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## OWHAT ARE OHIO FOR JESUS AND THE EVERY DISCIPLINES?

This booklet walks through the Every Disciplines, a critical piece of the Ohio Ministry Network's 10-year strategic plan, Ohio for Jesus. Ohio for Jesus exists because we recognize that a broken society is the outflow of a weakened church. We want to see the Church awaken to develop and deploy Spirit-empowered leaders for healthy, multiplying churches and ministries. We desire to see kids, teens, and adults, young and old, forgiven, healed, and whole as we reach Ohio for Jesus.

Ohio for Jesus is divided into four major areas we call drivers: Leader Development, Church Health, Church Multiplication, and Missions Partnership. Each of these drivers has several Every Disciplines that give specific ways to engage and grow in that driver area. As you work to incorporate Ohio for Jesus into your life and ministry context, the best place to start is with

these Every Disciplines. You may already be implementing these disciplines, but this booklet gives a framework for encouragement and accountability in your journey

Just as there are physical disciplines we must apply to our lives in order to be healthy and thriving people; there are spiritual disciplines we must apply to be healthy, thriving disciples of Jesus. The Every Disciplines help give a common language to these spiritual disciplines so we can work together to build healthy, thriving

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leaders, ministries, and churches for all generations.

## OHIO -forJESUS



EVERY DISCIPLINES FOR EVERY GENERATION



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## THE 4 OHIO FOR JESUS DRIVERS

## LEADER DEVELOPMENT



Identify & Train Care & Coach Multiply & Mobilize

## **CHURCH HEALTH**



Seek the Spirit Share & Invite Make Disciples

## CHURCH MULTIPLICATION



Raise Up Planters Engage Communities Plant Churches

## MISSIONS PARTNERSHIP



Educate & Inspire Recruit & Involve Give & Send



## HOW TOUS USETHIS GUIDE

We are so grateful for the way you want to serve the NextGen all across Ohio. These every disciplines are an ageappropriate guide to help kids & youth incorporate and develop disciplines in line with Ohio for Jesus. There are both leader prompts and kids & youth prompts all throughout this guide.

We realize many ministries are already incorporating these practices and we hope this will be an encouragement and challenge to keep pressing toward more. Here is an idea to implement these ideas:

**3 months:** Make a list of the things you and your ministry are already doing. See where the disciplines line up. Make a plan for 3 or 4 more disciples to be added.

**6 months:** How has your progress been? What victories have you seen? Assess how you can add in 3-4 more disciplines.

**9 months:** How has your progress been? What victories have you seen? Assess how you can add in 3-4 more disciplines.

12 months: Celebrate your kids and students for the disciplines they have added to their lives. Celebrate with your leadership team(s) the things you have been able to accomplish. Prayerfully consider starting again at the beginning of this cycle to continue to grow in your capacity.

Here's the outcome we believe will happen:

When a child or teenager engages with these every disciplines, we believe our churches will have leaders who are trained and multiplying themselves. This will allow our churches to be healthy, giving and sending to missions and multiplying in their communities.





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Identify & Train
Care & Coach
Multiply & Mobilize

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EVERY	KIDS		
Week	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Reflect on their progress in the church's leader development process.</li> <li>Personally pray for more leaders to be identified &amp; trained.</li> <li>Take one day off on average for personal and family renewal.</li> <li>Personally pray for a fellow leader in their church and Network.</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>List their leaders and pray for them. Kids find time each week to relax &amp; renew.</li> </ul>		
Month	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Pray, discuss, review reading &amp; spiritual development progress with mentee.</li> <li>Step back in some fashion to oversee mentee taking the lead.</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>Shadow or support an usher, greeter or other volunteer at their church.</li> </ul>		
Quarter	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Give response opportunity for God's call to vocational ministry.</li> <li>Model &amp; promote training like SEU Ohio, OSOM or seminars.</li> <li>Enjoy one weekend off site for renewal.</li> <li>Vocational ministers and directors are resourced by Area/Network gatherings for prayer, fellowship, counsel, and accountability.</li> <li>Mentees teach, preach, lead, minister, etc. in corporate setting.</li> <li>Kidmin Leaders &amp; Parents/Guardians</li> <li>Regularly talk about the call of God in all of our lives both vocationally &amp; secularly. Introduce other pastors and leaders via video message or other means to kids.</li> <li>If you have youth leaders, encourage them to look into the Called Collective &amp; Called Weekend.</li> </ul>		
Year	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Review current &amp; future mentees with boards, lead teams, etc.</li> <li>Review effectiveness of church or group's leader development process.</li> <li>Pastors and Directors, Boards, Lead Teams</li> <li>Review &amp; update plans for leader care, counseling, accountability, mentoring, and coaching.</li> <li>Vocational ministers, directors and discipled leaders are trained via venues such as Synergy and other Local/Area/Network gatherings &amp; resources.</li> <li>Vocational ministers take multiple weeks for personal or family renewal.</li> <li>Unpaid directors and Discipled Leaders take one month off from serving.</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>Make plans for kids to attend events like kids camps, special services in their own churches. Look for opportunities, such as 5th Sundays to train kids &amp; new leaders.</li> </ul>		
3 Years	Pastors, Directors & Discipled Leaders  Reproduces him/herself.  Kids  Remind kids they are created to serve and as they grow older in age, they have an opportunity to grow in service as well.		
7 Years	Vocational ministers are given a 2-3 month sabbatical.		

