

A photograph of a modern church building with a light-colored facade and dark columns. The building has a sign that reads "41640". The image is framed by yellow and black diagonal stripes at the top and bottom.

Build Back Better 2024

**Sunday January
21st at 10:30am**

newbirthchurch.tv

Pastor John Wells
Lead Pastor



Part 1

Who is

New Birth Church?



Our Ministry **Roadmap**

At New Birth, we are **Kingdom driven**. We want our church to be a place for everybody to...

Know, Grow & Go

... a place where **all people, of all colors, ethnicities, cultures, classes, and generations** can encounter God together in a spirit of unity and fellowship.

Phil 2:2





1 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,

2 then **make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.**
Phil 2:1,2

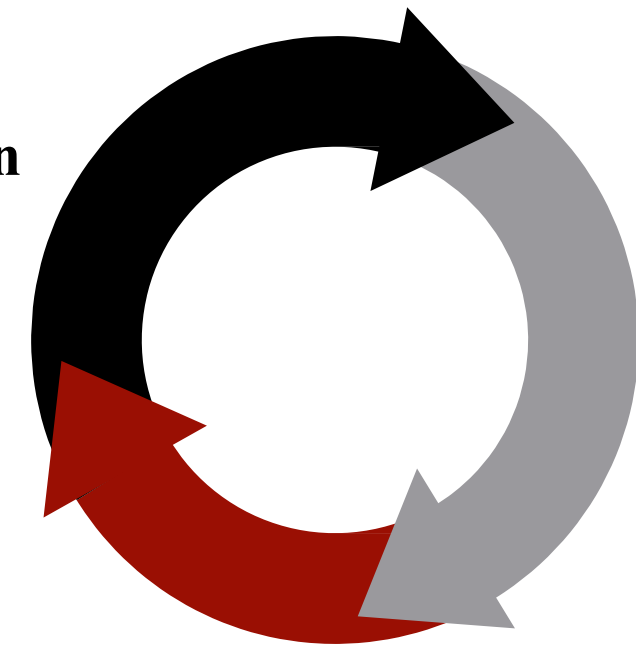
Picture (Vision)

What We're **Becoming**

Our vision is to become a biblically based church that loves God completely and loves our neighbors as ourselves with a passion to

- **Bring them in,**
- **Build them up and**
- **Send them out again.**

**Bring
them in**



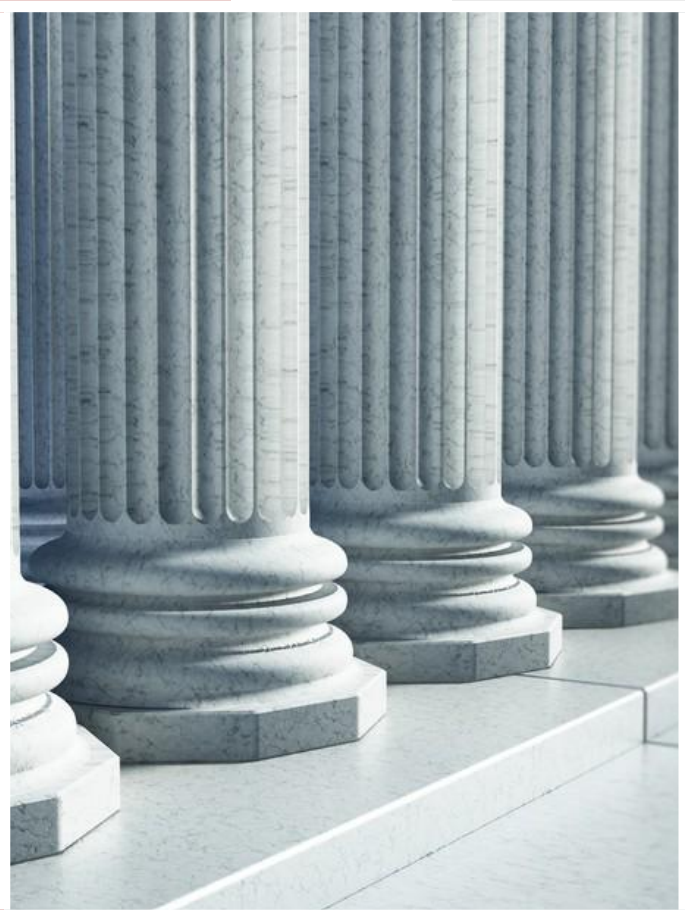
**Build
them up**

**Send
them out**

Purpose: What We're Doing

NBC exists to advance God's Kingdom agenda, which requires that we acknowledge and promote God's comprehensive rule over every area of our life. To do this effectively we must become fully devoted disciples of Christ who:





