

Philadelphia District NDI Discipleship Tools



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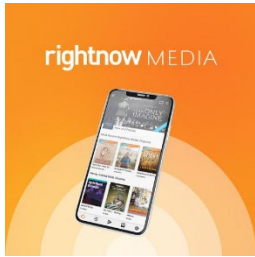
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General Resources

Rightnow Media - The Netflix of Christian Bible Study! A streaming library of more



than 20,000 Bible study videos for leaders to share with their people. **Rightnow Media** provides Christians across the globe with resources that will inspire them to champion the mission Jesus gave to his people—making disciples of all nations. God calls us to focus our lives on Him rather than on ourselves. Whether in church, in the workplace, or at home, we want to see disciples of Jesus loving God and loving others. Several churches on our district use this resource and would be available to help you learn how to incorporate this resource into your discipleship ministry plan.

RESOURCES needed: Subscription and Internet access
Churches using this resource: FVCN, Gracepoint (Ephrata), Immanuel (Lansdale), Selinsgrove, Crossroads (Lewisburg), and more...

General Studies and Events

LifeTRACK - New to our church? We encourage you to take the next STEP and attend our next session of LifeTRACK Courses. Made up of 4 sessions (Knowing God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose, Play A Role) we want to help you connect and grow with our church family. Each week you will uncover a little more about our church, yourself, and more of the possibilities that God has in store for you. (This material can be created and adapted to fit your own ministry needs. It has been created with the intent to encourage intentional discipleship growth and to help newer attendees to assimilate with our church family through easy to find NEXT STEPS.)



RESOURCES needed: Power point with own created content, worksheets adapted and created to match local church ministry plans
For more information feel free to contact: Pastor Bill Foss (pbfoss31@gmail.com)

Connection Lunch – A bimonthly invitation to new guests to participate in a brief lunch following a morning worship service. This is an opportunity for new guests to connect and meet staff and key church leaders. After eating a meal together and having informal conversations, one of our leaders highlights some of the simple

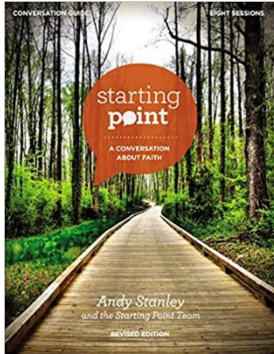


next steps that will help new people to connect further with our church family. The whole lunch is done in under one hour.

RESOURCES needed: FOOD

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Starting Point - A conversational environment where you can explore faith and experience community. It's a safe place for you to ask questions and to learn about the Bible and Christianity.



You may have questions that you've always wondered about but never felt you could ask at church, legitimate questions that would make many Christians uncomfortable. *Ask them.* Nothing is off-limits. We want to have conversations about the stuff that really matters to you, even when it's difficult to talk about—*especially* when it's difficult to talk about. We believe that God loves you . . . *specifically*. And we believe he's big enough to handle your toughest questions, darkest moments, and deepest doubts. We want to honor him and you by creating an environment where you can be open, honest, and transparent.

This study is for:

- **SEEKERS:** those who are curious about God, Jesus, the Bible, or Christianity
- **STARTERS:** those who have just begun a relationship with Jesus Christ
- **RETURNERS:** those who have some church experience but have been away for awhile

RESOURCES needed: DVD or streaming videos; workbook

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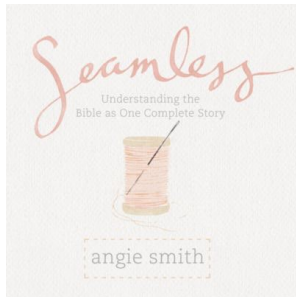


Alpha Course- In a world of isolation, anonymity, and keyboard-warriors, Alpha offers content and guidance for churches, ministries, and individuals to create a space for honest and open conversations about life's biggest questions. Everyone is welcome and no questions are off limits.

