



2021

SUNDAY SCHOOL
AND DISCIPLESHIP
RESOURCES





A JOURNEY OF GRACE

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Greetings to you in the powerful name of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

The year 2021 is an important year for SDMI as we officially launch our new concept for Nazarene Discipleship with the Board of General Superintendent's global initiative, "A Journey of Grace." Those words, "A Journey of Grace," are really a simple definition for discipleship. We might say, "Discipleship IS a journey of grace."

Discipleship is a dynamic, not static, journey. We are not standing still but moving. We are going somewhere. In fact, we are really following someone (Jesus) along a specific pathway (the way of holiness).

Our journey is defined by God's grace from beginning to the end. The journey includes prevenient grace, saving grace, and sanctifying grace. Discipleship is a journey by God's grace from no faith to new faith to growing faith.

It is important for us to realize that this journey of grace is not just about you or me. We travel with 2.6 million Nazarenes around the world with one mission, the Great Commission, to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19-20). In making disciples, we intentionally join others in their journey from grace to grace to grace.

With the launch of the Nazarene framework for discipleship, we are releasing training materials that will equip our global church to pursue discipleship along the journey of grace. This ministry brochure invites everyone to join the journey by exploring these resources.

I welcome you today to join me, and Nazarenes around the world, on this incredible journey... the journey of grace!



SCOTT R. RAINEY
Global Director

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THE WAY

prevenient grace

God's prevenient grace pursues us and draws us into an ever-growing relationship with Himself and others. These resources and ministries encourage and mobilize Christians to partner with God in leading others to experience God's amazing grace.

KIDS REACHING KIDS

Discipling children along the Journey of Grace by helping provide global resources.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Follow in the footsteps of a girl named Grace as she embarks on a journey that is open to everyone but few are brave enough to take.





THE TRUTH

saving grace

God's saving grace, provided by the sacrificial death of Jesus, rescues us from sin and leads us into all truth. Truth sets us free to experience life as it's meant to be lived and guides us on a journey of love for our Savior and creation. These resources and ministries guide Christians to greater knowledge of the Truth and a deeper passion for others.



CHILDREN'S BIBLE QUIZZING

A Bible study method for children ages 6 through 12 that helps them know what the Bible says so they can demonstrate biblical teachings in real-life situations.

ENGAGING YOUTH

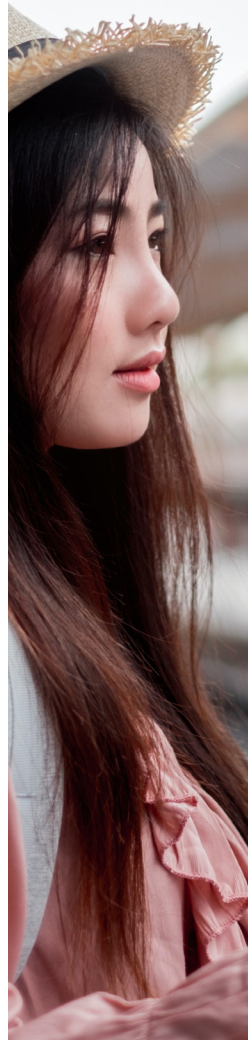
Helping youth leaders take a closer look at their own ministry philosophies and practices and be encouraged to give renewed attention to engaging youth in the work of evangelism, discipleship, and leadership development in their church.

THE DISCIPLESHIP PLACE APP

Helps you customize your daily Scripture reading, stay informed about upcoming webinars, listen to lay ministry courses, pray with other people, and more.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES APP

Provides daily scriptures, devotionals, inspirational readings, and connection with women's ministries and events—available on Apple and Android.





WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Gathering women, providing resourcing opportunities, offering acceptance, winning women to Christ, and challenging every woman to holy living and continued growth.

THE DISCIPLESHIP PLACE

The place for any Christian who would like to access free, downloadable discipleship, ministry training, and small group resources.

YOUTH BIBLE QUIZZING

A unique and exciting ministry for youth that combines Bible study, mentoring, competition, fellowship, and discipleship.



THE LIFE

sanctifying grace

God's sanctifying grace, through the Holy Spirit, empowers us to live a life fully consecrated to God. The following resources and ministries provide time-honored ways to become Christlike, growing in holiness of life and service.



“I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE.
NO ONE COMES TO
THE FATHER EXCEPT
THROUGH ME.”

John 14:6

THE FOUNDRY PUBLISHING

A place where faith is forged—the good work of The Foundry Publishing is to empower people with life-changing ways to engage in the mission of God.

BACK TO THE BIBLE

Offering customizable digital discipleship resources for churches, including mobile apps and tools for existing church websites. Analytics give cutting-edge ways to disciple in the 21st Century.

WESLEYAN-HOLINESS DIGITAL LIBRARY

Delivering content in a variety of languages and formats to remote locations across the globe, bridging the gap between those with abundant resources and those with few.

View the SDMI
Collections here:



JESUS FILM HARVEST PARTNERS

A Kingdom-building ministry devoted to world evangelism through the *JESUS* film and other tools.

NAZARENE CAMPING ASSOCIATION

Providing prayer, support, and networking among camp, retreat, and conference centers within the Church of the Nazarene.

NAZARENE MOTORCYCLE FELLOWSHIP

Biker ministries helping other Nazarene biker ministries reach the lost for Christ through the sharing of ideas and information.

NAZARENE EDUCATORS WORLDWIDE

A Nazarene support network providing fellowship, discipleship, and resources that strengthen educational ministries.

EQUIP TO ENGAGE

Serving children's leaders through quality, affordable, local leadership development with retreats, weekend events, and specialized programs concentrating on equipping, encouraging, and connecting local children's leaders and local churches.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MINISTRIES OF SDMI AT

nazarene.org/sdmi



An aerial photograph of the Ridgecrest Camp and Conference Center, showing several large, multi-story buildings with brown roofs and green roofs, surrounded by lush green trees and a parking lot. The image is partially obscured by a green circular graphic on the right side.

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Ridgecrest Camp and Conference Center
Ridgecrest, North Carolina
November 9-11, 2021

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