

The proposed vision for the “NEW” discipleship program!

MISSION

Our mission is
forming whole and holy disciples.

This statement clarifies our program as follows:

Whole – addresses the widespread experience of fragmentation of information, authority and identity that is widespread among emerging adults.

Holy – addresses the calling to be a people (a *community*) set apart for God’s purposes in the world.

Disciples – embraces the centrality of following Jesus that is at the heart of our evangelical-Anabaptist theological tradition.

KEY PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- **8 months in length** – running from September to April
- **Residential in nature** – participants will live together and share in the basic rhythms and routines (cooking, praying, and working together) as part of the discipleship experience.
- **Modular in format** – Courses will focus on integrating knowledge, experience and hands-on practical opportunities in (roughly) three week time periods.
- **Mentorship-driven** – the primary staff members are not just teachers but mentors who walk alongside participants through each component of the program (additional teachers will be brought in for specific modules).
- **Experientially rich** – the program is based on integrating learning with a range of experiences and practical ministry opportunities.
- **Church-connected** – participants will be given concrete ways in which to stay connected to the life of their local church communities throughout the program.
- **Culturally-engaged** – the program is designed to help participants engage joyfully and faithfully with various cultural realities.

Weekly Rhythms of...

Communal Prayer/Worship (morning & evening)
Personal and Communal Bible Reading & Study Times
Chores & Work including Meal Preparation
One on one Mentorship
Cultural Engagements (watching film, enjoying concerts, going to festivals)
Missional Engagement (serving with organizations like MCC, MB Mission, and in local churches)