

DISICPLE-MAKERS @Bristol Baptist College

INTRODUCTION

- Disciple-Makers is what it says on the tin... a training programme for those who desire to be better equipped to serve Jesus as whole-life disciple-making disciples
- Disciple-Makers is scheduled to run alongside the college's Wednesday ministerial programme, to gain the formational aspect of being with those training for Christian ministry. Most of the Disciple-Makers' track will be taught separately, but with plenty of opportunities to interact and worship with the wider college community.
- Disciple-Makers is designed for those exploring what their call to Christian service looks like, those who work for churches as Apprentices or in some other capacity, those who want to deepen their roots as Christians, or simply those who long to know and love God more.
- Disciple-Makers will provide you with a pastoral tutor group, theological reflection time, a shared lunch, a weekly Communion Service, access to the college library and 2 personal supervision sessions during the year.
- Disciple-Makers will help you explore and develop FOUR key areas of discipleship over 25 Wednesdays of the academic year (between September and April).
[16 weeks will involve mornings in the classroom, 3 Wednesdays will be attending specifically themed FOCUS Days, 4 days will be led 'Still Point' Quiet Days with God, and there will also be invitations to join our Community Week programme.](#)
- Disciple-Makers will lead to a Bristol Baptist College certificate presented at the annual Valedictory Service in June.
- Disciple-Makers costs £1500 for the one year programme (£700 for those registering on one of our accredited awards).

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THE FOUR AREAS OF DISCIPLESHIP ON THE PROGRAMME

1. Biblical and Doctrinal roots
2. Personal Spirituality
3. High Impact Discipleship
4. Practical Skills for Everyday Discipleship

THESE ARE THE KIND OF TOPICS YOU CAN EXPECT TO COVER DURING THE YEAR

1. Biblical and Doctrinal roots

- ❖ Exploring the New Testament
- ❖ The Holy Spirit in the Bible, church and world
- ❖ Call and Vocation

2. Personal Spirituality

- ❖ Cultivating Deep Roots
- ❖ The Art of Reflection
- ❖ The Skill of Journaling
- ❖ Self-Care for the Long-Haul

3. High Impact Discipleship

- ❖ Explaining the Gospel
- ❖ The Art of Mentoring Others
- ❖ A Theology of Work
- ❖ Preparing a Bible Study/Talk
- ❖ Conversational Skills

4. Practical Skills for Everyday Discipleship

- ❖ The Voice – (voice production, led by a trained voice coach)
- ❖ The Ears – Developing Listening Skills (vital for pastoral care)
- ❖ The Mind – Renewing the mind (Thinking about Social Media and Discipleship)
- ❖ The Gifts – Helping to identify your unique gifts in the Body of Christ
- ❖ The Feet – How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news! (Being Good News People)
- ❖ The Body – Navigating and thriving as part of the local Church