# THE GEARS OF GROWTH



## THE EXPERIENCE



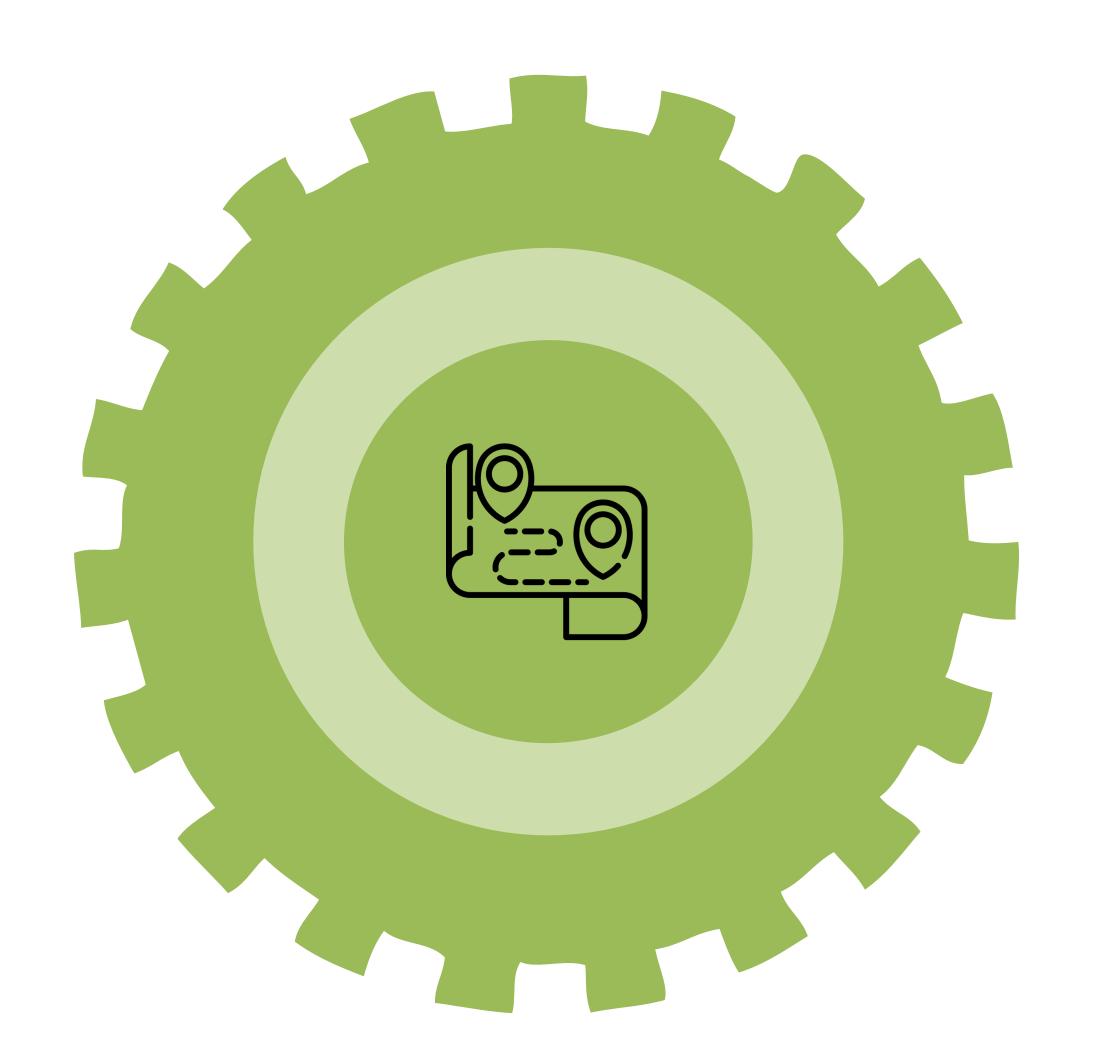
A guest's initial experience at Christian Life Center should be characterized by a smooth, synchronized, and unbroken transfer of momentum strategically guiding them to ministry opportunities beginning at the parking lot to the altar and ending at guest reception. It is here that they become initially aware of God and make room for His influence in their life.

