# Discipleship a shared responsibility

Main Initiative for Grow: Launch of Awaken Las Vegas Discipleship Journey

"Discipleship and multiplication in a large church come with both opportunities and challenges. To effectively guide every believer to grow as disciples at Awaken Las Vegas, launching a discipleship journey will be a crucial step in turning this vision into reality."

### What is our shared responsibility?

# **Ephesians 4:11-14**

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and from by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

# 1. Pastoral Leadership

a. Equip the Church Family

### 2. Church Family

a. Do the work of ministry

# **Two factors**

### 1. Walking in alignment

#### **Amos 3:3**

Do two walk together, unless they have agreed to meet?

To walk in alignment means to live, serve, and grow in harmony with God's design and purpose, both individually and as a church body. (Theology, Philosophy, Vision, Relationship)

# 2. Walking Interdependently

# Philippians 1:3-5

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

To walk interdependently means to live and function in a way where we rely on one another, rather than being completely independent or overly dependent.

#### The Fruit

# 1. We Grow together

It reflects the biblical idea that no one person can fulfill the mission alone—we need each other, just as different parts of the body work together

# Where do I begin? What's my next step?

We are on a journey

Trust God and Trust one another

### What we see at Awaken Las Vegas Discipleship Journey

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0	1 Corinthians 4:15-17 - Spiritual mentors and leaders guide and model Christlike living for others to
	follow.

- 2. We see new members of our family taking their first step of public faith through BAPTISM
  - o Acts 2:41 Baptism is an act of obedience and the first public declaration of faith in Christ.
- 3. We see our church family growing in spiritual maturity by feeding on the Word and developing a strong prayer life through LIVE IT
  - o 1 Peter 2:2 Spiritual growth requires a hunger for God's Word and a deepening prayer life.
- 4. We see our church family fully committed to God's mission through Awaken Las Vegas at DISCOVER AWAKEN
  - Hebrews 10:24-25 Believers are called to encourage one another, remain committed to the local church, and actively participate in God's mission.
- 5. We see our church family building a strong foundation through biblical community in GROUPS.
  - Hebrews 6:1-2 Spiritual maturity is built on a strong biblical community.
- 6. We see our church family being developed and empowered to reach the lost and build others through **SERVING**.
  - o 1 Peter 4:10 Every believer has been given gifts to serve others and advance God's kingdom.
- 7. We see our church family worshiping God joyfully through a lifestyle of generosity reflected in Giving.
  - o 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 Generosity is an act of worship and a reflection of a cheerful, faith-filled heart.
    - 1. FINANCIAL PEACE