Our Pillars

Evangelism/ Outreach

Reaching the world
with the Gospel (Acts 1:8)

Discipleship

Making fully devoted disciples
of Christ (Luke 9:23)

Key Scriptures:

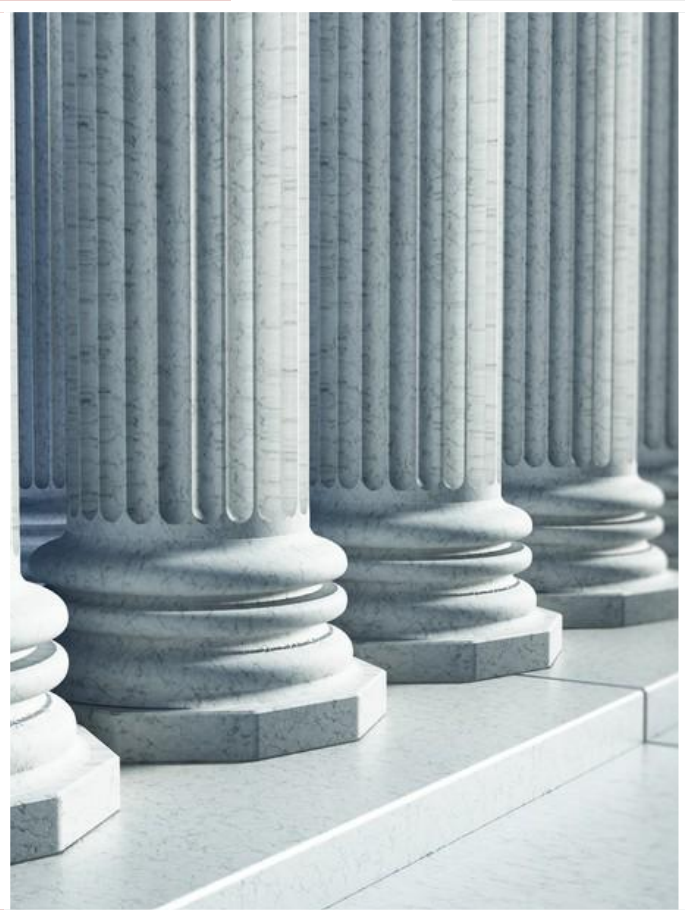
Matt 6:33

Matthew 28:19-20

Our Pillars

Evangelism/ Outreach

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.



Our Pillars

Discipleship

Luke 9:23 Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.



Our Pillars



Matt 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Our Plan:

Part 1

Ministry Groups

As we grow to become disciples of Christ, we believe this happens best serving in small ministry groups together with other believers.

Why? **We're Better Together.**

We live better, serve better and grow into fully devoted disciples of Christ... better together.



Our Plan:

Part 2

Shepherd's Flocks

As we grow to become Disciples of Christ, **relationships, care and supporting** each other is essential.

We believe this happens best in Flocks with an under-shepherd teams made up of:

- **Assoc Pastors**
- **Ministers**
- **Deacons & Deaconess**



Our Plan:

Part 2

Flock Family Breakdown



Flock#1

Associate Pastor: R. Selix

Minister: J. Ciocon

Deacons:

- **Merrell “Chip” Robinson A-C**
- **Ed Copeland D-F**

Our Plan:

Part 2

Flock Family Breakdown



Flock#2

Associate Pastor R. Williams

Minister: K. Fugate

Deacons:

- **Michael McFadden G-I**
- **Lester Hogan J-L**
- **James Jackson M-O**

Our Plan:

Part 2

Flock Family Breakdown

Flock#3

Associate Pastor: K. Keahey

Minister:TBD

Deacons:

- **Gil Brown P-R**
- **Van McClung S-U**
- **Devon Goodwin V-X**
- **Sam Thomas Y-Z**

