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Welcome to the Oceanside Journey! We're so glad you've decided to join us in pursuing the unique calling God has given Oceanside. What is that calling? Well, in a nutshell:

Our Vision: here's who we want to be . . .

Our vision is a family of *fully devoted* children of God who are *fully mature* in Jesus Christ and *fully alive* with the Holy Spirit, living as God intends and loving as God loves.

Our Mission: here's what we do . . .

We *engage* with the heart of God in holistic worship, *edify* the people of God in biblical discipleship, and *embrace* the mission of God in our community.

fully devoted  *fully mature*  *fully alive*

*Please see our Core Values on our website or separate brochure for an even more in-depth idea of who God is calling us to be here at Oceanside.

Why Join the Journey?

We care about you, and we want to equip you to better live out your calling as a disciple of Jesus and lover of God in the unfolding story of God's Church.

Inside you'll find three "paths" on the Oceanside Journey named after the key words from our vision statement.

Although there is structure to this journey (and to Christian discipleship), this is not about "checking off the boxes." We realize these steps will not always be completed or unfold in the order given, and that's okay. Furthermore, everyone will be at different places on the journey, and that's okay too!

Our hope is that each person will walk these paths, not because doing so will make *God* love *us* more, but so that *we* may love *God* more!

Thanks for joining us on the **Oceanside Journey!**

Joseph Datto *Hannah Datto*

Joseph, Hannah, and the Oceanside Team



A wooden boardwalk winds through a field of tall grasses and trees at sunset. The boardwalk is made of light-colored wooden planks and is bordered by a low wooden railing. The path curves gently to the right and leads into the distance. The background is filled with tall, dry grasses and bare trees, silhouetted against a warm, golden sky. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

The
Journey
Begins Now

Fully Devoted Path

New to Oceanside?

First Steps to Getting Connected With our Church!

- **Fill Out a Connect Card in Person or Online**
We'll then enrol you in a fun 3-week "Welcome to Oceanside" series where you'll meet our team, receive a personal visit, learn the story of our church, and find out next steps to continue on the journey!
- **Attend a Newcomers Event!** (offered every 3-4 months)

New to the Faith?

*Here's Some Next Steps in the Journey**

- **FAITH 101 Course and/or ALPHA** (offered at least annually)
- **Water Baptism Course** (and Be Baptized!) (offered anytime)
Write out and share your testimony (can do even if you've already been baptized – we'd love to hear your story!)
- **Get Involved, Get Engaged!**
Start serving and giving to help build God's Church. Fill out the volunteer application and we'll be in touch!

* Although we encourage everyone to participate in the Fully Devoted Path and take the FAITH 101 course, if you've been through similar programs and steps such as the above, you may want to start with the *Fully Mature Path*.

Fully Mature Path

Now What? Go Deeper!

Steps to Help you Mature in Your Journey with Christ

“admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ”

(Colossians 1:28; see also Hebrews 6:1)

Our desire is that everyone in our church complete these steps as a part of becoming fully devoted, fully mature, and fully alive disciples of Christ!

➤ **FAITH 201 Course* - Six essential sessions to GO DEEPER in:**

- Reading the Bible
- Prayer
- The Holy Spirit
- Giving & Financial Stewardship
- Sacraments (Baptism, The Lord’s Supper)
- Discovering Your Gifts & Sharing Your Faith

➤ **Go Deeper through at least One of the Following Courses:**

- Marriage or Parenting (e.g. Alpha Marriage, Parenting 101, Retreats)
- Sexual Integrity 101
- Financial Peace
- ZOE Men’s/Women’s Course or Retreat (e.g. Identity/Thrive)
- “Reading the Classics” with Joseph

➤ **Seek a Deeper Work of the Holy Spirit.**

Continue to grow in the Spirit, the gifts of the Spirit, and seek the baptism in the Holy Spirit through specially designated services and events such as Pentecost Sunday evening, SOAK, or Alpha Holy Spirit weekend.

“Be filled with the Holy Spirit” (Ephesians 5:18)

* Note: sessions are offered annually, often all covered in one day or sometimes split into several days or evenings. Childcare provided for most courses.

Fully Alive Path

Recommended Further Steps

The Journey is never over. Here are some ways to keep going!

- **Join a Life Group!**
Connect, pray, learn, and serve with others.
- **Receive Healing Prayer**
See our Oceanside Prayer documents and events for more information.
- **Become a Member** (class offered annually)
Must complete the Fully Devoted and Fully Mature Paths.
- **Take the Leaders' Course with Pastor(s)**
Offered annually by invitation.
- **Get Involved in Ministry Leadership and Evangelism**
Start helping others in and outside the church through the Oceanside Journey.
Move from being disciplined to becoming a disciple-maker!



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**Fully
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**Fully
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