

United Methodist Rule of Discipleship

Our United Methodist General Rule of Discipleship is “To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit” (BOD ¶1117.2.a).

Intentional Discipleship Pathways

(Adapted from the work of Phil Maynard)

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Inclusive Witness	Christians accept me.	God accepts me.	I accept others.	I work to build a world where all are included.
Compassionate Service	Christians serve others.	Jesus invites me to serve others.	I experiment using my gifts, talents and passions to serve others.	I grow as a servant leader.
Persistent Justice	I support the cause of social justice.	I am drawn to discover the causes of injustice.	I work to address the causes of injustice.	I join Jesus in creating a more just society.
Wholehearted Worship	I worship when I feel like it.	I go to church regularly.	I engage in daily spiritual formation practices, as well as tithe 10% to God.	My entire being is worship to God and a blessing to others.
Mindful Devotion	I'm curious about the Bible.	I engage in the means of grace daily.	I yearn to go deeper with God.	As I grow, I desire to share the means of grace with others.

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Wholehearted Worship Recognizes the image of God in the other and expresses reverence and worthiness of that child of God in each encounter.	I worship when I feel like it.	I go to church regularly.	I engage in daily spiritual formation practices, as well as tithe 10% to God.	My entire being is worship to God and a blessing to others.
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Mindful Devotion Offers a words of encouragement rooted in God's love, mercy and grace without being "churchy" or judgmental. Offers prayer as led by the Holy Spirit.	I'm curious about the Bible.	I engage in the means of grace daily.	I yearn to go deeper with God.	As I grow, I desire to share the means of grace with others.

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