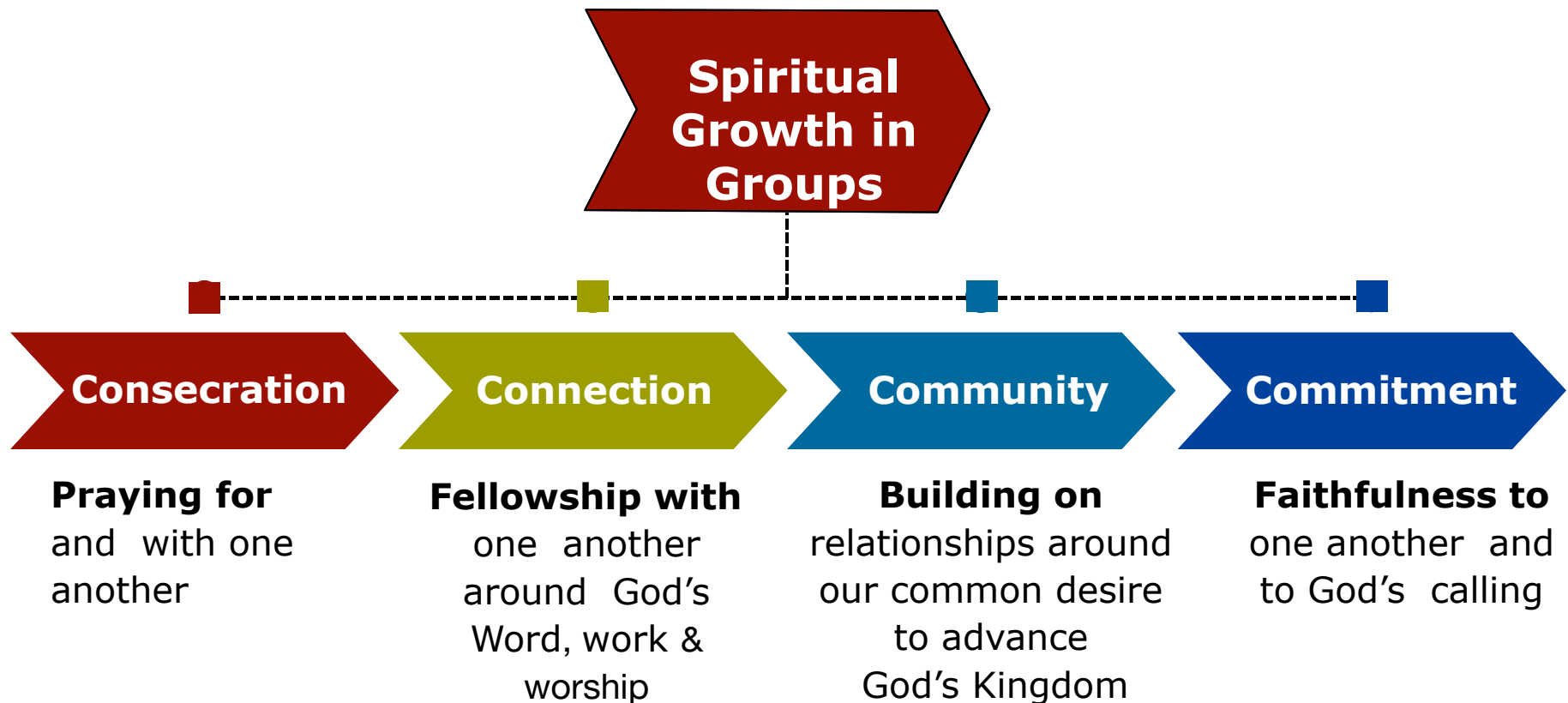


Our Practice

Inside Community

Building Loving Relationships Within Our Body

In order to encourage unity and spiritual growth in our ministry groups & flocks we believe these four practices are necessary:





Spiritual Growth in Groups



Consecration

Praying for and **with**
one another



Spiritual Growth in Groups



Connection

Fellowship with one
another around God's
Word, work & worship



Spiritual Growth in Groups



Community

Building on relationships
around our common desire
to advance God's Kingdom



Spiritual Growth in Groups



Commitment

Faithfulness to one
another and to God's
calling

Our Practice **Outside Community**

Reaching and Revitalizing our Community through Outreach

- What can we do practically to make Christ known through acts of love and service?
 - What can we do different than any other church?
 - What have we been equipped to do?

Given the resources to do?

How might we demolish barriers of color, class and conflict?

How might we minister to the poor and disadvantaged and live as peace-makers? **(2 Cor 5:18-20)**



2 Cor 5:18-20

18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.

