

Wyoming Baptist Church DISCIPLESHIP COMMITTEE

Overview:

The discipleship committee is requested to work in partnership with the pastoral staff and deacons to oversee the ministries that are specifically intended to foster discipleship, growth and maturing the faith of believers in the church.

Responsibilities:

1. Provide planning, scheduling and organization for discipleship programs of the church, whether part of the Sunday gatherings, classes or mid-week events.
2. Work in cooperation with deacons and pastoral staff to establish ministry plans and investigate and review curriculum choices for all age groups, classes, small groups and bible studies.
3. Oversee child safety policy:
 - a) Develop and revise policy as needed in order to comply with both insurance standards and practical implementation of ministry goals
 - b) Be advised and familiar with policies and protocols surrounding ministry operations
 - c) Ensure consistent practices for child safety policy throughout ministries relevant to it.
4. Ensure all children's ministry volunteers are properly screened, trained and prepared for serving where they may be asked.
5. Oversight and care for church library, study resources (hard copy and digital).
6. Submit an annual budget and ministry reports at the appointed times

Details:

In order to accomplish the above responsibilities, the discipleship committee activities may include things like:

1. Assisting with children's ministries Sunday mornings as needed
2. Training, developing and resourcing new leaders - seek out and develop leaders for ongoing or expanding discipleship ministry works
3. Take the initiative to develop leadership roles and sub-committees as necessary

Responsible To:

The discipleship committee is given direct oversight by the board of deacons, and is called to accomplish its responsibilities and tasks in cooperation with the pastoral staff.

Qualifications:

1. The chairperson must be a member of WBC and it is recommended that the committee is populated by a healthy representation of WBC members.
2. All participants of the committee must have read and affirm the WBC doctrinal statement, with a commitment to respect those doctrines in the practice of our discipleship ministry work.
3. All participants of the committee are to be actively participating in the ministry work of WBC in some way, and attending Sunday services on a regular basis.
4. All participants must complete the Children's Ministry Information Form and a police criminal record check as per our child safety policy, as well as complete a child safety training session.
5. Members of the committee may be selected
 - a) through annual nomination process
 - b) at any time during the year by initiative of the committee itself with approval of the deacons