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TEACHING
for Impact

Leading Missions Discipleship That Changes Lives



THE SHIFT FROM FACILITATOR TO TEACHER/LEADER

You Are More Than a Facilitator

As a WMU group leader, you are not simply guiding people through curriculum—you are shaping lives for the mission of God.

Curriculum is a tool.
Discipleship is the goal.

Every gathering is an opportunity to:

- Form a biblical worldview
- Cultivate a heart for missions
- Lead people toward action

The question is not:
“Did we finish the lesson?”

The better question is:
“Did this change how they see and live on mission?”

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THE HEART OF WMU

Why We Do What We Do

WMU exists to:
Make disciples of Jesus who live on mission.

The work is grounded in five core motives:

Biblically-rooted

Scripture shapes how we know God, His mission, and our role.

Missions-focused

We proclaim the gospel, disciple others, and live out truth.

Church-based

The Church is God's plan to carry out His mission.

World-aware

God is at work everywhere—we join Him.

Denominationally - supportive

We go further together than we ever could alone.

WHAT IS MISSIONS DISCIPLESHIP?

Missions is:

The work of God through His people—the Church—extending the gospel in word and action to all people.

WMU helps the church:

- Build awareness of God's work
- Create opportunities for involvement
- Develop a lifestyle of obedience

We don't *just talk* about missions.

We help people experience it personally.



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A Simple Strategy for Every Leader

To move from information to transformation, every lesson should include:

1. KNOW

What truth are they learning about God or His mission?

2. FEEL

Why does this matter? What should stir in their heart?

3. DO

How will they respond in obedience this week?

👉 If you skip “DO,” you miss discipleship.

See the Bigger Picture



You are part of something bigger than your group.

Each age level is being shaped toward a missions lifestyle.

SCOPE & SEQUENCE

PRESCHOOL

- Learn the basics of missions
 - Understand that God loves all people
 - Begin to show love and kindness to others
- 👉 Goal: Build a foundation of love, awareness, and simple actions

CHILDREN

- Learn God’s plan for missions
 - Understand who missionaries are and what they do
 - Begin serving others for Jesus
- 👉 Goal: Build early awareness + simple obedience

STUDENTS

- Discover their role in God’s mission
 - Recognize their gifts
 - Practice living on mission daily
- 👉 Goal: Develop ownership + identity

ADULTS

- Embrace mission as a daily lifestyle
 - Respond intentionally to God’s call
 - Live out the Great Commission in context
- 👉 Goal: Multiply impact through consistent living



How We “WMU” Matters

If we want people to live on mission, we must:

- Teach with purpose, not routine
- Connect lessons to real life
- Give clear next steps
- Create opportunities to act

Urgency grows when people:

- See the need
- Feel the responsibility
- Know what to do next



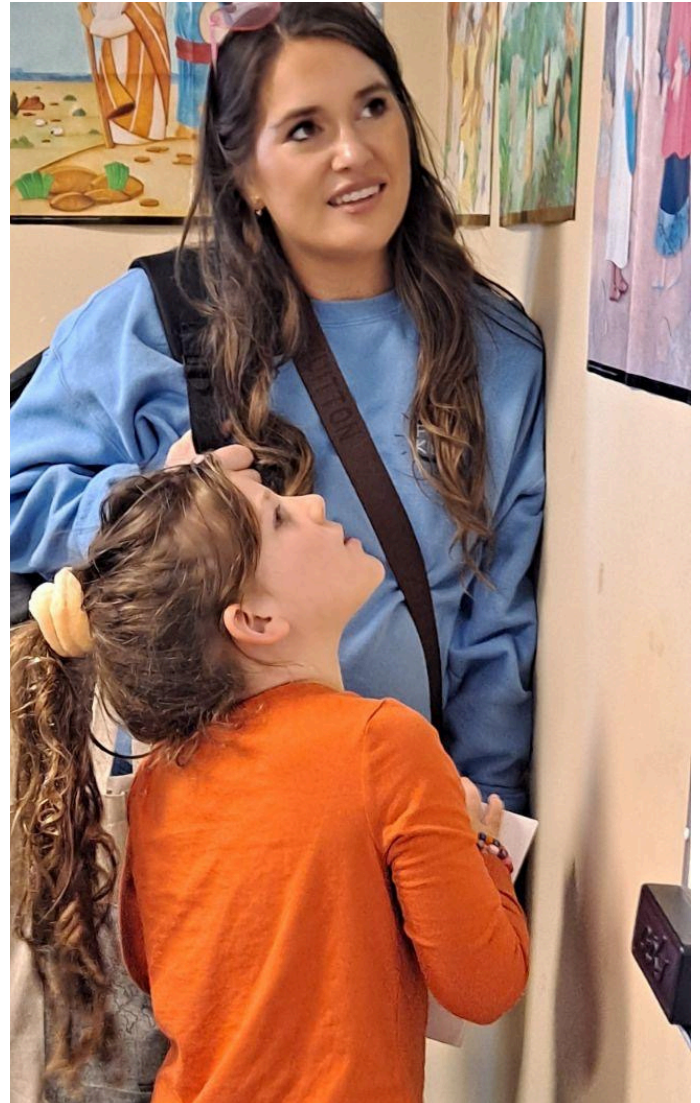
Your Role as a Leader

You are:

- A disciple-maker
- A storyteller of God’s work
- A guide toward obedience

You are helping people move from:

- Awareness → Action
- Knowledge → Lifestyle
- Interest → Calling



Reflection + Challenge

Before you lead your next group, ask:

- What do I want them to know?
- What do I want them to feel?
- What will I challenge them to do?

Challenge:

This week, add one intentional “DO” step to your teaching.

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We are cultivating disciples who live on mission.*

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