

Upcoming Events

MEMBERSHIP CLASS & LUNCH

TODAY, 11:45 a.m.– 1:15 p.m., Upper Family Life Center
Childcare available. Questions? Contact bonnie@troymc.org

J.O.Y. SEEKERS JANUARY LUNCH & PROGRAM (55+)

Tuesday, January 27, noon, Family Life Center
Details at troymc.org/events, RSVP (618)667-6241

SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP GENERATOR KICKOFF

January 31, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Upper Family Life Center
*RSVP to Pastor Andy by **TODAY** - andy@troymc.org*

See our website for additional details– troymc.org/events

Message Notes

January 25, 2026

Our Vision: A Passionate Disciple Participates in the Mission of Jesus
Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 5:1-11

Our Vision: Passionate Disciples Multiplying Passionate Disciples

How do we make passionate disciples?



What is a passionate disciple?

Come, follow me, and I will make you into fishers of people.

-Jesus in Matthew 4:19

- A passionate disciple is **WITH** Jesus – a passionate disciple has responded to Jesus' invitation to come to him, receiving his forgiveness and his grace in relationship with Jesus.
- A passionate disciple **FOLLOWS** Jesus' ways – our 8 core practices are a great first step!
- A passionate disciple is **TRANSFORMED** by Jesus – when we encounter God and follow Jesus' ways, our lives are transformed by his grace. See 2 Corinthians 3:17 and the example of Zacchaeus in Luke 19:1-10.
- A passionate disciple **PARTICIPATES** in the **MISSION** of Jesus – Jesus transforms us in part by giving us a new mission – his mission to fish for people. See Matthew 28:19-20. Practically, we can fish for people by serving in our church's ministries, our E4 Discipleship Process.

Read and reflect on the invitation of Jesus in Luke 5:1-11.