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Week	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Reflect on last week's services/events and prepare for upcoming events.</li> <li>Pray for your current adult and student leaders.</li> <li>Identify the day that works best for personal renewal and family time.</li> <li>Pray for a pastor and their ministry.</li> <li>Students</li> <li>Make a list of their pastors &amp; small group and/or student church leaders and pray a simple prayer for them at least once a week.</li> <li>Find time where you can pause your schedule and find an activity that refreshes you.</li> <li>Create a prayer list and find a time each week when you pray through this list.</li> </ul>
Month	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Pray, discuss, review reading &amp; spiritual development progress with mentee.</li> <li>Plan to have people you are discipling.</li> <li>Students</li> <li>Find a person to shadow their position and come prepared to ask questions.</li> </ul>
Quarter	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Give response opportunity for God's call to vocational ministry.</li> <li>Model &amp; promote training like SEU Ohio, OSOM or conferences.</li> <li>Enjoy one weekend off site for renewal.</li> <li>Participate in Area/Network gatherings for prayer, fellowship, counsel, and accountability.</li> <li>Mentees teach, preach, lead, minister, etc. in corporate setting.</li> <li>Students</li> <li>Regularly talk to leaders you look up to about the call of God in all of our lives both vocationally &amp; secularly.</li> </ul>
Year	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Review current &amp; future mentees with boards, lead teams, etc.</li> <li>Review effectiveness of church or group's leader development process.</li> <li>Review &amp; update plans for leader care, counseling, accountability, mentoring, and coaching - Vocational ministers, directors and discipled leaders are trained via venues such as Synergy and other Local/Area/ Network gatherings &amp; resources.</li> <li>Vocational ministers take multiple weeks for personal or family renewal. Unpaid directors and Discipled Leaders take one month off from serving.</li> <li>Make plans for students to attend events like youth camps, special services in their own churches.</li> <li>Look for opportunities, such as 5th Sundays to train students &amp; new leaders.</li> <li>Each pastor, director and discipled leader reproduces him/herself.</li> </ul> Students <ul> <li>Remember it is important to serve and as they grow older in age, they have an opportunity to grow in service as well.</li> </ul>



Share & Invite Seek the Spirit Make Disciples

ALL IN DISCIPLES



EVERY	KIDS	
Week	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Pray &amp; prepare for the Spirit's corporate &amp; personal ministry.</li> <li>Personally pray for salvation of one unsaved person.</li> <li>Includes response opportunity for salvation in corporate setting.</li> <li>Give opportunity for kids or parents to explain salvation and discipled living to kids, inviting them on the journey.</li> </ul>	
Month	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Explain or appeal for the Spirit's corporate &amp; personal ministry.</li> <li>Boards/lead teams intercede for disciples to be Spirit baptized.</li> <li>Disciples shares a personal gospel story outside the corporate setting.</li> <li>Disciples share personal soul-winning testimony in corporate setting.</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>Give opportunity to learn to live and share their faith. Prayerfully considering who God may put in their lives.</li> </ul>	
Quarter	<ul> <li>Church</li> <li>Offer response opportunity for disciples to be Spirit baptized.</li> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Pray corporately for disciples to be effective soul-winners.</li> <li>Disciples invite one unsaved person to accept Christ or to visit church.</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>Take time in worship and prayer to seek the Holy Spirit. Each person should ask the Holy Spirit to baptize them with the Holy Spirit's power. Listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit and write or draw a picture of what they feel is being given to them.</li> </ul>	
Year	<ul> <li>Church</li> <li>Provides in-depth teaching on the person and work of the Spirit.</li> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Review effectiveness of current soul-winning strategy &amp; training.</li> <li>Each disciple wins one new disciple for Jesus.</li> <li>Kidmin and Church Leaders</li> <li>Consider a kids conference or special Holy Spirit teaching event/service/</li> </ul>	

conference.

