



The Pilgrim's Journey

Blessed are those whose strength is in You, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

Psalm 84:5

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SMBC's focus on
discipleship

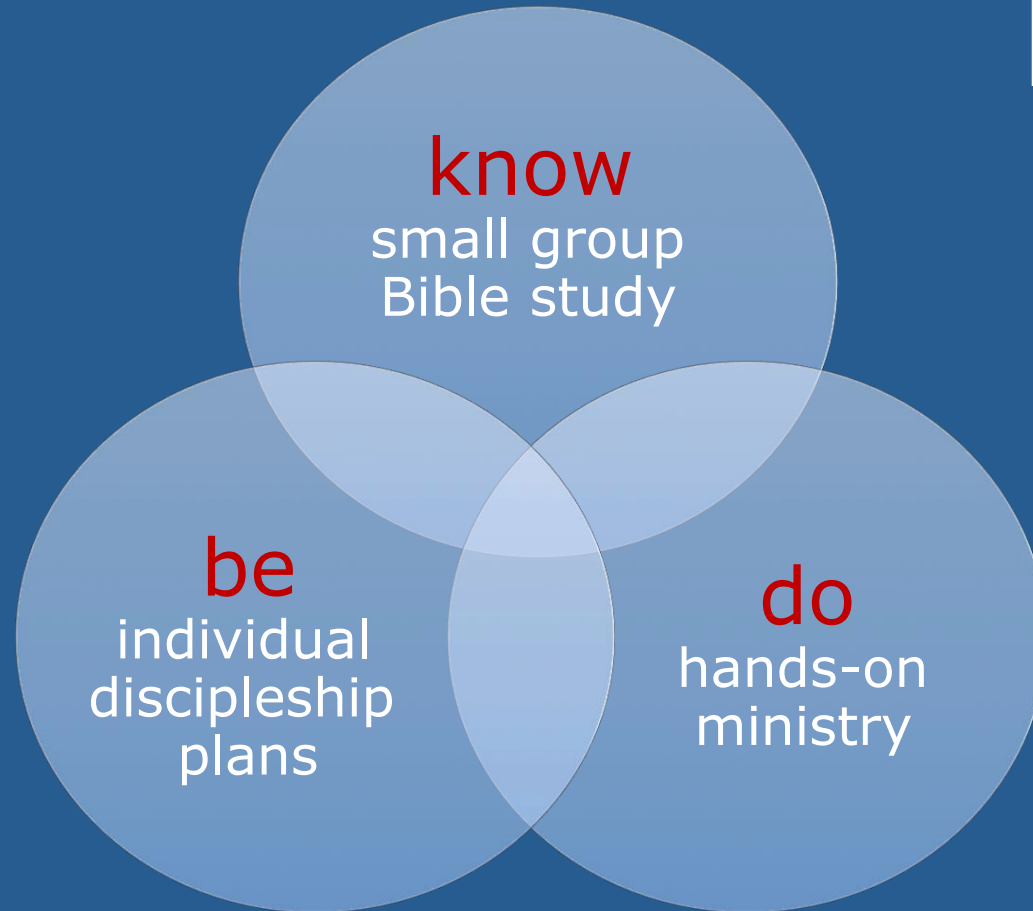
From Master Plan process

“SMBC should transition from a largely undefined discipleship plan to a clearly defined discipleship plan helping all members grow in their faith journey.”

The highest ranked among the ministry-discipleship transition statements



SMBC discipleship strategy



approved by Ministry Council 12-4-16



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Why the Pilgrim's Journey?

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.

Matthew 28:19-20

What is the Pilgrim's Journey?

