

Discipleship Team Meeting

3/4/2025

Attendees: Mike Brink, Carol Bryan, Josh Lee, Jim Lorenzetti, Holly Marshall, Justin Ewing

- I. Open with prayer
- II. Review and M/S/P of the February Discipleship Team minutes
- III. Old Business
 - a. Presented update on the disciple-making pathway proposed by Josiah
 - b. Discussion of 2025 Discipleship Focus - Spiritual Disciplines (SD)
 - c. Determined that next quarter's focus will be on prayer
 - i. Discussion with/ideas from Mark Lancaster
 - ii. Discussion of the book *Praying the Bible* as a way to incorporate scripture-based prayer
 - iii. Ideas for integrating prayer into personal devotions
 1. Quotes from *Praying the Bible* in The Link each week
 2. Order 25 copies of the book for distribution
 3. Develop a short list of helpful books on prayer
 4. Create prayer guides
 - iv. Integrating prayer into Gashland groups
 1. Sunday School ideas
 - a. Purposeful focus to encourage 5 minutes of prayer to start each class
 - b. Maybe have a different person lead prayer each week
 - c. Have adult SS classes handle a Westminster Larger Catechism (WLC) question on prayer each week and include in The Link
 2. Josiah – request that he increases emphasis on prayer in youth activities
 - v. Integrating into corporate worship – reach out to Worship Team
 1. Requests from the various teams on prayer priorities for each Sunday
 2. Different members of the congregation asked to pray during corporate worship
 3. Catechism guidance on prayer during worship
 4. Identified person to pray with people at the end of worship
 - d. Family Ministry Update
 - i. Mother-daughter tea 3/30
 - ii. Father-son campout in May
 - e. Monthly scripture reading sessions discussion continues
- IV. New Business
 - a. Update on Amos House Vision Team
 - b. Adult SS ideas
 - i. Building off the combined SS class
 1. Have the quarterly breakfast potluck to highlight the new classes

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2. Abide model – set up as a community group, lack of structure
 3. Love the academic focus
 4. Have a combined SS class 6 weeks to 1 quarter each year to reduce divisions, but allow for some socializing – start at 10 am
 5. Like the emphasis on asking cultural questions
- ii. Bioethics topic
 - iii. Possible future re-branding

V. Close with prayer