

# GROWTH TRACK

## LOVE. LEARN. LIVE.

You were made on purpose for a purpose! The Celebration Church Growth Track guides you to discover your redemptive purpose and live the life God created for you. Growth Track is made up of three steps that equip you to love God, learn the ways of Jesus, and live out your unique, God-given purpose by making a difference in the lives of others.

### LOVE // STEP ONE

Living with meaning and significance requires living in a relationship and partnership with God. This begins and continues with an understanding and acceptance of His love for us. Come and learn the vision, mission and values of Celebration Church and the ways in which we help people on their journey towards encountering and loving God.

### LEARN // STEP TWO

As followers of Jesus, it's important that we learn ways in which we can live out our faith in tangible and meaningful ways. Empowered by the Holy Spirit in the context of community, we can learn the ways of Jesus and follow his example as we grow together.

### LIVE // STEP THREE

True meaning and contentment in life are discovered and experienced by living out your unique, God-given calling. Learn how you can live with purpose as you make a difference in the lives of others at home, work, and through team opportunities at Celebration Church.

# STEP ONE // LOVE GOD

## OUR MISSION

*Celebration Church exists to help you love God, learn the ways of Jesus,  
and live out your unique, God-given purpose.*

## THE DIFFERENCE JESUS MAKES

1. I can \_\_\_\_\_ or I can receive what has already been \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I can try to earn God's \_\_\_\_\_ or I can receive God's \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
3. I can obey out of \_\_\_\_\_ or I can obey out of \_\_\_\_\_.

## WATER BAPTISM

God's intention is to bring the whole human race together as a \_\_\_\_\_ united in \_\_\_\_\_.

Becoming a member of the Christian family is not by birth, but by rebirth. Jesus talked about being born of water and the Spirit. Jesus was baptized and he also commanded his disciples to baptize:

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19 NLT

Baptism is the mark of becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian family and the universal \_\_\_\_\_.

Baptism symbolizes being cleansed, like we were cleansed through the blood of Jesus on the cross. It also symbolizes dying and rising with Christ. Paul explains it like this:

"When we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death... for we died and were buried with Christ in baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we may also live new lives.." Romans 6:3-4 NLT

At Celebration Church, we practice baptism by \_\_\_\_\_ in water. This is the way Jesus was baptized.

“At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.” Mark 1:9-10

BY BEING BAPTISED IN WATER, YOU ARE:

1. Following the \_\_\_\_\_ set by Christ.
2. Demonstrating your \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Declaring your commitment \_\_\_\_\_.

*Water Baptism declares \_\_\_\_\_ what has happened \_\_\_\_\_.*

GOD IS LONGING TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU

You can grow that relationship through:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.” Hebrews 4:16 NLT

“Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion.” Ephesians 6:18 NLT

“Never stop praying.”  
1 Thessalonians 5:17 NLT

2. \_\_\_\_\_

“All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.” 2 Timothy 3:16 NLT

“For the word of God is alive and powerful...” Hebrews 4:12 NLT

“Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.”  
Psalm 119:105 NLT

3. \_\_\_\_\_

“For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.” Matthew 18:20 NLT

“So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11 NLT

## OUR VALUES

We Value \_\_\_\_\_

We will do anything short of sin to reach people who don't know Jesus. We are the church and we exist for the world.

We Value \_\_\_\_\_

Growth happens one step at a time. Everybody has a next step with God.

We Value \_\_\_\_\_

We are family. Life is better in the context of authentic relationships.

We Value \_\_\_\_\_

We are better together. The local church is the hope of the world and we can accomplish infinitely more together than apart.

We Value \_\_\_\_\_

We passionately celebrate God's goodness and grace. Nothing is more fun than celebrating God together!

We Value \_\_\_\_\_

We always bring our best. Excellence honours God and inspires people.

We Value \_\_\_\_\_

We pursue God's presence above all else. Period.

## NEXT STEPS

1. Give your heart to Jesus to be saved.

You can use the salvation prayer in your #happychurch App as a guide.

2. Declare your relationship with Jesus publicly.

Water baptism is the example Jesus set and we follow this example to publicly share our new life in Him.

3. If you are a new believer, attend Alpha.

Visit our website at [www.celebrationchurchbrant.com](http://www.celebrationchurchbrant.com) to find out when the next Alpha begins at Celebration Church.

4. Join us for Step Two of Growth Track.