

CG Assimilation Process

1. Invitation Talk

The last Wednesday of every month, the Elders at WVBC host the Invitation Talk. This help new people who want to join a CG or Get connected to WVBC understand the mission of WVBC. Who we are and who we are not is defined by our eldership as we discuss our philosophy of ministry. After someone finishes the invitation Talk and they want to get plugged in, they are highly encouraged to take the 4 week Mission Prep Class.

2. Mission Prep Class

1. Session 1: Who is wvBc?

- Discussion: Intro, Overview of Process, Our Story, Elders, Leaders, Structure, Programs, Sunago, Serving, Pursuit of Mission, Ernest Shackelton
- Video: Why Church Doesn't Feel Like Family - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ne9Dzfh3Ej0>
- Week 1 Homework:
 - Reading: Too Hungry For Words – Radical by David Platt
 - Action: Your Story Exercise – Acts 29

2. Session 2: What is the Gospel?

- Discussion: God centered Gospel vs man centered gospel, Understanding the Gospel, Do we really believe it is Good News? Questions on Doctrine
- Video: Mark Driscoll Gospel in 45 seconds
- Week 2 Homework:
 - Reading: The Speaking Voice – The Pursuit of God by A.W. Tozer and Profile of the Obsessed – Crazy Love by Francis Chan
 - Action: Hearing Exercise / Community Map Exercise

3. Session 3: Being Spirit Led

- Discussion: Spirit Led, Hearing His Voice, go over Community Map
- Francis Chan Video on hearing from God: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRP4jZ6KMF&feature=relat>
- Video: Acts 29 Video: James McDonald Red Apple Evangelism
- Week 3 Homework:
 - Reading: The Process of Evangelism – Acts 29 by Chris Kovac
 - Action: Seeing and Serving at Sunago (See Eric for best night of the week, usually Wednesday)

4. Session 4: The Heart Behind the Mission

- Discussion: Why are we here, Who God is, His love for us drives us, Mission implemented personally and in community groups. Discuss 4 spaces video. Tie everything together
- Video: Francis Chan Balance Beam - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LA_uwWPE6IQ
- Mars Hill 4 Spaces (start at 5 minutes)

3. Join a Community Group – Geographic Priority

It is always HIGHLY recommended that people join a CG that is geographically closest to them. Engaging in our LOCAL community WITH our local community is what we consider the best way of reaching our community. Short term exceptions can be made, but whenever possible, we always suggest people to be connected with their local community.

Are there any exceptions?

- Your neighbor or close friend is in desperate need of community and they don't attend WVBC
 - It is your responsibility to disciple them and then allow them to respond. If they come to Christ and/or want to make WVBC their home, then encourage them to start the process at Step 1 above. It would be very healthy for you to join them through the process.
 - At the end of that process, it would be good to encourage them to join a group in their local community.