

DISCIPLESHIP SOUTHWESTERN

Mission: *Discipleship Southwestern exists to encourage college students as they begin or continue the journey of becoming mature disciples of Jesus Christ at home, work, church, and in the world.*

Vision: *The vision of Discipleship Southwestern is that students might leave this college as informed, transformed, equipped, and healthy disciples of Jesus Christ who are prepared to live out their faith at home, work, church, and in the world.*

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The activities listed below are specific parts of the Discipleship Southwestern program. We also have many other campus ministry opportunities that fit into the categories below that students may choose as they pursue their goals (*these opportunities have been placed in italics below*).

ACADEMICS • Informed •

- *DISCIPLE Bible Study
- *Intro. to Theology
- *Intro. to the Church
- *Leadership
- **Other Academic Classes*
- **Campus Lectures*

SMALL GROUPS • Transformed •

- *Covenant Groups
- *All Team Meetings
- *Retreats
- *Chapel
- *FCA
- **Local Church Worship*

OUTREACH • Equipped •

- *Missions
- *Service Opportunities
- *Ministry Exploration
- *All Team Meetings
- *Committees
- **Outreach Teams*

LIFE • Healthy •

- *Mentoring
- *Physical and emotional health (a balanced, whole life)

EXPECTATIONS

ACADEMICS

Provides foundational knowledge about the Christian faith and life.

All students will take part in four academic classes:

1. DISCIPLE Bible Study
2. Introduction to the Church
3. Introduction to Theology
4. Leadership

SMALL GROUPS

Provides a safe place to explore how we can live out our faith daily.

All students will:

- be active in **covenant groups** (small group Bible Study) which meet three times a month and last 1-2 hours.
- participate in **all monthly team meetings** to hear speakers and discuss business.
- serve as a student leader of their covenant group **or** on a committee.

OUTREACH

Provides opportunities to put our faith into action.

Choose at least one area per semester in service or missions.

LIFE

Provides a place where students can explore their goals related to their faith.

Students are expected to participate in six meetings yearly with their mentor who will assist students in discerning what activities will best enable them to achieve their faith learning goals.

Students are expected to attend to goals for physical and emotional health.



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