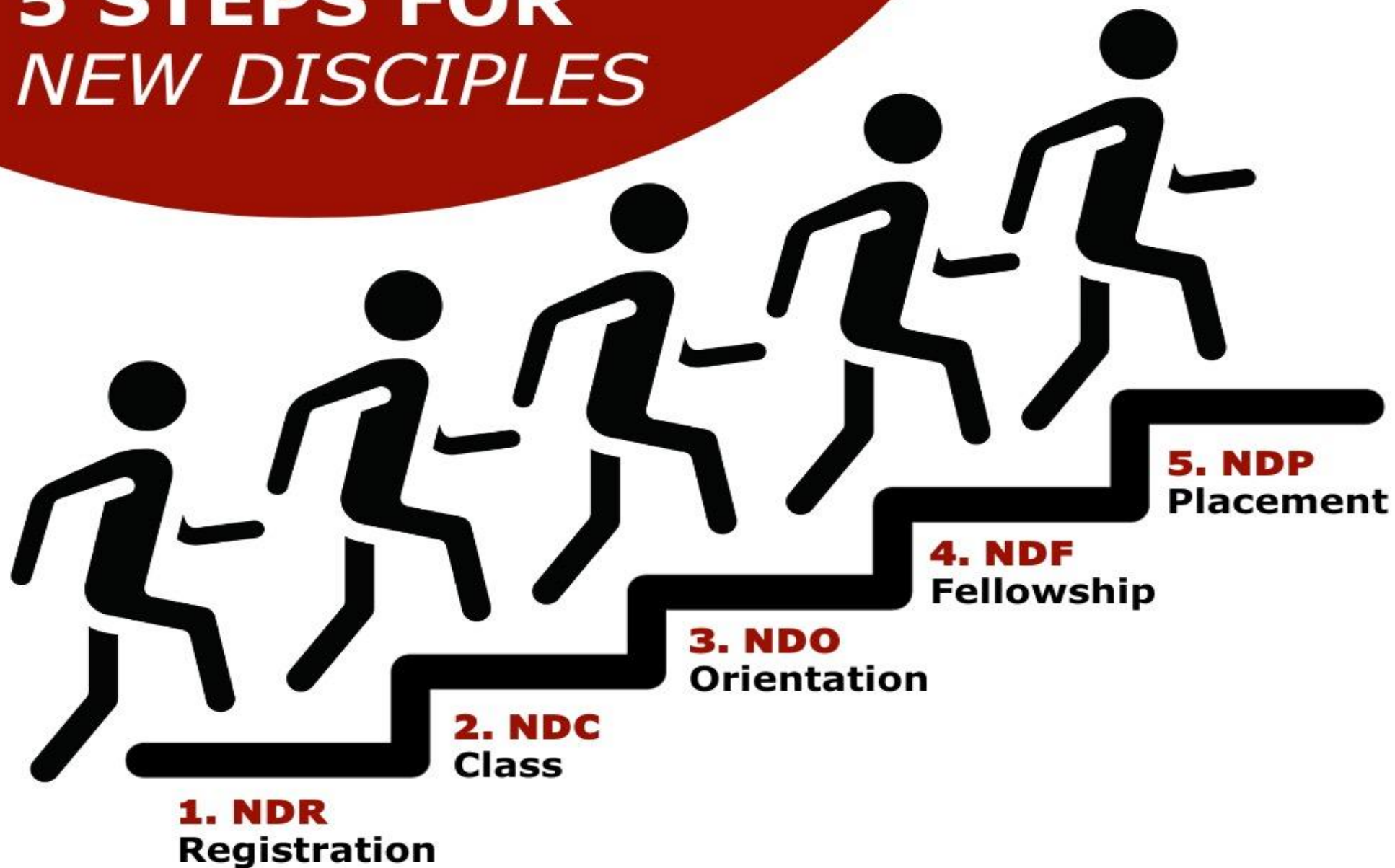


**Our
Process:

When You
Become a
New
Disciple
@NBC**



5 STEPS FOR *NEW DISCIPLES*



Our Process towards Discipleship

There are three environments to move people from **where they are to where God wants them to be as fully devoted Disciples of Christ.**

The **Know, Grow and Go** philosophy is reinforced through three environments throughout our church.



Large group gatherings where all are welcomed and invited to get to KNOW God, study His word and begin a journey of faith, friendship & ministry with other believers

Small group gatherings where people have an opportunity to Grow into fully devoted disciples in ministry fellowship as families together.

Go group gatherings where you take what you have learned and use it in service to others through a service ministry, mission project or outreach project/event

Part 2

What NBC **expects** **from you**



We expect we will all...

