

God meets you where you are—but He doesn't leave you there. What's your next step?

At Desert Foothills Lutheran Church, we believe every person is on a spiritual journey. The **Christian Growth Pathway** is a tool to help you discover where you are in your faith and how you can grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus.

The Four Stages of the Pathway:

Lost

Exploring Faith
Evangelism & Witness

Curious

Asking Questions

Exploration & Communi

Baptized

Identifying with Faith Engagement & Growth

Disciple

Living the Mission

Multiplication & Leadership

Lost

Not interested in Christianity, following another belief system.

Your Next Step: Be open to conversations. Explore faith in a safe space. Ask questions.

Curious

Beginning to ask spiritual questions—often during a life transition or personal crisis. **Your Next Step:** Attend worship, join a group, or talk to someone about your questions.

Baptized

Identifies as Christian but not yet engaged in active spiritual growth.

Your Next Step: Commit to regular worship, give faithfully, join a Life Group, serve.

Disciple

Actively growing in faith, serving regularly, giving generously, and helping others grow.

Your Next Step: Mentor someone, lead a group, explore legacy-level giving or mission work.

How to Take Your Next Step:

- Talk to a pastor or ministry leader
- Attend Worship services
- Join a Life Group or Bible Study
- Serve in a ministry at church or in the community
- Begin regular, intentional giving
- Invite someone else to walk the journey with you

Let's grow—together.

Visit <u>www.dflc.org/pathway</u> to learn more.