Discipleship is the lifestyle of walking with God. As a church, we want to give you a pathway to walk with your group as you become more like Jesus and advance His kingdom. This pathway is built on the foundation and DNA of Northwoods Church!

Every pathway has signposts—markers to show a person’s progress on the pathway. At Northwoods, we have identified 10 signposts. These are lifestyle patterns that ought to be growing in ever-increasing measure the longer a person walks the pathway of discipleship. By engaging with a study from each signpost you will not only learn more about Northwoods Church but will strengthen your spiritual muscle.

By choosing one study from each of the following categories, and engaging with the classes, you will ensure your group is taking a balanced approach to attaining spiritual maturity over several years.

**STARTING OUT**

We recommend all groups go through the *Elemental* and *Measure What Matters* material. These two Northwoods studies will provide your group with an overarching understanding of the values and measures of Northwoods Community Church.

**EVANGELISTIC HEARTBEAT**

Feel free to select any study on evangelism. The following studies are available to borrow in the Small Group Lending Library:

* Gospel Above All (Greer)
* Just Walk Across the Room (Hybels)
* Tell Someone (Laurie)
* Faith Evangelism (Lifeway content)
* Share Jesus without Fear (Fay)
* Life on Mission (Harlow)
* Becoming a contagious Christian (Strobel, Hybels, Mittelberg)

**FORGIVENESS & FREEDOM**

Feel free to select any study on forgiveness and freedom. The following studies are available to borrow in the Small Group Lending Library:

* Freedom (Church of the Highlands)
* Recovering Redemption (Chandler)
* Counter Cultural (Platt)
* He is my Freedom (Alsdorf)
* Battlefield of the Mind (Meyer)
* Living Free (Robison)
* Freeway: A not so perfect guide to freedom (Poole & Foster)
* Think Differently, Live Differently (Hamp)

**GRANDER VISION**

Feel free to select any study on grander vision. The following studies are available to borrow in the Small Group Lending Library:

* Surge book
* Daring Faith (Warren)
* The Me I Want To Be (Ortberg)
* Greater (Furtick)

**EMPOWERED PEOPLE**

Feel free to select any study on empowered people. The following studies are available to borrow in the Small Group Lending Library:

* Radical (Platt)
* What on Earth Am I Here For? (Warren)
* If You Want to Walk on Water You’ve Got to Get Out of The Boat (Ortberg)
* Outlive Your Life (Lucado)

**WORD & SPIRIT**

Feel free to select any study on Word and Spirit. The following studies are available to borrow in the Small Group Lending Library:

* When studying a book of the Bible, do so with an awareness and sensitivity to the Spirit. We have several available:
  + Jonah (Shirer)
  + James (Warren)
  + Hebrews (Jeremiah)
* Join an On-Campus Bible Study for a semester
* Rooted (Mariners Church)
* When God’s Spirit Moves (Cymbala)
* The Holy Spirit (Bevere)

**NORTHWOODS CLASSES**

* Alpha (Either on-campus or in a small group)
* Get Free
* Doing What Jesus Did