Saved &
living holy

Attending
faithfully

Growing
spiritually

Connecting
with others

Sharing your
faith & inviting a
friend

Giving
Faithfully

Serving in
ministry

We Expect Disciples **to be Saved**

Salvation is a gift from God and requires that we acknowledge and repent from our sin and accept the sacrifice of Christ.

- **You must repent**

- “Repent then, and turn to God, so that he will forgive your sin.”

- Acts 3:19 (GN)

- **Place your faith in Jesus Christ**

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“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved...” Romans 10:9-10 (NKJV)

We Expect You **to Support the Testimony of the Church**

- By attending faithfully
- By living a Godly life

"Let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God."

- 2 Corinthians 7:1b



We Expect you **to Pursue Spiritual Maturity**

We are committed to providing the **tools and programs** to help you grow

Spiritual maturity is **your personal responsibility.**

We expect you to continually grow in your faith and...



We Expect You **to Serve**

By discovering your gifts and talents

- By being equipped/trained through
- GROW program
- By developing a servant's heart
- By being available to serve



We Expect You **to Give**

We encourage every member and regular attendee of NBC to support the ministry by giving a % of your income as the Lord leads, not out of a sense of legalistic obligation, but in response to the biblical principles of Grace.

The present and future needs of this ministry can easily be met if we commit to giving consistently weekly/bi-weekly or monthly. If you believe in the work God would have us do here at NBC.

BUILD BACK BETTER

Build Back Better 2024
12 Month **Renovation** Campaign



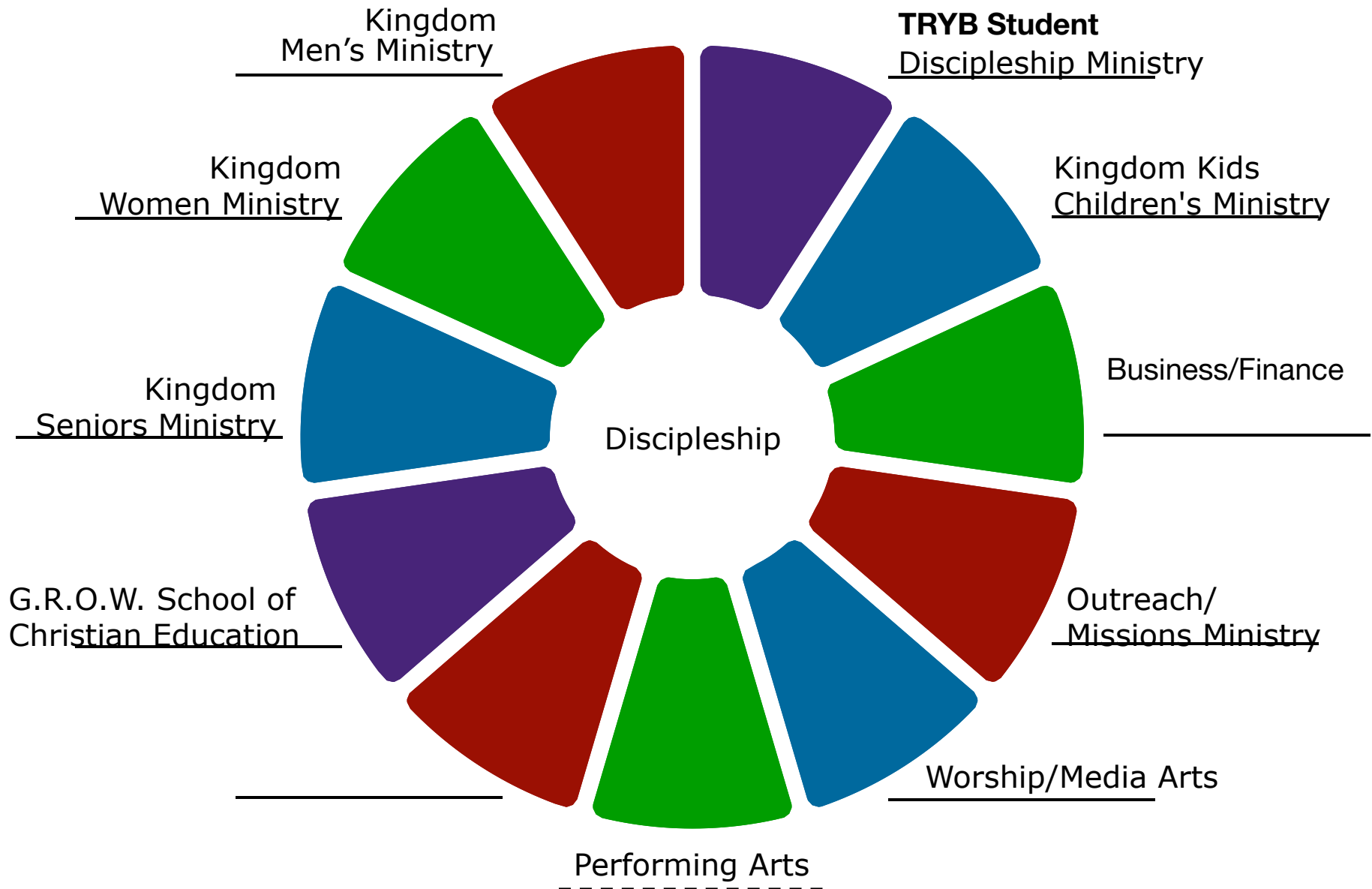
SANCTUARY - LOBBY - COMMERCIAL KITCHEN - KINGDOM CAFE
CHILDREN'S - MULTI PURPOSE/DINING ROOM - LEAD PASTOR'S OFFICE
FOOD PANTRY - CLASSROOMS - STAFF OFFICES
YOUTH CENTER - OUTDOORS SIGNAGE