### THE DISCOVERY



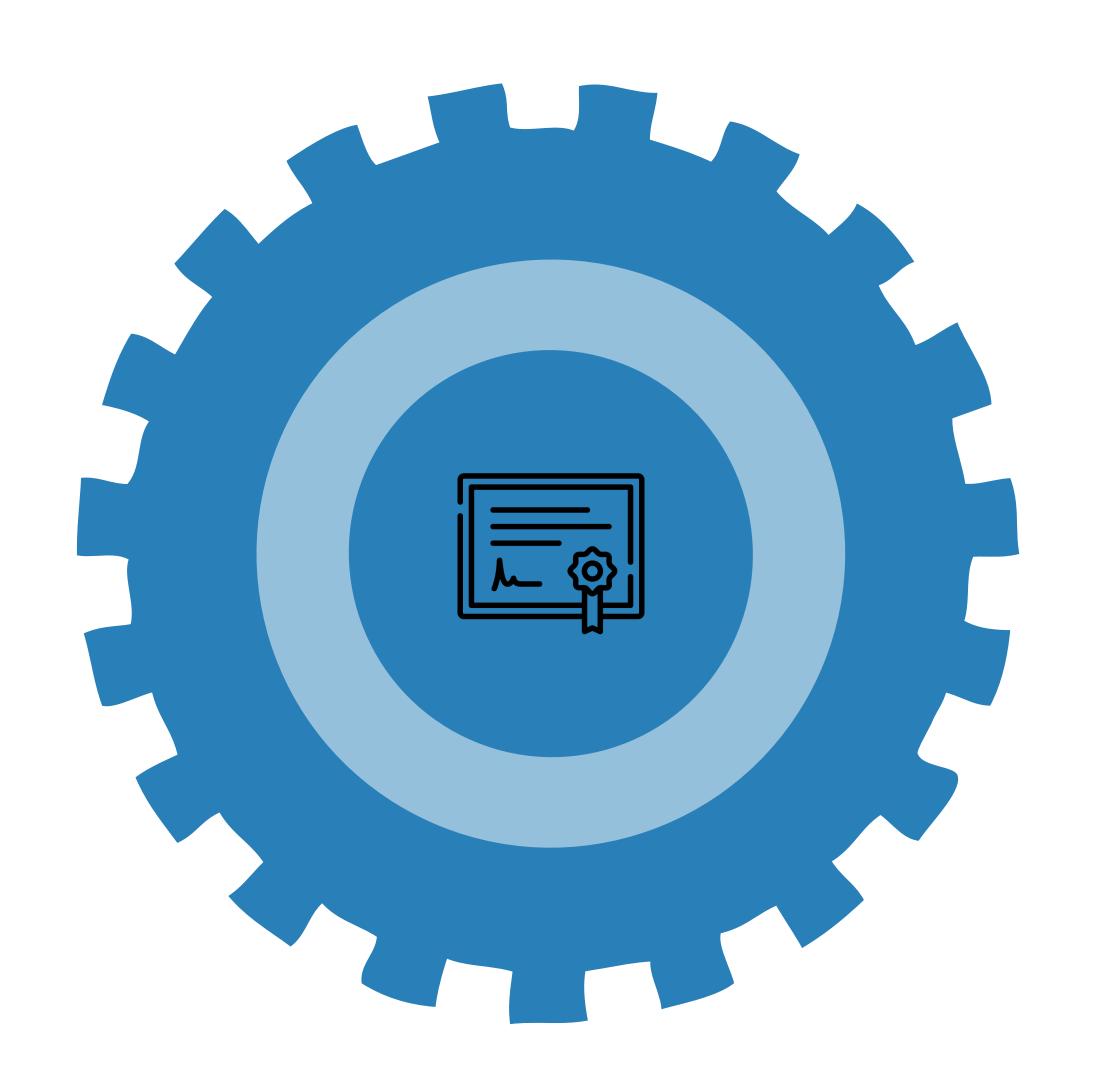
Continuing the chain of momentum from our guest's initial experience, they should continue to gain spiritual ground through discipleship and guided study of the Bible through which they become gradually more aware of God and make room for His influence in their life beyond the four walls of the church.

### THE JOURNEY



Having progressed through an understanding of biblical salvation and experienced the new birth, the gears of growth continue to churn guiding the individual to the Journey on which they will come to a more full understanding of scripture including fundamental doctrine, spiritual disciplines, the call to a Godly lifestyle, and other principles of christian living. Through the Journey, they should become increasingly more aware of God and make room for His influence in every area of their life.

#### THE COMMITMENT



With a new spiritual nature nourished by a deeper knowledge and ownership of the Word of God having completed the Journey the individual signifies before God and to CLC their acceptance and commitment to ordering their life after the principles of the Bible by entering into a Covenant of Commitment. Subsequently, through ministry involvement and personal discipleship, they dedicate themselves to making others aware of God and the need for His influence in their lives.