



**Vision: See it/Live it  
Pathway  
Ephesians 4:1-6**

The NRV is full of stagnant Christianity, spiritual darkness, and broken families. Therefore, in 10 years—GraceLife will give **every person** in the NRV the opportunity to connect with the family of God through a relationship with Jesus Christ. We will be a hub of spiritual development, to help people **know God** and **find community**. We will go to our families, neighborhoods, workplaces, and schools to **make disciples** and **change the world**. We will see people demonstrate an active faith, marriages restored, children nurtured, and the spiritually dead come to life.

Unity in Vision  
Unity in Mission  
Unity in Pathway  
Unity in Values  
Unity in Spiritual Measures

Psalm 133

“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in **unity!** It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes! It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! **For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**”

**Mission Statement:**

We exist to help people who don’t know Jesus come to know Him and those who do know Him come to know Him better.

Ephesians 4:1-6

“Therefore I, the prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the calling you have received, <sup>2</sup> with all humility and gentleness, with patience, accepting<sup>[a]</sup> one another in love, <sup>3</sup> **diligently keeping the unity of the Spirit with the peace that binds us.** <sup>4</sup> There is **one** body and **one** Spirit—just as you were called to **one** hope<sup>[b]</sup> at your calling— <sup>5</sup> **one** Lord, **one** faith, **one** baptism, <sup>6</sup> **one** God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.”

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

**All believers are called to grow together in Gospel unity.**

**Two definitions of Discipleship:**

Discipleship is a lifelong journey of obedience to Christ that transforms a person's values and behavior and results in ministry in one's home, church and the world

Discipleship is the intentional and replicable process of investing your life into the life of another so you both grow in love for God, others, and look more and more like Jesus.

**GraceLife's Discipleship Pathway**

***No one arrives until He (Jesus) arrives.***

• **Know God—Worship Services**

John 17:3 (ESV)

This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

• **Find Community –Life Groups**

Romans 12:4-5 (NIV)

Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

• **Make Disciples –D-Groups**

Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

“Go and make disciples of all nations, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

What is a D-Group

- Gender Specific
- 3-5 group members
- Meeting once a week for 12-18 months
- High commitment and high accountability
- Reading the Bible and Journaling

• **Change the World—Serving and Missions**

Matthew 5:16 (ESV)

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

We must prioritize Missions and Ministry

### **We are all commanded to share the Gospel**

**We all have what unbelievers need most** (and are completely deceived thinking they will find it elsewhere)

Depression - Anxiety – Loneliness – Confusion – Anger – Hatred – Suicide

62% say God accepts the worship of all religions. (Confusion)

32.0% of adults in Virginia reported symptoms of anxiety and/or depressive disorder.

VA Economic Partnership says

“The region has a population of over 180,000 and combines with the surrounding labor area to offer an impressive workforce estimated at 395,000.”

Let’s do the Math

180,000 minus the 15% that say they are evangelicals gives us

144,000 people not in a relationship with Jesus.

1,500/750 members on the role here at GraceLife

96/192 Gospel Conversations in 10 years

9.6/19.2 Gospel Conversations a year

This means having **1 Gospel Conversations** every other week.

### **The Final Changed World**

Revelation 21:1-5

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place<sup>[a]</sup> of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people,<sup>[b]</sup> and God himself will be with them as their God.<sup>[c]</sup> <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” <sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, “**Behold, I am making all things new.**”