



Overbrook family has a growing heart to make disciples and fulfill Christ's command to us. Matthew 4:19 includes change at the head-level, the heart-level, and the hands-level. Overbrook wants to show a clear path for believers to grow as a disciple. We believe it is the responsibility of every believer in our fellowship to create intentional followers of Christ who in turn create other intentional followers.

We desire open relationships so disciples can grow. Jesus invited his disciples to be in relationship with Him. He has made us a part of His team, and on His team everyone has a position to play. We all have abilities and gifts to be used for the good of the team and the cause of Christ. Everyone is important and everyone plays.

The Overbrook Disciple-Making process, SCSD, identifies how a believer can grow in Christ, discover and develop his spiritual gifts, and do his part to transform the world in the name of Christ.

What does SCSD mean?

These letters stand for the purposes of our church, which are:

SHARE

CONNECT

SERVE

DISCIPLINE

The Overbrook Mission:

"We honor God by creating fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ (disciples) who transform the world."

Matthew 28:19-20

The Overbrook Vision:

"Creating biblical disciples in relational groups."

Acts 2: 42-47

The Process:

"Developing disciples through SCSD."

Using the following process, we are able to transform the world for Jesus Christ, one person at a time.

- S- We will SHARE Christ with a dying world; making disciples of all nations. 1 Peter 2:9
- C- We will CONNECT disciples into a leader directed small group.
- S- In small groups we will train disciples to SERVE in the church, and in the world. Eph. 4:11-12
- D- We will release those who have been developed to DISCIPLINE others. Matthew 28:19-20

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to make biblical disciples in relational groups. We'd never consider ourselves successful based solely on weekend attendance – it's about so much more than that. It's about people coming to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. It's about people plugging into deep, authentic relationship with God and other Christians. It's about living life in relationship with others where we can learn about God and apply His word to our lives. It's about loving others and being loved – caring, shepherding, helping, ministering, encouraging and holding one another accountable. It's about discipleship – making disciples who can make disciples.

RELATIONAL GROUPS

We believe small groups (Sunday Bible Study or Home Groups) are the model for how the church is to function in relationship with God and each other. ([Acts 2:42-47](#), [Hebrews 10:25](#))

Small groups are Jesus' model for discipleship by:

- Developing meaningful relationships.
- Growing in faith and the personal application of God's word.
- Shepherding people and ministering to their needs.
- Holding each other accountable to the work and grace of God in our lives.

Jesus modeled for us the importance of a small group when He met with the twelve disciples. Small groups are an essential part of Christian growth. People will be best brought to wholeness and maturity within an atmosphere of honest and open relationships. This best occurs when men and women commit to meeting weekly with each other.

Our Home Groups intentionally care for those within the group and always try to reach those who are not yet connected. These groups serve as a vital means for discipleship. If you would like more information or would like to find a small group on campus or a home near you, please contact Freida Cole about your interest.

Growth Opportunities

- **Sunday Bible Study**-fully age graded Bible study groupings (Sunday School)
- **Discipleship Groups**-foundational and topically based studies for specific growth and development areas
 - ✚ Foundational Studies: 101-Starting Point "Come join our team" [SHARE]; 201-Our Discipleship Process "Come learn our playbook" [CONNECT]; 301-The Huddle "How to win as a team" [SERVE]; and 401-Ongoing Leadership Training-Biblical Story Telling [DISCIPLE]
 - ✚ Growth Studies: Designed to Serve (spiritual giftedness and serving Christ and His church; How to Study the Bible (Bible skills and knowledge); Healthy Habits (Disciplines and Devotion)
 - ✚ Support Studies: Parenting, Death and Grief
- **Home Small Groups**-relational environments of small groups (12-15) where sharing Bible stories and life applications are stressed. Groups intentionally disciple members who disciple members. We have groups in the Paris Mountain, Pleasantburg/I-385, Simpsonville, and Greenville areas. Are you interested in checking out a relational home group? Call Freida Cole to discover times and areas.

CURRENT DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

1. Faithful, Abundant, True (Kay Arthur/Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore): Thursday nights, 6 PM on OBC campus. Ladies only, child care available upon request. Cost: \$10 workbook.
Jan. 13-Feb. 24
2. Come join our team! #101-Starting Point If you want to know more about Overbrook family and her mission, this is where you begin. Jan. 9, 16, 23, 9:15 AM met the pastor in the Fellowship Hall.
3. Come look at our playbook! #201-Vision presentation of OBC Disciple-making process will be outlined and explained for the whole church family on Wednesdays, 6-7 PM on Jan. 19, 26, and Feb. 2.
4. Come join the Huddle! #301-We are a Team where everyone plays! We have been gifted by God to play a position. Come discover where he wants you to play. February 6, 13, 20 at 9:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall
5. 40 Days of Community (Rick Warren) What on earth are WE here for? An upcoming sermon series by our pastor and short term small groups on Wednesday nights 6-7 PM. This is a churchwide emphasis on building community within our church and serving the community around our church. Devotional guides are available.