

A Simple Guide to Next Steps

What is your next step toward Jesus?



Value/Vision Basic Steps Next Steps

People Matter to God,
so KNOW Jesus

- Decide to follow Jesus
- Be Baptized

- Develop a daily life of worship with Jesus – recognize where He is at work
- Regularly worship with your church family

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Church is a
Place of Grace,
so KNOW Community

- Church Body Membership – be part of church family where you live
- Be part of a LIFE Group – doing life together

- Develop 3 AM Friends who can speak truth into your life
- Own responsibility by being welcoming and inviting so ADBC can be a place of grace
- Make your family a family of grace
- Who do you need to love? Your neighbor and your enemies

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Be Like Jesus - today,
so GROW Character

- Heal Hurts
- Grow Habits

- Seek a qualified counselor to work on your hurt
- Set and keep a regular time and place for personal Bible study and prayer
- Learn to listen to and follow whispers from God
- Learn about other spiritual disciplines and begin practicing them:
 - inward disciplines of fasting and meditation
 - outward disciplines of simplicity, solitude, submission, and service
 - corporate disciplines of confession, worship, guidance, and celebration
- See signs of spiritual fruit in your life (Galatians 5:22-23): love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control

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Everyone Has a Purpose,
so GO Share

- Share through Serving
- Share Financial Resources:
 - Step In - Start
 - Step Up - Give 10%
 - Step Out - Give above 10%

- Learn your story and how to share it
- Step up or out in giving
- Find a ministry to serve in
- Learn to be a servant leader
- Take a mission trip
- Become an advocate for the poor and oppressed