Part 3

What You **can expect from NBC**



Bullseye! Discipleship



KNOW

New Early Worship

8:00a-9:15a

(Starts: March 31st-Easter Sunday)

G.R.O.W.

School of Christian Education &
Discipleship Development

9:30a-10:20a

Mid-Morning Worship

10:30a-12:00p



G.R.O.W.

You are a follower of Christ but not quite a fully devoted follower. Well that's what we're all about, helping you not stay who you are or where you are but helping you **GROW!**

- Here at NBC we want to be involved in your spiritual journey so we provide you with small group GROW environments to help you GROW in community with other followers of Christ.
- Every ministry is designed to move you into a smaller GROW group of followers to help you GROW. **G.R.O.W. is our School of Christian Education & Discipleship (Which will later include)** School of Kingdom Outreach & Missions, School of Kingdom Leadership & School of Kingdom Stewardship
- Each semester we hope to offer study groups, growth group or support groups to help you... GROW



G.R.O.W

G. Goal Setting

(establish a growth plan)

R. Reality

(assess where you are on Journey)

O. Obstacles

(learn what hinders growth)

W. Walk

(learn how to walk in the things learned)

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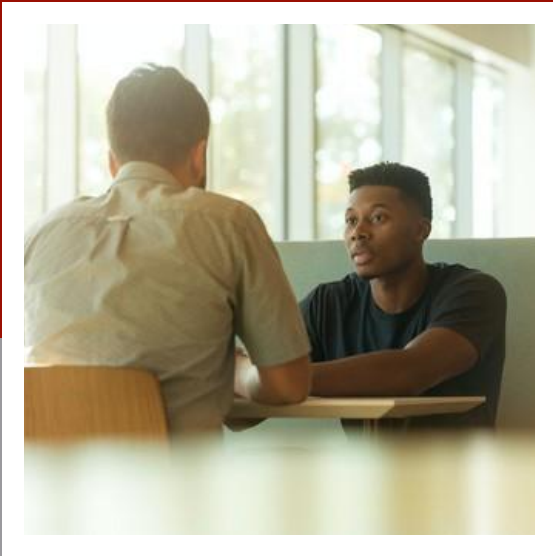
Go

It's time for you to take what you Know & how your have grown and get going.

Those who know you best would say that you're becoming more like the person that God wants you to be. One of the best ways to show that you are growing is for you to show your love by serving others and sharing your faith with others.

We also believe God has uniquely shaped every believer, and His desire is for you to discover and use your shape in ministry. At NBC we want to empower you to discover your gift, the way you're wired in order to engage in a lifetime of service.

Get plugged into an existing ministry or let us help you begin one that fits you! We believe God can use you to make an eternal impact in the lives of people in our church, our neighborhoods, our community, and across the world. Start now get going!



Go

Serve in Ministry,
Outreach &
Missions



Part 4

Next Steps, Resources & Answers



Get Connected?

Visit the Ministry Faire

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- Join a Ministry

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Register for a GROW Class

& Bible Study.



Congratulations

Welcome to the start of
your Discipleship
Journey here at
New Birth Church!