RESOURCES needed: See alphausa.org

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Women's Study



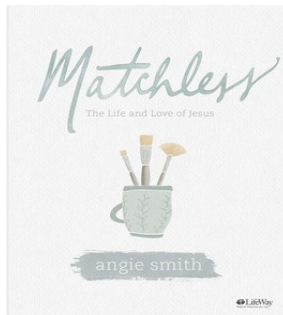
Seamless

Seamless is an excellent study for women who want to gain a greater understanding of the Bible as one complete story. In 7 sessions, Seamless covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Participants gain an overarching understanding of the fundamental layout and meaning of God's Word. It features key information that ties all of Scripture together into the seamless truth of the gospel message and is accompanied by maps, general Bible facts, and word studies. Video Sessions are only about 10-15 min. long.
Author: Angie Smith

RESOURCES needed: workbook, leader's guide

For more information feel free to contact: Pastor Janette Berge

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Matchless

Awesome study for women who want a better understanding of the Bible as a whole story. In 8-session search for truth the story of our matchless Savior unfolds—His mission, miracles, and message. Through her signature wit and accessible style, Angie Smith unpacks Scripture in a way that's easy to understand, regardless of how long you've been studying the Bible (a great option for new believers).

This study will deepen your understanding of Jesus through biblical, historical, and cultural insight and help you see Him less as an iconic figure and more as an intimate friend. Video sessions are about 10-15 min. long. Author: Angie Smith

RESOURCES needed: workbook, leader's guide

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Marriage Studies



Weekend to Remember
by FamilyLife.

Weekend To Remember - Couples attend Weekend to Remember because they are ready to invest in their marriage and intentionally move toward oneness. The leaders help you understand God's blueprint for marriage so you can create a legacy of greatness. The getaway begins Friday evening and continues through noon on Sunday. It's filled with informative group sessions and times alone for couples. Go to <https://www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember> to find locations near you.

For more information contact: Pastor Kevin Griffin (kgriffin@nazgp.org)

Symbis Training – Pre-Marriage Counseling – Preparing couples for lifelong love has



never been easier or more effective than with this robust and personalized tool. It's easy as 1-2-3. Literally. You can become a certified Facilitator in just 3 hours. You complete your training online, at your own pace. You'll even receive a certificate worth framing. As a facilitator, you have your own full-featured Dashboard where you can easily invite couples to take the assessment and a whole lot more. With the powerful 15-page Report in hand, you determine the number of sessions for debriefing it with the couple (or group of couples)

RESOURCES needed: DVD or streaming videos; workbook

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Alpha Course- Marriage Edition- The Marriage Course and The Pre-Marriage Course act as a bridge between the church and the local community by recognizing the need to go beyond the social, as well as physical, walls of the church to help couples with their relationships. The Marriage Course is designed to be easy for churches to run in-person or online; with episodes that are available to download online, along with training, guides, and journals. The sessions are completely private, with no group work.

RESOURCES needed: See <https://alphausa.org/the-marriage-course/>

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Discipleship Studies

Mentorship on the Run- Mentorship on the Run contains a series of 40

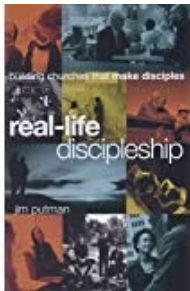


conversations between friends in ministry. It was written to be used primarily for conversations between pastors, one on one. But it can be adapted to be used with the leaders and small groups of people who wish to be discipled in this way. MOTR contains some introductory material on mentorship itself and its importance. It is then divided into 20 conversations about the interior life of the pastor and 20 conversations about the exterior ministry of the pastor.

RESOURCES needed: hardcopy and electronic forms

For more information feel free to contact: Pastor Bud Reedy at 717-577-3074 or pbudreedy@gmail.com.

Real Life Discipleship Training - 12-week training experience in a group setting



that covers the theology of discipleship, the definition of a disciple, and identifying spiritual maturity.

RESOURCES needed: Real Life Discipleship Training Manual

For more information feel free to contact: Pastor Frank Short fshort@nhcnazarene.org

Leadership Conferences

Discipleshift 1 - Be the Disciple maker you are called to be and make disciples as Jesus did through authentic relationships. Discipleshift1 is a two day (16 hour) hands-on training where pastors and leaders learn to make disciples of Jesus in real authentic relationships.



<https://rdn1.com/discipleshift1/#ds1-dates-and-locations>

For more information feel free to contact: Pastor Frank Short at
fshort@nhcnazarene.org

Lead Deep Conference - Lead Deep exists to advance the gospel of Jesus by equipping the local church for more effective leadership, discipleship, and stewardship.

For more information contact: Pastor Kevin Griffin kgriffin@nazgp.org or go to www.leaddeep.org

Iron Sharpens Iron – National Men’s ONE day Equipping Conference. The IRON SHARPENS IRON Conference Network is made up of individual ministries that are willing to act interdependently to most effectively offer local churches a first-class resource for men.



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