



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Welcome to The Grove

There is a place for you here.

*“For God is not the author of confusion, but of
peace.”*

1 CORINTHIANS 14:33

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01 • A WORD OF WELCOME

We're so glad you're here.

On behalf of Pastor Leonard and our entire church family, welcome home. The fact that you're holding this guide means God has already begun something new in your life, and we get to walk it out with you.

At The Grove, we believe everyone who receives God's grace can grow into the person He created them to be. Everything we do is built around four simple relationships, your **faith**, your **family**, your **fellowship**, and your **finances**, and around helping you find your place and your people.

This little guide walks you through what to expect at your New Member Orientation, the heart of who we are, and the next steps after the class. Read it at your own pace. There's nothing to prepare and nothing to prove. Come as you are.

OUR MISSION & VISION

We Grow People.

We give glory to God by gathering people to Christ and growing them into a purpose-filled life, through the principles of God's Word.

We love you, and there is nothing you can do about it.

PASTOR HENRY D. LEONARD, SR. • SENIOR PASTOR

02 • WHAT TO EXPECT

Your orientation, step by step.

Orientation is a relaxed evening on Zoom, about an hour. You'll meet the Pastor, hear the heart of the house, get to know our ministry leaders, and have every question answered. It's held the **third Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM Eastern.**

01

ANYTIME

Fill out your Intake Form

Completing the New Member Intake Form is the signal that you're on the way. That's all it takes to get started.

02

TWO WEEKS BEFORE

You'll get a Welcome email

Sister Lareeta Phinazee, who leads New Members Connection, sends your welcome with the date and Zoom link.

03

THIRD THURSDAY • 7:00 PM

Join the orientation on Zoom

Come as you are. Bring any questions you've written down. Pastor Leonard and several leaders will be on the call.

04

THE DAY AFTER

Receive your next steps

A follow-up email carries your Member Manual and Membership Covenant, plus how to find a place to serve.

GOOD TO KNOW

Attendance at orientation is part of becoming a member. Can't make your date? Just reply to your welcome email and we'll gladly hold a place for you at the next gathering.

03 • WHO WE ARE

Four relationships we grow together.

Our holistic approach to ministry develops the whole person. Wherever you are today, there's room to grow in each of these.



Faith

Knowing God through His Word, worship, and a living relationship with Jesus Christ, the foundation everything else is built on.



Family

Strengthening your household and being grafted into a loving, diverse church family that walks with you in every season.



Fellowship

Belonging, finding your people, serving alongside them, and doing life together beyond Sunday morning.



Finances

Practicing good stewardship of your time, talent, and treasure as an act of worship and a part of your growth.

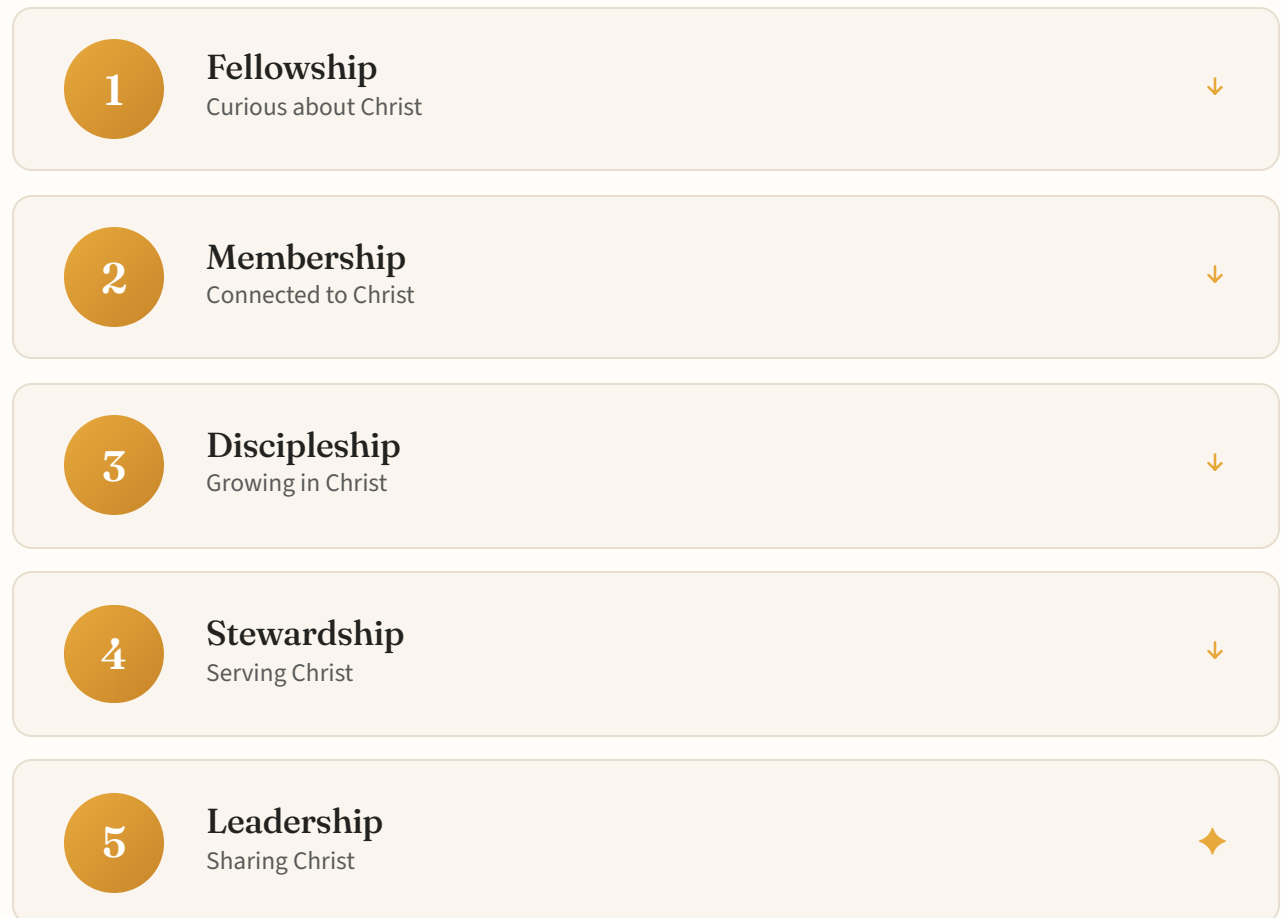
OUR VISION

We Are World Changers.

A loving, diverse, family-oriented group of believers dedicated to expanding the Kingdom of God, examples of God's power to change anyone, and that anyone can change the world.

The 5 Ships.

Everything at The Grove flows from worship, a journey from first curiosity to sharing Christ with others. Wherever you start, there is always a next step.



Worship sits at the center of it all.

05 • AFTER ORIENTATION

Your next steps.

01 Read your Member Manual.

This is our church's home book, what we believe, how we worship, and who serves where. Read it at your own pace.

02 Sign your Membership Covenant.

When you're ready, sign and return it. Once signed, we'll issue your Certificate of Membership.

03 Find a place to serve.

When a ministry calls to you, even a small leaning, let us know, and we'll introduce you to that leader.

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