

Sample Agenda for a three-day Disciple-Making Summit (DMS)

This sample agenda is taken from a prior DMS. Speaker names have been removed. The optional Thursday tracks for people desiring to take the Omega Mentor Training course and the Renew, Refresh and Refocus Retreat were added by this church because this was their second year hosting a DMS and wanted to provide even more options to equip people. That is also why they offered advanced and beginner tracks, as well as a separate day of break-out sessions to further explore growth in the 9 Faith Functions.

	Thursday Spiritual Spa Day Mentoring Track	Thursday Spiritual Spa Day Spiritual Healing	Friday First-timer Track	Friday Advanced Track	Saturday Break Outs
8:30	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
8:45	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
9:00	Session 1 - The Power of Transformational Ministry	Renew, Refresh, Refocus Retreat	Session 1 – Spiritual Relationships Assessment	Session 1 – Understanding and Aligning your Church Leadership	Breakout 1
9:15	Session 1	RRRR	Connection Culture	Policy Based Governance	Breakout 1
9:30	Session 1	RRRR	Connection Culture	Session 1	Breakout 1
9:45	Session 1	RRRR	Connection Culture	Session 1	Breakout 1
10:00	Session 1	RRRR	Connection Culture	Session 1	Breakout 1
10:15	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors
10:30	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors
10:45	Session 2 – The VIM Model	Renew, Refresh, Refocus Retreat	Session 2 - Spiritual Functionality	Session 2 – Growing a Servant Leader Culture	Breakout 2
11:00	Session 2	RRRR	9 Functions	Session 2	Breakout 2
11:15	Session 2	RRRR	9 Functions	Session 2	Breakout 2
11:30	Session 2	RRRR	9 Functions	Session 2	Breakout 2
11:45	Session 2	RRRR	9 Functions	Session 2	Breakout 2
12:00	Lunch/Vendors	Lunch/Vendors	Lunch/Vendors	Lunch/Vendors	Lunch/Vendors
1:00	Session 3 – Live Mentoring Session	Mentoring Groups	Session 3 – Covenant Life Group Fundamentals	Live Mentoring Experience	Breakout 3
1:15	Session 3	Group Time	Fundamentals	Session 3	Breakout 3
1:30	Session 3	Group Time	7 Deadly Sins Life Group	Session 3	Breakout 3
1:45	Session 3	Group Time	Life Group	Session 3	Breakout 3
2:00	Session 3	Group Time	Life Group	Session 3	Breakout 3
2:15	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors
2:30	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors
2:45	Session 4 – Principles of Mentoring	Mentoring Groups	Session 4 – The Role of Mentoring and Personal Growth Plans	Session 4 – Building an Empowered Servant Culture	Breakout 4
3:00	Session 4	Group Sharing	Session 4	Session 4	Breakout 4
3:15	Session 4	Group Time	Session 4	Session 4	Breakout 4
3:30	Session 4	Group Time	Session 4	Session 4	Breakout 4

3:45	Session 4	Group Time	Session 4	Session 4	Breakout 4
4:00	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors
4:15	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors	Snacks/Vendors
4:30	Session 5 – Mentoring people through Delta and Omega	Mentoring Groups	Session 5 – Wisdom for the Process	Session 5 – Strategies for Reaching your Culture and Sharing the Gospel	
4:45	Session 5	Group Time	Session 5	Session 5	
5:00	Session 5	Group Time	Session 5	Session 5	Dinner
5:15	Session 5	Group Time	Session 5	Session 5	Dinner
5:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
5:45	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
6:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Worship Service
6:15	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Worship Service
6:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Worship Service
6:45	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Worship Service
7:00	Movie/Discussion “When God Left the Building”	Healing Prayer Service	Church Planning Time	Church Planning Time	
7:15	Movie/Discussion	Healing Prayer Service	Church Planning Time	Church Planning Time	
7:30	Movie/Discussion	Healing Prayer Service	Church Planning Time	Church Planning Time	
7:45	Movie/Discussion	Healing Prayer Service	Church Planning Time	Church Planning Time	
8:00	Movie/Discussion	Healing Prayer Service	Church Planning Time	Church Planning Time	
8:15	Movie/Discussion	Healing Prayer Service	Church Planning Time	Church Planning Time	
8:30	Movie/Discussion	Healing Prayer Service			
8:45	Movie/Discussion	Healing Prayer Service			
9:00					

