

Discipleship Team Report

The Discipleship Team has been very busy this past year putting together a year-round stewardship program for our congregations. This program divides the year into quarters with a different aspect of stewardship as the focus of each. These focus areas are then broken down into smaller and more specific topics for each month within the quarter. We have designed quarterly posters and tri-fold brochures, which have been professionally printed, and monthly bulletin inserts that congregations could either purchase pre-printed or download for no additional cost. This program has been rolled out, with April-June being the starting quarter, and 21 of our churches have signed on. We are delighted with this initial response and are hopeful that more of our congregations will choose to use this program in the future (and we are already bouncing ideas around for a 2.0 version with different focus areas – we'll see!).

Now that we have that program launched, we are going to be turning our focus toward daily discipleship and how we can bring those ideas to our congregations. We don't know what that will look like yet, but we are excited to begin exploring together again. If you have any ideas, we would love to hear them!

Our team meets quarterly in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and sometimes by ZOOM meetings to put finishing touches on what we are working on. We would love to welcome new members to the team and new ideas to the table! If you are interested in working with us on this, please contact me or the Synod Office.

Blessings,

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