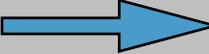


River Discipleship Paths

WHO AM I? <i>Walk this way</i> 	ALPHA	SMALL GROUP or MENTORING	RIVER ESSENTIALS	GROWING IN CHRIST	FLOW WORKSHOP
LEVEL:			101	102	103
Seeker not yet interested in church involvement	YES	YES	Optional	Recommended	Recommended
“Young” Christian interested in church involvement	Optional	YES	YES	Recommended	YES
“Seasoned” Non-Anglican Christian new to The River	Optional	YES	YES	Case-by-Case	Recommended
“Seasoned” Anglican new to The River	Optional	YES	YES	Case-by-Case	Recommended
LENGTH / FREQUENCY:	11 Weeks	Weekly or Bi-Weekly	Pre-Work, 1 Weekend	Pre-Work + 1 Day	1 Day
DAY OF WEEK:	TBA	See Groups Brochure	Friday-Saturday	Saturday	Wednesday or Saturday
FREQUENCY OFFERED:	Annually: Either Church or Small Groups	Join Anytime	Fall, Spring	Annually	Annually
DESCRIPTION:	Introduces interested seekers to Jesus and the Christian faith. Each week starts with a meal, offers a low-pressure, basic presentation on one aspect of the faith, and opportunities for discussion and Q&A in small groups.	We encourage every adult at The River to regularly attend at least one Life Group (co-ed), Men’s or Women’s Group, or 1-on-1 Mentoring. These long-term small groups provide ongoing growth through Bible-based studies, spiritual friendships, social and service get-togethers, and prayer for one another. Most also involve food!	Required to become a member of The River, but taking the class does not obligate you to become a member. Topics include the basic Good News of Jesus, how to become a Christian, how to study the Bible and pray, why worship and service are important, the story of the Anglican Church and The River, our basic and distinctive beliefs, baptism and communion, and our membership covenant.	Builds on Alpha and River Essentials by digging deeper into the core beliefs, practices, habits, and character of a growing Christian. Participants will be prepared for Confirmation if they choose to take that step.	A 1-day working session that helps you understand your strengths and gifts through the results of the StrengthsFinder or Spiritual Gifts Inventory survey. You will learn how to best use them to serve and work with others both inside and outside the church. You will then have the chance to sign up for volunteer opportunities at The River. This workshop will also help you learn how to share your story of following Jesus with others.