

Pathways 2022

PATHWAYS AT A GLANCE

**From Exploring Christ
to Growing in Christ**

Continue to explore the foundations of Christian belief.

**From Growing in Christ
to Close to Christ**

Develop routines and practices that will help in growing intimacy with Christ.

**From Close to Christ
to Christ Centered**

Surrender is key here. Put aside any any self-centredness and focus on others.



Exploring Christ



Growing in Christ



Close to Christ



Christ Centered



At **Frenchs Forest Baptist Church**, or FFBC, we believe **people matter**.

Each of us have physical, emotional, intellectual, social and spiritual needs which we are concerned about as a church community.

In recognition of this, at FFBC you will find various programs and events which seek to address our needs. There are opportunities to connect with others, to teaching and programs designed to stretch our thinking, we have courses to help us understand our God given design and purpose, as well as ministries which specifically exist for the purpose of expressing care.

Pathways are one of the ways you can explore your spiritual yearnings.

THE FIRST STEP

To move forward in your understanding of and relationship with Jesus involves more than just turning up to church every now and then. It requires **intentionally making choices** where you place yourself in a context to be stretched and challenged.

The first step of Pathways is taking an honest look at where you are with God.

Our Pathway Cards start with a description of the different places any of us can be in our walk with Jesus. Each card offers suggested pathways to help you go forward with Jesus. There are choices you can make, ministries to be involved in and commitments we make to you as a church

NEXT STEPS

Step One

Identify where you are on the journey.

Step Two

Grab the corresponding Pathway Card.

Step Three

Choose a suggested action (at least one) to pursue.

Step Four

Do it.



Exploring Christ

This is someone who would describe themselves as having a basic belief in God, but is unsure about Jesus and his role in their life.



Growing in Christ

This is someone who has chosen to have a personal relationship with Christ. They've made a commitment to trust Jesus with their soul's salvation and for eternity, but they are just beginning to learn what it means and what it takes to develop a relationship with him.



Close to Christ

This is someone who has chosen to depend on Christ every day. They see Christ as someone who assists them in life. On a daily basis, they turn to him for help and guidance for the issues they face.



Christ Centered

This is someone who would identify their relationship with Christ as the most important relationship in their entire life. They see their lives as fully surrendered to Jesus and His agenda, subordinating everything to His will and His desires.