

MAKING DISCIPLES PROJECT

“The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

THE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Making Disciples Project is to show fruitfulness in growing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world (Par. 335; Book of Discipline 2012). Your project may have something in common with the following:

- Launching a major outreach project to address a social justice issue.
- Beginning ‘home’ groups to reach un-churched persons.
- Leading a mission trip recruiting persons outside the church.
- Initiating an addiction or divorce recovery ministry.
- Leading a long-term Bible study targeting a new population.
- Designing new ‘Inviting’ ministries.
- Starting a new member class where persons are intentionally led to a profession of their faith and are integrated into the life and work of the congregation.
- Directing a major musical or theatrical production in which the public is invited to participate.
- Starting a new music ensemble for potential new Christians.

THE REPORT

You are reporting on the significant disciple-making initiative you led during your time as a Provisional Member:

1. Describe the major initiative you led during your residency in ministry in which you were intentional about making disciples.
2. Describe your leadership role in this project, including successes and failures in your leadership, and what you learned about your leadership capacity through this project.
3. Submit a final budget for this project.
4. Evaluate your project based on:
 - a. The specific goals and expected outcomes you presented at the beginning of the project.
 - b. The effectiveness of the project to make new disciples of Jesus Christ.