## YOUTH

## **Pastors, Directors & Discipled Leaders** Pray & prepare for the Spirit's corporate & personal ministry Personally pray for salvation of one unsaved person Includes response opportunity for salvation in corporate setting Week Give opportunity for students or parents to explain salvation and discipled living to kids, inviting them on the journey. **Students** Make a list of friends & neighbors that don't yet know Jesus and commit to praying for them. Think of ways that the love of Jesus can be demonstrated to people around them who don't yet know Jesus. **Pastors, Directors & Discipled Leaders** Explain or appeal for the Spirit's corporate & personal ministry Intercede for disciples to be Spirit baptized Share a personal gospel story outside the corporate setting Disciples share personal soul-winning testimony in a corporate setting. Give an opportunity during a Sunday or mid-week gathering to learn how to Month share their faith. Students Pray and respond to the Holy Spirit's leading to share with others around them about God in a way that is bold in faith. Look for an opportunity to be challenged to do something outside of their comfort such as pray for a waiter at a restaurant, tell someone at the store that Jesus loves them, tell their teacher(s) that God is with them, etc. **Pastors, Directors & Discipled Leaders** Pray corporately for disciples to be effective soul-winners Disciples invite one unsaved person to accept Christ or to visit church. Take an extended time in worship and prayer to seek the Holy Spirit. Ask the Holy Spirit to baptize them with the Holy Spirit's power. Consider a special push to encourage students to invite friends to church. Quarter Give kids a special notebook or journal to keep up with their prayers and things they feel the Holy Spirit is leading and speaking to them. Encourage students to pray for baptism in the Holy Spirit at least once a quarter, preferably as often as possible. Listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit and write what they feel is being given to them. **Pastors and Directors** Review effectiveness of current soul-winning strategy & training. Encourage each disciple wins one new disciple for Jesus. **Students** Consider a conference or special Holy Spirit teaching event/service/

## Year

- conference.
- Invite students who have led another child to Jesus in the year to celebrate that publicly during a service/mid-week. Celebrate those who have given their lives to Jesus, been baptized or filled with the Holy Spirit over the past year.





Raise Up Planters Engage Communities Plant Churches

## EVERY COMMUNITY



## **KIDS**

Week	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Personally pray for new churches to be planted all over Ohio.</li> <li>Personally choose one community influencer for focused prayer.</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>Take time to pray at dinner time or another time for one influencer such as the mayor, the governor, first responders, elected officials, school superintendent.</li> <li>Make flashcards or some kind of chart to grab a card to pray at dinner time for one influencer such as the mayor, the governor, first responders, elected officials, school superintendent.</li> </ul>
Month	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Lead in corporate prayer for targeted church planting efforts.</li> <li>Church reaches ten times its average attendance via marketing resources.</li> <li>Each household influences another one with compassion &amp; service.</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>Pray for new churches in Ohio so other kids can have the experiences that they have in kids ministry at their church.</li> </ul>
Quarter	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Share a Testimony of Ohio church planting effort with congregation.</li> <li>Each choose a community influencer for acts of kindness/ blessing.</li> <li>Give response opportunity for God's call to vocational planting.</li> <li>Church leads (or joins) a community outreach for service &amp; evangelism.</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>Join your church in an outreach to show the love of Jesus to the people in your community. Partner with those in your community to let kids be active in service.</li> <li>Kidmin Leaders</li> <li>Plan a serve day that encourages kids and their grownups to participate together. Things like giving out popsicles at the park, picking up trash, making and delivering crafts to residents of a nursing home.</li> <li>Partner with those in your community to let kids be active in service.</li> </ul>
Year	Pastors, Directors & Discipled Leaders  Disciples are invited to collaborate with nearby church planting efforts. Pastor refers potential church planting candidates for OCMN assessment. Church routinely serves one need-based and one community program.  Kids Go all in with serving your community!

