



Goals of the Discipleship Module

The goal of the Discipleship Module is to encourage and enable The Empowered Church to become:

- A place where those who attend church learn to be examples (models, mentors) of what it means to be a disciple. As it is written: "Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample" (Philippians 3:17).
- A place where every member, the children, and the youth, learn to know and understand in a practical way what it means to be a committed follower of Jesus.
- A place where everyone, especially the newly baptized members, the children, and the young people, feel appreciated and cared for.
- A place that is known for its hospitality, where those who attend feel welcome, and where the atmosphere is gracious, pleasant, and responsive.
- A fellowship of disciples that is sensitive to the spiritually discouraged, the sick, and the shut-ins; and where intentional efforts are made, in an ongoing way, to meet the special needs of the respective members, remembering the admonition, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).
- A place where every program and department network together, comparing, as it were, notes from time to time to assure that each one as a member of the body of Christ is working together in harmony, maximizing the gifts of the Spirit in the lives of those who have chosen to be disciples.