

Measures as the Portrait of Discipleship

FRAMEWORK #1

Verve is a church on the Las Vegas strip planted by Vince Antonucci. They describe “the people they want to be” with three simple, but meaningful phrases:

- God Stalkers
- Grace Wholesalers
- Guerilla Lovers

FRAMEWORK #2

The 5 G’s:

- Grace (evangelism: outreach resulting in salvation & baptism)
- Growth (discipleship: prayer, bible study, worship)
- Groups (fellowship: community, accountability, intimacy)
- Gifts (ministry: service to each other & our neighbors)
- Good Stewardship (proper management of our resources - time, talent, treasure)

FRAMEWORK #3

George Barna’s description of a disciple: Discipleship is about being and reproducing spiritually mature zealots for Christ. Six key components:

- must be assured of their salvation by grace alone
- must learn and understand the principles of the Christian life
- must obey God’s laws and commands
- must represent God in the world
- must serve other people
- must reproduce themselves in Christ

FRAMEWORK #4

Rick Warren cites 5 levels of learning:

- Knowledge
- Perspective
- Conviction
- Skills
- Character

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FRAMEWORK #5

Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock, AR has developed the characteristics of a life of "irresistible influence":

- Passionately Committed to Jesus Christ (a heart for God)
- Biblically measured (everything by the Book)
- Morally pure (in a morally compromised age)
- Family centered (healthy homes are a priority)
- Evangelistically bold (willing and confident in sharing ones faith)
- Socially responsible (the community around us is our business)

FRAMEWORK #6

Pantego Bible Church has developed the 30 Core Competencies:

10 Core Beliefs

Trinity
Salvation By Grace
Authority of the Bible
Personal God
Identity in Christ
Church
Humanity
Compassion
Eternity
Stewardship

10 Core Practices

Worship
Prayer
Bible Study
Single-mindedness
Spiritual Gifts
Biblical Community
Give Away My Time
Give Away My Money
Give Away My Faith
Give Away My Life

10 Core Virtues

Joy
Peace
Self-Control
Humility
Love
Patience
Faithfulness
Kindness/Goodness
Gentleness
Hope