EVERY	YOUTH
Week	Pastors, Directors & Discipled Leaders  Personally pray for new churches to be planted all over Ohio - Pastors, Directors & Discipled Leaders personally choose one community influencer for focused prayer.
Month	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Lead in corporate prayer for targeted church planting efforts.</li> <li>Students</li> <li>Pray for new churches in Ohio so other students can have the experiences that they have in youth ministry at their church.</li> <li>Pray for new churches to be planted. Be ready and willing to support via relationship and resources these new churches' youth ministries.</li> </ul>
Quarter	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Share a Testimony of Ohio church planting effort with congregation.</li> <li>Choose a community influencer for acts of kindness/ blessing.</li> <li>Educate students on the different forms of church planting.</li> <li>Join a community outreach for service &amp; evangelism.</li> <li>Students</li> <li>Join your church in an outreach to show the love of Jesus to the people in your community. If your church doesn't have something planned, ask the Holy Spirit to show you an idea that you and your family could do. Things like pulling weeds at the school, coloring cards and notes for a local nursing home, making cookies for first responders are all great ways to get started.</li> </ul>
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## **KIDS**

Week	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors, &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Chooses one church-supported missionary for prayer.</li> <li>Pray more missionaries will be sent or supported by church.</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>Choose a day that you will pray for a missionary/ mission partner. It might be dinner/lunch/ breakfast.</li> </ul>
Month	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors, &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Highlight Missionary or missions effort for prayer in corporate setting.</li> <li>Church promotes personal missions giving by every generation.</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>Think and pray about what you could do this month to raise money for BGMC? Think about how you can pray-give-go to missions.</li> </ul>
Quarter	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors, &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Create two real-time missionary interactions in corporate setting.</li> <li>Pastor/church missions director holds missions leadership team meeting.</li> <li>Pastors and Directors give response opportunity for God's call to vocational missions.</li> <li>As much as possible, ask your missionaries to visit with your kids. Identify and train 3-5 leaders who can carry out missions activities and connect with mission opportunities.</li> </ul>
Year	<ul> <li>Pastors, Directors, &amp; Discipled Leaders</li> <li>Church holds a major missions event with current &amp; future missionaries - Pastors and Directors present teaching on the role &amp; purpose of missions.</li> <li>Church schedules two significant missions prayer initiatives.</li> <li>Church leads or promotes missions trip in U.S. or abroad.</li> <li>Pastor and board assess missions program with missions director &amp; team.</li> <li>Pastor refers prospective missionaries to OMN missions director.</li> <li>Help your kids partner in prayer and giving with the annual BGMC projects that are presented. Encourage your kids that they are not too young to be used by God in this way.</li> </ul>

## YOUTH

## Week

## Pastors, Directors, & Discipled Leaders

- · Choose one church-supported missionary for prayer.
- Pray for more missionaries will be sent or supported by church.

## **Students**

- Choose a day that you will pray for a missionary/ mission partner. It might be dinner/lunch/ breakfast.
- Take the prayer cards from the missionary and put them somewhere that you will remember to pray for them.
- You could also get a map and pray for a different country as well.

## Month

## Pastors, Directors, & Discipled Leaders

- · Highlight Missionary or missions effort for prayer in corporate setting.
- Talk about STL.
- Set aside at least one time of meeting to encourage students to pray-give-go to missions. Show them pictures of students in other nations. Pray for kids in other nations. Let them get to know your church supported missionaries if possibleeven if through a special 1 minute video.

## **Students**

- · Think and pray about what you could do this month to raise money for STL?
- Use social media to ask people to support you as you have a garage sale, lemonade stand, make and sell pies or cookies?

## Quarter

## Pastors, Directors, & Discipled Leaders

- · Create two real-time missionary interactions in corporate setting.
- · Pastor/church missions director holds missions leadership team meetings.
- Pastors and Directors give response opportunity for God's call to vocational missions.
- · Ask your missionaries to visit with your students, even if just for 5 minutes.
- Connect with mission opportunities to keep it in front of your students.

## **Students**

• Research a country in the world and what students do there. What foods, language, sports, school are they part of? Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to remind you of this country and people. When you are reminded, pray! Ask the Holy Spirit if you would be the next missionary to that place.

## Church

· Holds a major missions event with current & future missionaries.

## Pastors, Directors, & Discipled Leaders

- · Present teaching on the role & purpose of missions.
- · Church schedules two significant missions prayer initiatives.
- · Church leads or promotes missions trip in U.S. or abroad.
- · Pastor and board assess missions program with missions director & team.
- · Pastor refers prospective missionaries to OMN missions director.
- Help your youth students partner in prayer and giving with the annual STL projects that are presented.
- Ask your pastor to address the Sunday morning congregation about STL Sunday in October.

## **Students**

- · Participate in local missions.
- · Go to the missions convention or services that your church has.
- · Go on a local, US, or foreign mission trip.
- Give to STL.
- · Prayerfully consider joining Youth Alive.

## Year

