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TO GO GLOBAL, WE MUST GO LOCAL!

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**IN EVERY LOCAL
CHURCH!**



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Beware of discipleship *frameworks, models, strategies, philosophies*, and other smart-sounding descriptions, if they are not accompanied by simple and practical tools that church members will use.



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1. **PREPARE** = Serve (Befriend)
2. **PLANT** = Share (Introduce)
3. **CULTIVATE** = Study (Grow)
4. **HARVEST** = Appeal (Baptize)
5. **PRESERVE** = Mentor (Train)



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5 Ministry Goals

for every local church

1. **CHURCHWIDE** Community Ministries
2. **ACTIVE** Literature & Media Ministry
3. **VIBRANT** Bible Study Ministry
4. **REGULAR** Evangelistic Meetings
5. **SYSTEMATIC** Discipleship Ministry



Systematic Discipleship Ministry

Systematic means more than assigning spiritual guardians and hoping for the best. It means implementing an intentional plan to disciple **EVERY NEW MEMBER** after baptism.



Systematic Discipleship Ministry

1. **APPOINT** discipleship ministry leader
2. **RECRUIT** faithful members to serve as mentors
3. **FOLLOW** a plan to establish spiritual habits
4. **PROVIDE** ongoing instruction & training
5. **INTEGRATE** into church life and mission
6. **PROVIDE** leadership support
7. **PRAY** for laborers and souls



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- 2) Show **what** it looks like in local church
- 3) Show **how** to implement in local church
 - a. Give them the **tools** to implement



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- In week two, new member begins reading plan in Appendix B (provide SOP books)



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Discipleship Handbook Overview

1 – Discipleship

Devotional Life

2 – Bible

3 – Spirit of Prophecy

4 – Prayer

5 – Character Development

6 – Family Worship



Discipleship Handbook Overview

Personal Witnessing

7 – Mission and Identity of SDA Church

8 – Call to Witness

Church Life

9 – Importance of Attendance

10 – Church Ordinances

11 – Church Organization



Discipleship Handbook Overview

Church Life (cont'd)

12 – Adventist Church History

13 – Adventist Church Ministries

Christian Lifestyle

14 – Overview

15 – Sabbath Observance

16 – Reverence



Discipleship Handbook Overview

Christian Lifestyle (cont'd)

17 – Stewardship

18 – Health

19 – Modesty

20 – Technology and Entertainment

21 – Marriage and Family



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Cycle of Evangelism

22 – Overview

23 – Preparing the Soil

24 – Sowing the Seed

25 – Cultivating Spiritual Interests

26 – Harvest and Preserve

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