

HIGH POINT

Equipping churches for Christ-centered discipleship.
Measurable results. Eternal outcomes.



Discipleship's SUPERSIZED Problems, Solutions and Outcomes

CHURCH	OAK HILLS United Methodist Church Oak Hills, NC	PEACE Community Christian Reformed Church Houston, TX	MARVIN United Methodist Church Tyler, TX	FIRST Baptist Church Greensburg, KS
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COACH				
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TYPE of Coaching	DiscipleOn! Virtual Co-Lab for Church Lay Leaders	Charting Your Church Course	REVEAL Discipleship Assessment Custom Coaching	Kansas Church Discipleship Co-lab 2019-2021
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SUPERSIZED Problems	"We wanted to equip our lay leaders with shared concepts and language for discipleship." - Laura Campbell	"We needed help connecting service to the Gospel in our vision." - David Hornor	"We wanted to better understand the spiritual makeup of our church." - Marc Donaldson	"We had no real vision or direction for our church discipleship." - Nick Sterner
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SUPERSIZED Solutions	"AL coached us to think critically. We provided our leaders with a class on discipleship. It helped them move closer to the heart of God."	"AL provided us hands-on coaching to draw from our past to move forward. Our new motto became 'Learning to Speak the Good News to Others.'"	"We held a 1-day church retreat from AL before taking the REVEAL Survey. With AL's advice we had a strong response. After the survey AL and REVEAL helped us gain rich insight from our results."	"AL taught us to define biblical discipleship. Over the course of two years, AL helped formulate a strategy for our discipleship plan."
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SUPERSIZED Outcomes	"A class on evangelism led to several outreach events where the church was able to form deeper evangelistic relationships with the community."	"We learned how to share the Good News. We are sharing the stories of God's blessing during prayer meetings, Bible study and on Sundays, in spite of the pandemic."	"We are implementing a new plan: People are reading through the Bible in community. We are helping people who have hit a spiritual wall. We have micro-groups for relational transformation."	"AL helped us see the stages of discipleship biblically, then adjust our ministries to lay out a clear discipleship path. People now own their growth."
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34%

of over 1,100 people surveyed across 8 churches said COVID-19 protocols **POSITIVELY** affected their practice of personal spiritual disciplines.



Equipping churches for Christ-centered discipleship through church co-labs

An Interview with
Katie-Lee Harrison
of the Discipleship
Team of Greensburg
Christian Church,
Greensburg, KS

What happens when a church intentionally examines the role of discipleship from within? The church begins to rework its ministry to form a solid pathway towards spiritual growth. The end result is a stronger, more effective discipleship model that engages both the adults and the children on a church wide, congregational level never seen before.

Two years ago, founder Mike Johnson began a collaborative discipleship partnership with Greensburg Christian Church, in a Church Discipleship Co-lab along with another church in the community. Mike coached that church with the Ascending Leaders framework of discipleship growth. Since then, this small church in rural Kansas has undergone phenomenal transformation. Katie-Lee Harrison shares the steps they took and the results they are now seeing.



Katie-Lee Harrison

15% → 35%

percentage of tithing increase from 2019 to 2021,
as shown by the discipleship assessment—That is a
SUPERSIZED outcome!



Rev. Matt McClure (adjunct Discipleship Coach) and
Rev. Dr. Mike Johnson—co-leaders of the Kansas Church
Discipleship Co-lab 2019-2021

What was it like when you started working with Mike as your coach?

It was very comfortable. **He didn't feel like an outsider coming in to tell us how to do things. That gave us more freedom to dig into what discipleship looks like at our church** because there was camaraderie, not like a teacher-student experience.

How was discipleship previously at Greensburg Christian Church?

At the beginning, we didn't know what we were doing with discipleship. We knew we should have a Bible study, people should come to church on Sunday, we should love God and love other people, but what exactly are we running towards and what was our goal? We didn't have a discipleship plan at all.

To read the rest of this interview go to tinyurl.com/ECICCD

The Problem

Many pastors/churches have a goal to create greater members (rather than great disciples). Their goals have been crushed by distance protocol.

The Solution

Equip for Christ-centered discipleship.

The Outcome

Measurable results and eternal outcomes for **MORE** churches who want to create great disciples.

Making It Happen.

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Terri Wang, Sugar Land, TX

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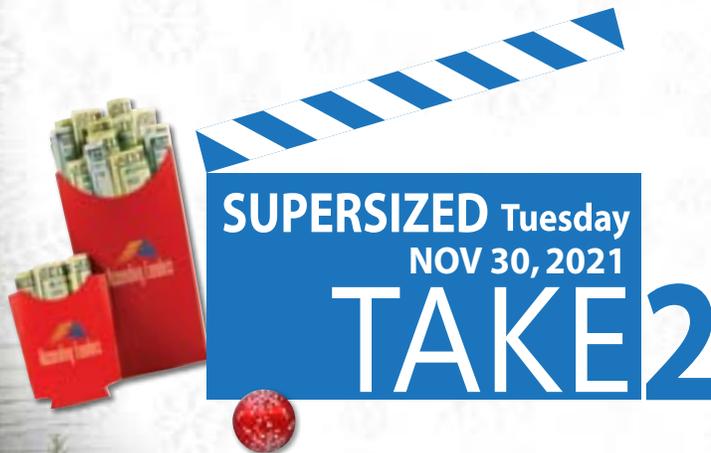
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The number of our 2020 donors we need to return in 2021. Our goal? To surpass last year's record of 82% returning!



The AL extended family blesses you with this commission for your celebration of Jesus Christ's birth: *As you deal with one another, you should think and act as Jesus did. In his very nature he was God. Jesus was equal with God. But Jesus didn't take advantage of that fact. Instead, he made himself nothing. He did this by taking on the nature of a servant.* Philippians 2: 5-7 NIVR

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Together
we can
surpass
our
\$100,000
year-end stretch-goal!

2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Go ahead and make your
tent wider. Isaiah 54:2c NIVR

Equipping **MORE** Churches for Christ-centered Discipleship

- a **\$400 donation** (x10) = \$4,000 after SUPERSIZING
- Every \$4,000 allows us to equip one additional church