nine month

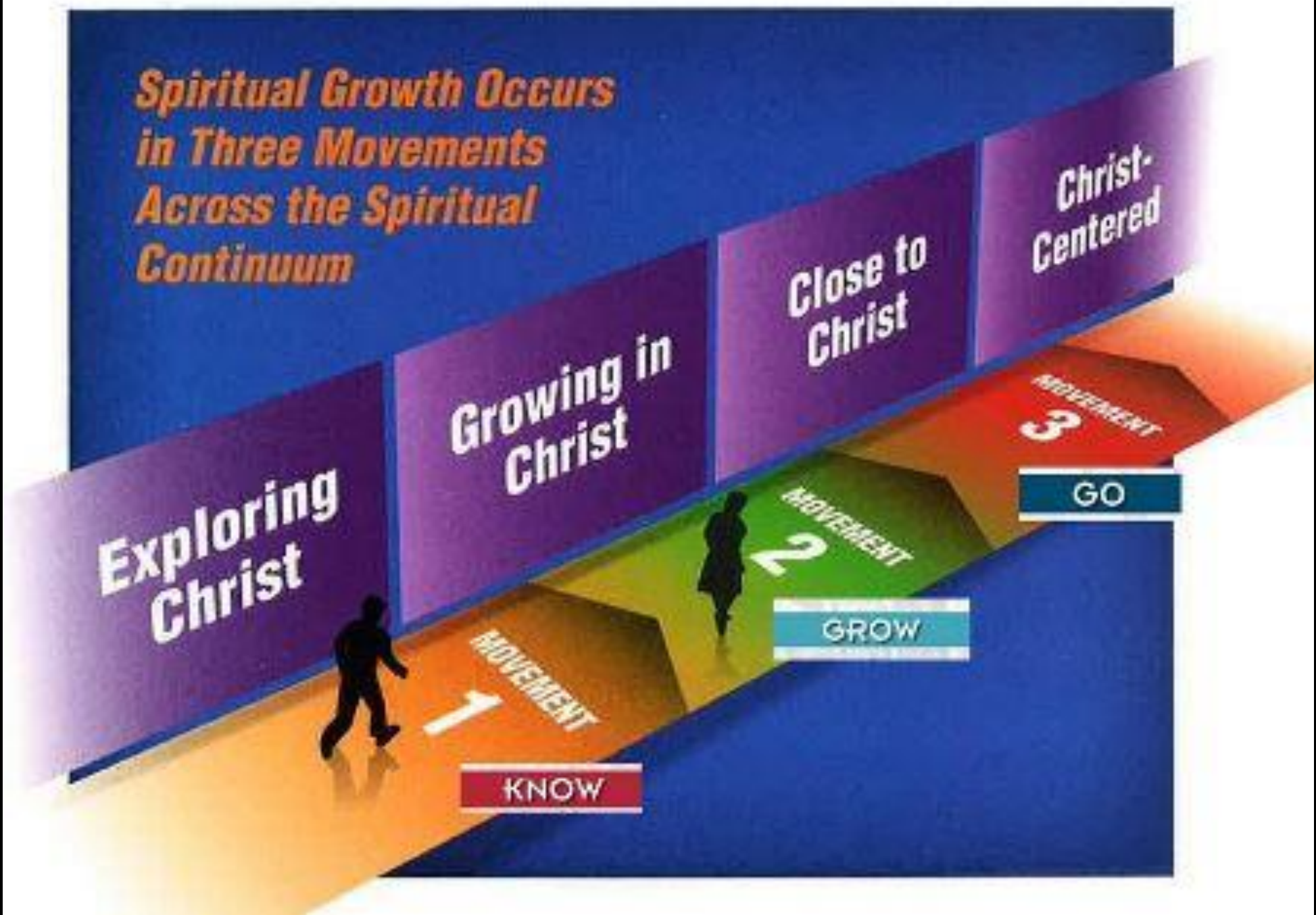
small group

discipleship experience

**designed to help us be more
like Jesus**

**in what we know, become,
and do**

*Spiritual Growth Occurs
in Three Movements
Across the Spiritual
Continuum*



**Exploring
Christ**

**Growing in
Christ**

**Close to
Christ**

**Christ-
Centered**

KNOW

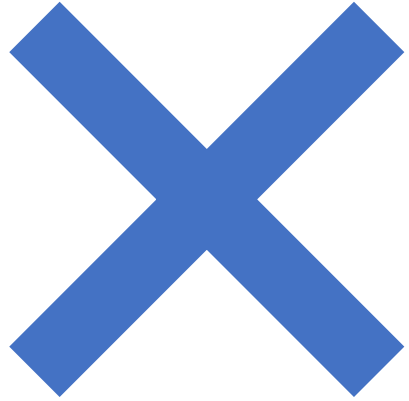
GROW

GO

1
MOVEMENT

2
MOVEMENT

3
MOVEMENT



What it's not

The Pilgrim's Journey is not a Bible study.

