



Bent Tree Discipleship Pathway



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1. Share Your Life

Discipleship starts here—whether you're new or growing deeper in your faith.

Get Baptized

Baptism is your public step of faith. If you're unsure or need to talk it through, connect with a Pastor or Shepherding Elder. Info at benttreechurch.com/baptism

Share Your Story

Tell friends and family how Jesus has changed your life. Your D3 Group or Elder can help you get started. Get a guide at benttreechurch.com/pathway

2. Share Truth

God's Word is true and transforms us. Learn it and pass it on.

Meet with a Spiritual Parent

Let a mature believer walk with you and help you grow. We'll help you connect.

Study the "All In" Booklet

This 6-part guide helps you understand the basics of Christian faith. Use it with a Spiritual Parent. Download at benttreechurch.com/pathway

3. Start New Habits

Small steps each day lead to lasting growth.

Read the Bible Daily

Scripture changes us. Join our Bible reading plan at benttreechurch.com/pathway

Attend Services Weekly

Sundays are for worship, teaching, and community. Make it a weekly priority—for you and your family. Your presence matters!

connect

4. Connect to God

Build your relationship with God through intentional practices.

Grow with a Spiritual Parent

Meet regularly, share what you're learning, and stay focused on growth.

Practice Prayer

Prayer is how we talk with God. Download a simple guide at benttreechurch.com/pathway

5. Connect to Purpose

You were created to know God and serve with purpose.

Attend Starting Point

Discover Bent Tree's mission and your next step toward Covenant Membership.

Complete the Membership Class

This four-part class helps you commit to the Body of Christ as a Covenant Member. Sign up at btc.churchcenter.com

6. Connect to People

We grow best in our faith in community.

Join a D3 Group

D3 Groups help you grow and follow Jesus with others. Sign up at btc.churchcenter.com/groups

Give with a Base 10 Mindset

Start giving a 10% tithe as a baseline of faithful stewardship. It fuels ministry and grows your trust in God.

serve

7. Prepare to Serve

God calls you to serve in the church.

Take the MGM Assessment

Discover how your spiritual gifts equip you to serve with purpose, and get matched with a role that fits. Start the assessment at benttreechurch.com/hub

Apprentice with a Team

Try out a team and discover your best fit. Some teams have special requirements.

8. Equipped for Serving

Good preparation leads to meaningful service.

Take Ownership

Learn what your role involves and get equipped to serve well. Strive to become a champion in your serving role by continually developing your skills on your own.

Serve Consistently

Be reliable, plan ahead, and work with your team with integrity.

9. Inspired to Serve

Serving is a joy, not a duty.

Attend Quarterly Team Meetings

Grow together and stay encouraged through regular team gatherings.

Join Vision Events

Stay connected to the mission at events like our annual Vision Night. Find upcoming events at btc.churchcenter.com

disciple

10. Trained to Disciple

Jesus calls us to share the Gospel and make disciples.

Lead Someone to Christ

Learn how to clearly share the Gospel—and make it a regular practice. Helpful tools like the Romans Road and Three Circles are available at benttreechurch.com/pathway to get you started.

Attend Discipleship Trainings

Grow as a disciple-maker through ongoing discipleship–evangelism classes and events.

11. Discipleship 1-on-1

Help others grow just like you've been helped.

Use the "All In" Booklet

Walk through it with someone newer to the faith. It's a powerful first step.

Disciple Someone

Meet regularly, guide them through the Pathway, and encourage spiritual growth. Need help finding someone? Visit benttreechurch.com/pathway

12. Go and Make Disciples

Discipleship doesn't end—it multiplies.

Lead or Co-Lead a D3 Group

Take what you've learned and help others grow in a small group setting. Apply at benttreechurch.com/pathway

Keep Going! Stay Encouraged!

Spiritual growth is lifelong. Let the Holy Spirit lead your next steps and stay faithful in every area.