Tracks #1 – Prayer

Track #1A – Praying, Personal Spiritual Disciplines and the Ministry of Deliverance – Go on a journey to discover a deeper relationship with God through prayer and the regular practice of the basic Spiritual disciplines. Learn more about walking in our authority as followers of Christ over the dark forces of evil. You will also be exposed to the ministry of Dunamis and a new seminar entitled Spiritual Connections.

Track #1B – Prayer and the Power of God to Heal – Go on a journey to discover a deeper relationship with God through prayer, how God heals today through the power of the Holy Spirit and how you can grow a Healing Prayer Ministry.

Tracks #2 – Evangelism

Track #2A– Using the Alpha Course to Reach the Lost – Go on a journey to discover to discover how to use the Alpha Course to reach out into your community with the Gospel. We will discuss how we use the Alpha Course to share the Gospel story in a compelling way.

Track #2B –Evangelizing and Building Missional communities – Go on a journey to discover how to build missional communities that are intentionally reaching the lost for Christ.

Track #2C – Manly Tools for Faith Sharing: Evangelism by men for men – Go on a journey to discover: Where have all the men gone? We will explore facts about American men and their spiritual commitment. Why do men matter? We will look into the impact of men on today’s church. What do we have to offer to encourage men to reach out to other men? We have been taught that we should always use the right tool for the job. We will provide you with specialized tools that you can share your faith. Tools such as “digital media”, “everyday situations”, “group activities”, and others will be demonstrated. Sharing your faith is much easier when you have the right tools.

Track #2D – Celebrate Recovery, *The Inside/Outside Transformer* – Go on a journey to discover how the transformed lives of broken, hurting and addicted men, women and children can become your most powerful evangelism tools! Celebrate Recovery is used in over 22,000 churches worldwide. Think you can’t do it – you’re wrong! Think you don’t have the right people – you’re wrong! Experience how your church can become a beacon of light and hope to this lost and dying world.

Tracks #3 – Teaching

Track #3A – Biblical teaching through both Church and School that leads to Missional Living – Go on a journey to explore how to teach the Scriptures in a way that leads to whole life devotion and faith in God rather than just a transfer of knowledge. The speaker will discuss the strategies that they use to teach others to study the Scriptures for life transformation in both the church and school settings.

Track #3B – Building an online platform for discipleship – Go on a journey to learn how to leverage the power of technology and the internet to create an online discipleship platform. In this session we will share what you need to know about developing an online strategy for your ministry without spending a lot of money. We will also share some tools to effectively help get your message out more efficiently.

Tracks #4 – Worship

Track #4A – Real, Deep, Transformational and Biblical Worship –The New Normal – Go on a journey to discover the power of enlightened worship. The speaker will lead a discussion on the importance of real, deep, transformational and Biblical worship for the church today, and how to build it into your church’s DNA. This includes a discussion of how to do this across a variety of worship styles, highlighting the means of Grace and training up well-rounded Disciples of Christ.

Track #4B – Building Missional Youth Groups – Come and learn about the challenge facing us as we obediently seek to evangelize the next generations. Go on a journey to discover how to reach out to junior and senior high youth through creating dynamic worship and service opportunities. The speaker will discuss how to go well beyond just confirmation in building an entire ministry which reproduces disciple-making youth through our congregations.

