INSTRUCTIONS FOR VAUMC CHURCH PARTICIPANTS

All churches in the Virginia Conference now have access to the Real Discipleship Survey online. This system, designed by Phil Maynard, offers a way for churches to survey their maturity on six dimensions of the discipleship journey. This service is offered to all VAUMC churches free of charge as part of our apportionment dollars.

The survey measures: a life of worship, a life of hospitality, a life open to Jesus, a life of obeying Jesus, a life of service, and a life of generosity. Upon taking the survey, participants discover if they are exploring, beginning, growing, or maturing in each of those categories.*

1.) Sign Up:
Visit: https://discipleshipsurvey.com/ and enter our conference code: PEACEANDJOY

2.) Create Account:
In order to take the Real Discipleship Survey online you will need to enter an email address and create a secure password. Choose your District and your church from the dropdown lists, fill out the email and password fields and then click the blue “Sign Up” button.

Use the click here link on the next screen to continue. You can also access the survey by visiting https://discipleshipsurvey.com/1/member_login.php after creating your account.

3.) Log In:
Enter the password and email address you provided in step 2 in order to log in.

4.) Choose Your Groups (Optional):
Some churches have chosen to measure the survey statistics both at the whole church level AND by individual church groups. If your church has created subgroups, use the blue “Edit Profile” button to select the group(s) to which you belong. (ie: Church Council, Teachers/Leaders, etc.) Simply choose YES for those groups to which you belong.

5.) Take Survey:
Take the Real Discipleship Survey by clicking the blue “Take Survey” button and then selecting the one box of each color that fits you best. After completing the survey use the blue “Submit Survey” button. Your results will be displayed for you at that time. You may also select to view additional information or have your results sent to your email account.

You may use https://discipleshipsurvey.com/1/member_login.php to log in and view your results at any time. You will also be able to retake the survey at a later date in order to measure changes in your discipleship over time.

*In order for your church to participate using the Real Discipleship Survey online, your pastor or administrator must claim and set up the church account. (See separate instructions for church administrators.)

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