

# Respond

*In order to respond to God's call on our lives, we must first be invited, through...*

- **Invitational Ministries**

have specific programs or experiences that reach and invite people into life with God with the hope of future entry into the ministry.

- **Responding Disciples**

are coming to “front door” ministries, beginning to develop relationships within the community, asking questions, seeking answers and relationships, may hang on the fringes



# Follow

*In order to follow in Jesus footsteps, we have to learn, grow in the faith, and nurture faith development...*

- **Learning/Growing/Nurturing Ministries**

make space for learning, reflecting, questioning, and caring. They focus on studying scripture or other devotional material. Nurturing ministries are also experiential: they help people to develop a deep awareness of the Spirit and empower them to respond through care for others.

- **Learning/Growing/Nurturing Disciples**

are intentional about spiritual growth. They commit to be a part of a group(s) that meets regularly to study, worship, learn, and be in Christian fellowship. They are developing their relationship with God and with the Christian community. They care for others in the ministry through their prayers and presence.

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# Engage

*To engage in God's activity in the world, we need disciples who are participating in the ministry, and ministries that are engaging disciples...*

## Engaging Ministries

help people to build deep relationships with God and others. They offer a variety of opportunities for leadership. Program areas identify people's gifts and find places for them to serve.

## Engaged Disciples

understand God has a purpose and call for their life and they live out that call by offering their gifts and service within the ministry and world. They give their best to God and do what they do best. Their spiritual commitment is high; they serve, give, and invite others to the community, and have a high sense of life satisfaction.



# Embody

*To embody Christ's ministry on campus, in relationships, and throughout life, our ministries have to move beyond themselves...*

- **Embodying Ministries**

move outside of and beyond the “walls” of the campus ministry. They discern God’s call, deliberate, and integrate members into working together to make a meaningful, lasting impact for the kingdom. They help people to develop a vision and plan for their lives so that they are truly instruments of God’s grace.

- **Embodied Disciples**

live their whole lives in the Spirit. They are transformed to be God’s living witnesses in the world, acting as Christ’s head, hands, and heart in this time and place – and for all time and all places.

