

MOVES

you toward 

Clarity

You have determined who the leader in your life is - and it's not you! Jesus, the risen Christ, is LORD of all that we are and have. This stage is marked by a settled sense of clarity concerning who we look to for leadership and guidance in every aspect of our lives.

Security

Secure people serve - consistently. It is their orientation in life. Secure people are generous. Secure people trust that God is the true owner of all we have and are; and we are His stewards - giving back joyfully the first fruits of the resources He places in our lives.

Celebration & Community

Worship services are joyful celebrations of who God is and what He has done for us in Christ. They renew us to live all week long as a community of Christ on mission. Small groups and ministry teams are authentic places of trust - where we share life, serve, grow, and find genuine friendship and support in circles of smaller communities.

Commitment

Through lives of honest vulnerability, unselfish love and service, we seek to help as many as possible to receive the gift of eternal life in Jesus. People on the God-hunt are not looking for perfect people, but for friends who have meaning in life.

Freedom

Jesus said: "If you hold to My teachings, you are truly My disciples. Then you will know the Truth and the Truth will set you free." We fully commit to removing the barriers in our lives to following Christ, and helping others do the same.



Not sure where to start? Take the online assessment.

The **ALL IN Pathway** is a strategy to help you move toward Christ-centered maturity - *there is always a next right step!* We want to be a church where community is flourishing and people are personally connected to Jesus, serving and sharing Him with joy.

Generally, most who embark on this exciting journey find themselves in one of four categories:

- **EXPLORING** - asking questions about faith & Jesus
- **BEGINNING** - new to faith or taking my first steps
- **GROWING** - regularly meeting with Jesus & am being changed into His likeness
- **OVERFLOWING** - continually maturing and helping others to grow in their faith

And we have developed suggested "next right steps" to help you progress in each area of your spiritual growth. If you're unsure of where to start, use this online assessment tool at <https://su.vc/drcpathway> or scan:



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BEGINNING

in faith & taking first steps

Your next right

STEP



Read the Bible & Pray

We recommend...

- Alpha, our exploring-Christianity class
- Study weekly message
- Core Beliefs Class
- Bible App/1-Year Bible



Serve & Give

We Recommend...

- Serve on Parking or Greeter/Usher Team
- Financial Peace University
- Serve at Connections Cafe
- Serve at a one-time event



Do Life Together

We Recommend...

- Baptism
- Weekly Gathering
- Refuge Worship Event
- Small Groups (women, men & mixed)
- Women's & Men's Connecting Events



Share Jesus

We Recommend...

- Share DRCC social media posts
- Share your story with a friend
- Engage in opportunities to connect with our local community during food drives, Christmas Alive, etc.



Remove Barriers

We Recommend...

- Men's Expedition Retreat
- Jesus and Gospels Class
- Marriage Class
- Parenting Class



If you've taken the DRCC pathway assessment, are new to a relationship with Jesus, or taking your first steps of faith, you are in the right place!

Damascus Road offers multiple opportunities throughout the year designed to help you grow in faith, community, and service. This **ALL IN** growth track in your hands outlines some recommendations if you're in that **'beginner'** phase to help you navigate your journey to a fully-devoted life in Christ.

In order to begin as a passionate, maturing follower of Jesus, you can take steps to solidify your identity in Christ and form new habits. Don't think of this as a to-do list to simply check off, but use the recommendations as a tool to help you find which opportunities will meet your needs.

But don't stop here! Once you have taken advantage of these opportunities for growth and find yourself ready for more, pick up the **GROWING IN FAITH & EXPERIENCING CHANGE** trifold at the Welcome Center or download it on the Damascus Road website: damascus.com/pathway