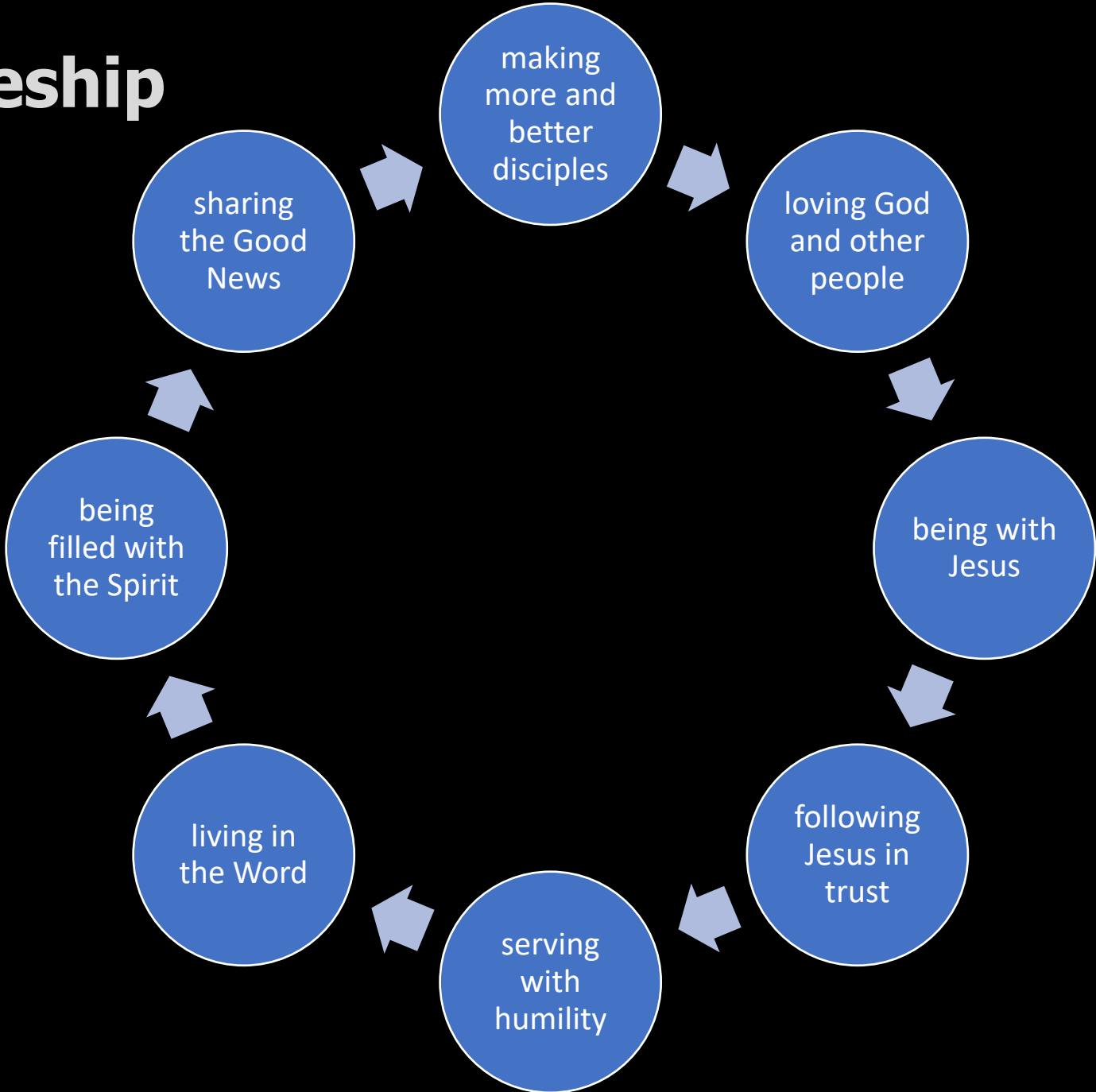
The Pilgrim's Journey is not like any other small group experience you may have had at SMBC.

20-25

When

- Sunday 9:00 -10:15 am
- Wednesday 6:30-7:45 pm

8 elements of discipleship



What's expected of you?

- ✓ discern if this experience is right for you
- ✓ prepare for and participate in weekly small group meetings
- ✓ create your Individualized Discipleship Plan
- ✓ participate in the five "all Pilgrims" events
- ✓ give your thoughtful feedback about how to make this experience better



A Pilgrim's Story



Questions

Next steps

- ✓ **discern** whether you are called to participate
- ✓ **contact** Joyce Oliver or Steve Miller no later than August 13