. Attends church faithfully.
7. Has a servant's heart / godly reputation.

All disciplers will meet periodically with the pastor for support, accountability, encouragement, and updates.

How does the application process work?

If anyone desires to be discipled, he/she must see if he/she meets the qualifications and then fill out the application form before the deadline. The disciplers will meet and review the application and prayerfully choose who will disciple whom. Then the disciplers will invite the applicant to journey with him/her for a year in the discipleship program.

- Each discipler will have, at most, two disciplers. Therefore, if we have a large number of applicants, it is possible that some might be asked to reapply at a later date.

What is the cost?

As a church, we are serious about raising up, training, and equipping followers of Christ; therefore, if your application is approved, all the resources and books associated with the program will be given free of charge. However, if a disciplee drops out of the program before one year has been completed, one must reimburse (at minimum) the cost of the books received.

Discipleship Etiquettes (The “Be” attitude):

Be on time.
Be prepared.
Be in the Word.
Be committed/faithful.
Be prayerful.
Be thankful/appreciative
Be considerate toward disciplers
Be proactive

• Acts Discipleship Program Application •

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Contact Information

Name	
Local Address	
Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Qualifications

I meet all of the following qualifications for the discipleship program: YES/NO
• Born again believer
• Have been baptized
• Attended Acts Fellowship Church faithfully for at least 6 months
• Teachable heart
• Hunger and thirst to grow in Christ
• Willingness to commit for one year

Questions

Please write out the Gospel of Jesus Christ as you understand it (without looking at any other resources except the Bible).

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Describe your conversion experience and your spiritual journey (note any spiritual milestones – significant events)

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Why do you want to be discipled?

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Applicant Statement

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the constitution and bylaws and policies of the church and to refrain from unscriptural conduct.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	