Tracks #5 – Fellowship

Track #5A – Biblical Fellowship - the Foundation to Healthy Churches and Marriages – Go on a journey to discover the power of true Biblical fellowship through covenant membership and building Biblical marriages that experience and express the love of God as the foundation of a Biblically-functioning community. The speaker will explore the importance of building Biblical community through clarifying how we intend to live out our mission together as God’s disciples. He will discuss how to use the Body Life Basics seminar and the U.N.I.T.Y. in Marriage course to prepare converts to begin to connect in Biblical community where we can establish a new grace-and-truth-based norm for disciple-making.

Track #5B – Creating an Impassioned, Thriving and Creative Community God’s Way – Go on a journey to discover how to build a connection culture in your congregation. The speaker will explore the latest research and practices to help you build life-giving Christian community. The speaker will also explore tools you can use to survey your congregations relational health and begin to take steps to become a Biblically functioning community!

Track #5C – Connecting Your Congregation for Mission and Discipling in the Neighborhood - Imagine the members of your congregation connected in mission teams wherever they already live, work, and go to school. Imagine them discipling each other as they seek God’s Kingdom and join Jesus’ mission. It’s not a pipedream for “someday,” but, by God’s grace, within reach starting today. Come hear how to connect your people through a simple, sustainable process.

Tracks #6 – Stewardship

Track #6A – Life Stewardship, Life Groups, Personal Growth Plans and Peer Mentoring – Go on a journey to discover the importance of the Delta Course, Renew, Refresh and Refocus Retreats, Life Groups and growing Covenant Life Group leaders who facilitate life-changing groups and mentor people through Delta.

Track #6B – Discover God’s Wisdom for Financial Management Today – Go on a journey to discover the importance of training people in the basics of holistic financial stewardship and get exposed to the various tools that are available to help you train, mentor and equip financial stewards. You will also be introduced to Financial Peace University and LSN’s Making Cent\$ seminar, and learn how you can use them in your church context.

Tracks #7 – Serving

Track #7A – Discovering where you Fit and Serving in the Power of the Holy Spirit – Go on a journey to explore the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and how to go about helping others discover their Spiritual Gifts, find ministry teams to express those gifts with and grow as servants. We will also explore how to use the Empowered Servanthood Seminar and one-on-one mentoring to help people discover and live through their divine design.

Track #7B – Engaging in Ministries of Compassion – Go on a journey to discover and celebrate God’s Spirit inspiring people to develop and engage in ministries of compassion, justice and care that touches the lives of people in need of Christ’s healing touch. The speaker will share how God inspired a church to support young women and children living in extreme crisis and poverty with solutions that change lives with purpose.

Track #7C – Creatively Serving the Kingdom in the Inner City and Beyond – Go on a journey to discover how God can move in unorthodox ways to serve the poor, expand the Kingdom of God and train up an army of disciple-makers in the process. You will be inspired to live your faith in a contagious way and share the good news of the Gospel with friends you encounter.

Tracks #8 – Overseeing

Track #8A – Living Out of the Box as Biblical Follower/Leaders – Go on a journey to discuss growing disciples who live out of the box towards others and intentionally avoid self-deception. The speaker will discuss the pitfalls of what happens when we live in the flesh in relationships vs. how God builds Biblical community through living in the Spirit relationally and what that looks like. The speaker will also talk about the importance of training leaders to live as servants of others.

Track #8B – Training Leaders to Grow the Kingdom into the Future – Go on a journey to help understand the cultural shifts in America and how to respond as the people of God. The speaker will also discuss what PLI is doing to help equip leaders for the future and what they are learning along the way.

Tracks #9 – Reproducing

Track #9A – Reproducing on Every Level with Biblical Wisdom – Go on a journey to discover how to establish and grow first level leaders (covenant life group leaders and dynamic ministry team leaders) in your congregation and why they are essential to fulfilling the Great Commission. We will discuss how to disciple future leaders through the Omega Course, Intensive Mentoring and continual growth experiences who desire, feel, think and act in and through the power of the Holy Spirit. The speaker will also unveil a tool that he has developed to help mentor and align church staff members to the mission.