



2021-2022

JCD Information Sheet

Developing Disciples in Lordship, Leadership, and Life Skills

What is a JCD?

JCD stands for "Jesus Christ Disciple" and the JCD Program is for college-age believers who have a passion for Jesus and want to impact their generation for Christ. This program focuses on developing disciples through **Lordship**, **Leadership**, and **Life Skills**. JCDs receive one-on-one mentoring, participate in group trainings and teachings, are part of a Campus Bible Study team, and are developed as Christian leaders.

JCD Involvement

- Attend monthly JCD Meetings and Trainings
- Commit to being a part of a Campus Bible Study Team
- Attend a Home Connect Group
- Meet monthly with your JCD Mentor
- Attend Fall and Spring Retreats
- Enroll in the appropriate Bible Foundations course (*Sunday mornings*)
- Attend weekly Sunday and Wednesday church services and Friday Night CCF
- Participate in Church Family Chores every 6-8 weeks (in your letter group)

How to Become a JCD

- Complete the Carpenter Series (101 & 201)
- Become a Member of Living Faith Fellowship
- Complete MIRROR I Class: Maturity in Relationships, Reaction or Response
- Submit a JCD Application by Friday, April 16th
- Meet with Pastor Joe & Suzanne after you complete and turn in your application.
- Attend the JCD Kick-off – May 2nd @12:30 pm
- Complete assigned JCD Summer Studies in the Summer of 2021
- Attend the mandatory JCD Retreat Friday, August 13th – Saturday, August 14th, 2021

Questions? Contact Pastor Joe, Suzanne, or one of our Campus Staff.

We are excited to see a generation raised up to reach the world for Jesus!

JCD Program FAQ's

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Do I have enough time to be a JCD?

Many of the time commitments involved in the JCD Program are commitments that you already have, such as attending weekly church services, CCF, Bible Study, Home Connect Group, Bible Foundations class, and Family Chores. Additionally, JCDs attend a monthly meeting, a monthly training in life skills, and weekly meetings with their Bible Study team. JCDs are also challenged to embrace the lifestyle of a follower of Christ: serving and reaching out to others. It's an amazing training ground to learn how to serve the Lord while being faithful in your other life responsibilities.

What are the JCD Summer Studies?

All JCDs read two books over the course of the summer. These books are intended to help students continue to grow in their relationship with God, regardless of where they are over the summer. In conjunction with the reading, JCDs complete weekly homework lessons that are turned in to their assigned grader. Graders review the homework and respond with encouragement. At the end of the summer, the JCD Company reunites at the JCD Retreat having read the same books throughout the summer.

What if I haven't completed Carpenter Series and/or MIRROR Class?

Carpenter Series 101 & 201 and MIRROR 1 are prerequisites for the JCD Program. These classes are currently being offered online so it's not too late to enroll and complete these courses! Submit your JCD Application and include a note on it with what course you will need to complete. The class administrator will be in touch with you to help you get started.

Is the JCD Retreat mandatory?

Yes. This retreat is when the company gathers together to gain vision for the coming school year. Bible Study teams plan out their strategy to reach their assigned living group while connecting as friends. This retreat is important and can't be made up. If you want to be a JCD but cannot attend to retreat, please contact Zochil Castro.

How much does the JCD Retreat cost?

The cost of the retreat is \$90. This includes one night's lodging at camp, four meals, transportation, activities, printed materials, and more. A \$25 deposit is due at the beginning of summer and the remainder of the cost is due at the time of the retreat.

How do I know if the JCD Program is right for me?

If you are a Christian, if you are a college student or college-age, and if you want to grow in your relationship with God, the JCD Program is designed for you.

How do I know if I'm ready for the JCD Program?

In 1 Timothy 4:12, Paul tells Timothy, a young pastor, not to allow anyone to look down on him because of his youth. Instead, Timothy was to set an example for others to follow. We can always find an excuse to not step out in leadership, but being a follower of Christ requires that we follow Jesus – even if we don't feel qualified or comfortable. If you're nervous about being a JCD – that's okay! When God calls us, He meets us in our obedience and He equips us.

Are there other ways to grow and be involved without being a JCD?

Absolutely. One of the greatest benefits of the JCD Program is that you are given resources through the program to help you grow and you have accountability through your mentor. But if you're not a JCD, that doesn't mean that you can't press in to growth and service on your own! Bible Foundations classes, serving on Team CCF, attending a Bible Study and a Home Connect Group are all amazing ways to continue growing and serving.