



evangelism / discipleship / generosity / empowerment

The future beckons us to build a great church... Our future is as bright as the promise of God.

-William Russell Owen, University Baptist Church Pastor

Since 1926, Christ Journey Church has found ways to build unity within our city and worldwide underneath the grace of a loving God. As we find different ways to serve others internationally, we aim to help in our communities and other areas by sharing the Gospel. As a Church, we aim to help people find and follow Christ.

We all have different walks of life and different starting points in Christ. How can we grow as leaders? We begin with ourselves. CJ E.D.G.E. is a course built to help you better understand your walk with Christ as we dive into the core values of The Gospel, Community, Generosity, and Mission.

LIVE LIFE ON THE E.D.G.E. FOR CHRIST

These four critical concepts within E.D.G.E. allow you to unlock the adventure as you experience Spiritual Growth. Jesus lived and taught His followers why Evangelism, Discipleship, Generosity, and Empowerment are essential. These four key concepts unlock our true potential in Christ through Faith. As we find and follow Christ.

WHAT IS E.D.G.E.?

E.D.G.E. is for you, no matter where you are in your Spiritual Journey. It is an alignment tool to help us get better connected with Christ and to help us step into our Callings. Our Father has prepared us and supported us in our weakest areas. These four core commitments help us grow our Spiritual Journey.

E.D.G.E.

We travel on different roads to meet at this intersection of understanding, knowing that our Heavenly Father has made us individually different for His purpose.

We are God's design! We are unlike anyone else, and with His help, it goes even further. As we discover and learn about Christ, His Spirit unveils the true potential and purpose in our lives. As we follow Christ, picking up our cross daily, we are strengthened Spiritually.

Are you ready to take the next step together to allow His Spirit to lead us?

LEADERSHIP STARTS WITH HOW WE WALK IN CHRIST.

Our confidence is in the Father; His truths guide our lives, and His Spirit sharpens rough areas so we can move in the direction Christ calls us to go.

This training will help you sharpen your **Evangelism, Discipleship, Generosity, and Empowerment** skills. Our Journey may look different, but there is a way we should be living out these four core commitments in our lives. Before we lead others, we need to discover how our Father asks us to share the Gospel, not do life alone, to be generous with the resources He has given us, and to live an empowered life in Christ as His Spirit guides our mission.

EVANGELISM in the BIBLE

Who is Jesus to you?

EVANGELISM: The Good News of _____, which is _____.

Evangelism means Good News.

- Full of _____.
- Gives _____.
- Meant to be _____.
- "..._____ & _____ in the Good News!" (Mark 1:15)

“**Time** to Repent” means...

- To be _____ to a _____ in your _____ and a _____ of _____.
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What is Evangelism?

The Good News of God's...

- _____ for _____ of our _____ (Ephesians 1:7-8)
- _____ (Acts 4:12)
 - Rescue, Safety, Wholeness, Healing within.
- _____ & _____ (2 Peter 3:18) ...for all our sins!

All _____ from _____ are received by _____ and through _____. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Sharing this _____ of the salvation in _____ is what we call _____.

Extra Verses to explore: Matthew 4:19 & Matthew 28:19

We take the 1st step into the EDGE of God's Adventure by _____ and then _____ the Good News of Jesus Christ.

NEXT STEPS: *Evangelism*

1. **Baptism:** Your 1st Step as a believer.
2. **StartUp:** Get connected within Christ Journey & Membership
3. **The 411:** Gospel Conversations Workshop
4. **3 Circles:** Learn to Share the Gospel in Six Weeks

DISCIPLESHIP in the BIBLE

What does discipleship mean to you?

DISCIPLE means _____. We become lifelong learners of _____ .

At Christ Journey Church, we help people to Find and Follow Christ.

How? By building our _____ on a _____ that will last forever as we _____ His Words. (Mark 13:31)

DISCIPLESHIP means _____ His _____ and getting to know Him _____ and His Eternal _____. (John 4:21)

As we obey His calling, He will...

- Grow us in His Spirit as part of His _____. (1 John 3:1)
- We accomplish this in _____ in the _____. (John 13:34-35)

How can we show Love to one another?

As Disciples, leading a _____ and _____ life is important. (John 15:5-8)

How can we live healthy and productive lives in Christ?

We _____ many fruits as we join a _____ with others and _____ our EDGE in Christ.

NEXT STEPS: *Discipleship*

1. Join a [GROUP](#)

GENEROSITY in the BIBLE

What does generosity mean to you?

The _____ comes to us through the _____ of God the Father.

We give of our _____ , _____ , and _____ because God has entrusted us as stewards of this good life.

*The disciples, **growing** in generosity, will **hear** Jesus **calling** them.*

“For God so _____ the world that he _____ his only son that we might have _____ .”
John 3:16

“There are _____ kinds of _____ , but the same _____ _____ them.” 1
Corinthians 12:4

“Now to _____ _____ , the manifestation of the _____ _____ _____ for the
.” 1 Corinthians 12:7

*The Spirit **generously gifts** us so we can **benefit others** in Christ's body by **Serving**
According to his **Gifts**.*

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have _____ to _____ others as
_____ of _____ _____ in its various forms.” Peter 4:10

“Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and _____ _____ their cross
and _____ _____ .” -Luke 9.23.

Our act of _____ giving comes with this _____ from Jesus.

Extra Verses to explore: John 14:16-17 & Luke 6:38

NEXT STEPS: *Generosity*

1. **SERVE** (Talent)
2. **GIVE** (Treasure)
3. **TRAIN UP/MENTOR** (Time)

EMPOWERMENT in the BIBLE

God has _____ the _____ of His Kingdom to people.

Let light shine out of darkness,” made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God’s glory displayed in the face of Christ.
2 Corinthians 4, 6, & 7

Where is He calling you to step into His mission today? (Take any of the three Core concepts learned in EDGE.)

It’s important to know and step into His calling for our life because we are the light of the world. He has Empowered us In His Spirit to Shine like never before

You are the **light of the world**. A town built on a hill **cannot be hidden...** let your **light shine** before others, that they **may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven**.
Matthew 5:14 & 16

When we feel lost, we can ask God the Father to empower us to advance His kingdom through our prayers.

Jesus prayed, “Your **Kingdom** come, your **will** be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10

Paul prayed, “to **know this love that surpasses knowledge**—that you may be filled to the measure of **all the fullness of God**. Now to him who **is able to do immeasurably more** than all **we ask or imagine**, according to **his power that is at work within us**.” Ephesians 3:19-20

<p>NEXT STEPS: <i>Empowerment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● GLO-CAL MISSIONS<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Global Mission○ Local Missions● FEED Miami	<p>IMPORTANT LINKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● CULTURE PLAYBOOK● BAPTIST FAITH AND MESSAGE 1963● CHURCH ONLINE● THE CHRIST JOURNEY APP
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