

PHASE 2

Train Trainers



Each local church is unique. We are all part of one Church, but every local body is different. In addition, each geographical community is different, with specific needs, hurts, fears, and experiences. **The very best way for a local church to reach those outside its walls is to equip its own members,** not to continually look to outside groups and organizations to meet the needs of the community.

Instead of suggesting, *“The Church isn’t meeting the needs, so we’ll do it instead,”* Always Going says, *“How can we help this local church meet the specific needs of the community it seeks to serve.”*

How does *Always Going* help?

The primary way *Always Going* aims to help is by providing materials and training in evangelism and disciple-making. This is our expertise and passion, but the goal is to transfer that expertise and passion to the members of each church. **We call these new experts “Gospel Outreach Leaders” or GO Leaders.**

GO Leaders have the task of training others to reach the community with the gospel message, but unlike *Always Going* staff, they have the added insight from existing within the community they are serving. **Within a few months, *Always Going* should become unnecessary to the local church,** having trained leaders among the church’s own members who can minister with greater effectiveness than *Always Going* staff ever could.

During Phase 1 of an *Always Going* partnership, ministry leaders spend time praying and identifying potential Gospel Outreach Leaders to serve in the church. Phase 2 comes after those individuals have been chosen, approached, and have committed to begin GO Leader training.

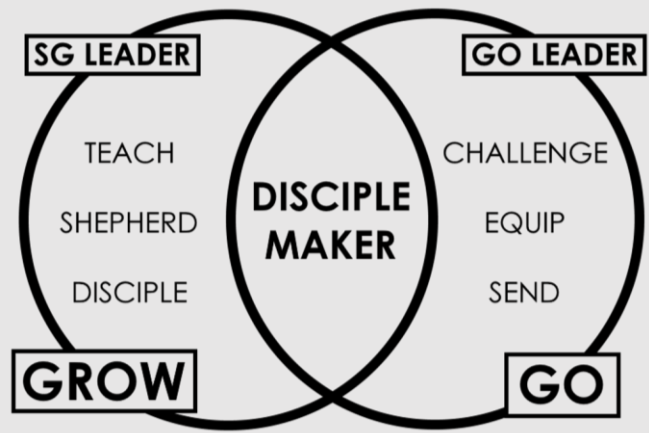
These leaders will focus on new or overlooked concepts in the areas of evangelism and disciple-making. **They will specifically be trained to deal with the *how* of gospel-sharing in addition to the *why*.** The majority of GO Leader training will come through learning the *Always Going* curriculum inside and out. The concepts taught in this 8-12 week curriculum are the primary way we train disciple-makers.

What follows is a basic outline of our Gospel Outreach Leader training.

Phase 2 of an *Always Going* partnership exists to:

- Create passionate evangelism/disciple-making experts within the local church
- Leave behind a simple, strategic, and self-sustainable way to train believers of any age to reach others with the gospel message
- Reinforce or introduce evangelism and disciple-making as key pieces of the church culture
- Add a layer of ministry leaders to help account for believers at every spiritual maturity level
- Identify specific individuals to undergo the Phase 3 *Always Going* curriculum

GO Leaders are not a replacement for Small Group Leaders within a local church. They work *with* the Small Group Leaders to ensure believers can become well-rounded disciplinarians. SG Leaders focus mainly on believers' inward focus while GO Leaders help them develop an outward focus. With the addition of GO Leaders, the church has an answer and a plan for people at every stage of spiritual maturity.



PHASE 2 OUTLINE:

Intro Section: The Role of a GO Leader: *Equipping disciples to make disciples*

- Gospel Outreach Leader – What exactly do GO Leaders do within a local church?
- Identifying Influencers – How do I decide who I should approach about taking their next step?
- Session Checklist – How can I best use my time to maximize effectiveness?
- Session Breakdown – What should be reviewed, introduced, and assigned in each session?

Section 1: Checking the Heart: *Gauging spiritual maturity and readiness*

- Disciple-Maker Covenant – Is my partner “all in”?
- Testimony: His Story/My Story – Do they understand gospel transformation?
- Spiritual Health Survey – Are they “abiding” in Christ? Are they ready to pour into others?

Section 2: Living a Gospel Lifestyle: *Thinking through lifestyle and reputation*

- Grace: Cheap vs. Costly – Does my partner’s life reflect their profession of faith?
- Gospel Lifestyle – Can they see how all of Scripture supports gospel belief *and* lifestyle?

Section 3: Gospel Gap & Pick Six: *Discovering hesitations and setting goals*

- Identifying Gospel Gaps – Why does my partner avoid sharing their faith?
- Pick Six – Who needs to know Christ in their “sphere of influence”? (Family/Friends)

Section 4: Prayer – Power & Priority: *Discussing prayer patterns and expanding focus*

- Stages of Prayer – Does my partner understand and practice the power of God through prayer?
- Prayer Plan – Will they commit to regularly praying for those who don’t know Christ?

Section 5: Developing Radical Urgency: *Gaining perspective and motivation*

- Radical Perspective – What does my partner think their role is in the Great Commission?

Section 6: Intentional Conversations: *Creating intentional and strategic plans*

- Gospel Sharing Plan – How does my partner plan to share the gospel with those who need it?

Section 7: Reactions & Next Steps: *Preparing for anything and following up*

- Reactions – Is my partner prepared for every type of reaction to the gospel message?
- Next Steps – Do they understand the necessity of continued pursuit and discipleship?