



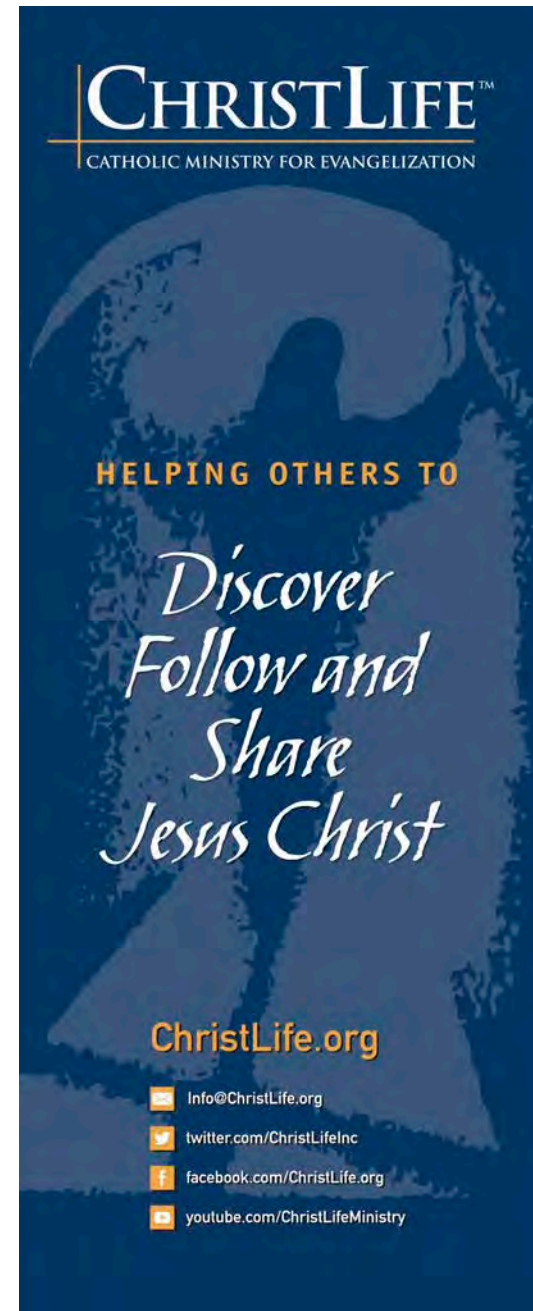
CHRISTLIFE™

CATHOLIC MINISTRY FOR EVANGELIZATION

An Evangelization Process

ChristLife

- ▶ A Catholic Ministry for Evangelization founded in 1995
- ▶ An Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Baltimore
- ▶ We help people discover, follow, and share Jesus Christ as members of the Catholic Church





70,000 people

in



730 parishes

in



37 U.S. states

and



9 foreign countries



It struck me, that after years of talking about evangelization and catechesis, after years of reading Church documents, hearing about all kinds of strategies, ChristLife is a way of doing the New Evangelization, at the parish level, that can actually work.”

Most Rev. William E. Lori
Archbishop of Baltimore, MD



Evangelization is the Mission of the Church

“We wish to confirm once more that the task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church. Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize.”

Blessed Paul VI
On Evangelization in the Modern World, 14

What is Evangelization?

“The proclamation of Christ and his Gospel by word and testimony of life, in fulfillment of Christ's command.”

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, Glossary

The Aim of Evangelization is Conversion

“The proclamation of the Word of God has Christian conversion as its aim: a complete and sincere adherence to Christ and His Gospel through faith...Conversion means accepting by personal decision the saving sovereignty of Christ and becoming His disciple.”

St. John Paul II

Mission of the Redeemer, 46

The Need to Evangelize

“The sacred liturgy does not exhaust the entire activity of the Church; it must be preceded by evangelization, faith and conversion. It can then produce its fruits in the lives of the faithful; new life in the Spirit, involvement in the mission of the Church, and service to her unity.”

- Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1072

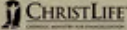
Personal Encounter with Christ

“Transmitting the faith means to create in every place and time the conditions for a personal encounter of individuals with Jesus Christ. The faith-encounter with the person of Jesus Christ is a relationship with him.”

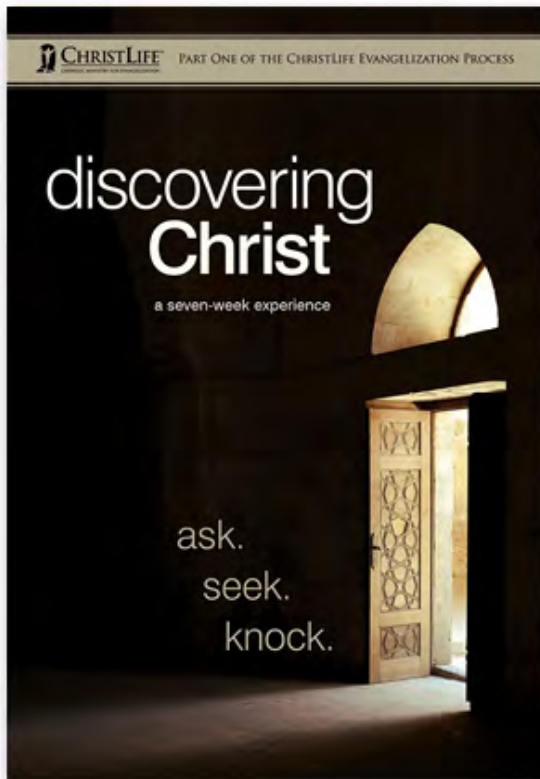
- Synod on the New Evangelization, 2012

The ChristLife Evangelization Process

Making Missionary Disciples

 PART ONE OF THE CHRISTLIFE EVANGELIZATION PROCESS

discovering
Christ
a seven-week experience




ask.
seek.
knock.



abide
in
me.

following
CHRIST
a seven-week journey



go
bear
fruit.

sharing
CHRIST
a seven-week mission

Format of the Courses

- ▷ Each course consists of 7 sessions and a retreat day
- ▷ Each session includes:
 - A meal (only Discovering Christ)
 - A prayer time
 - A video teaching
 - A small group discussion



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Discovering Christ

Discovering Christ invites guests to hear the Good News
and personally encounter Jesus Christ

Discovering Christ Sessions

1. What is the Meaning of Life?
2. Why Does Jesus Matter?
3. What Does Jesus Want Us To Know?
4. Why Do I Need a Savior?
5. Why Is the Resurrection Important?
6. Who Is the Holy Spirit? (retreat)
7. The Holy Spirit and You (retreat)
8. New Life in the Spirit
9. Our Need for the Church

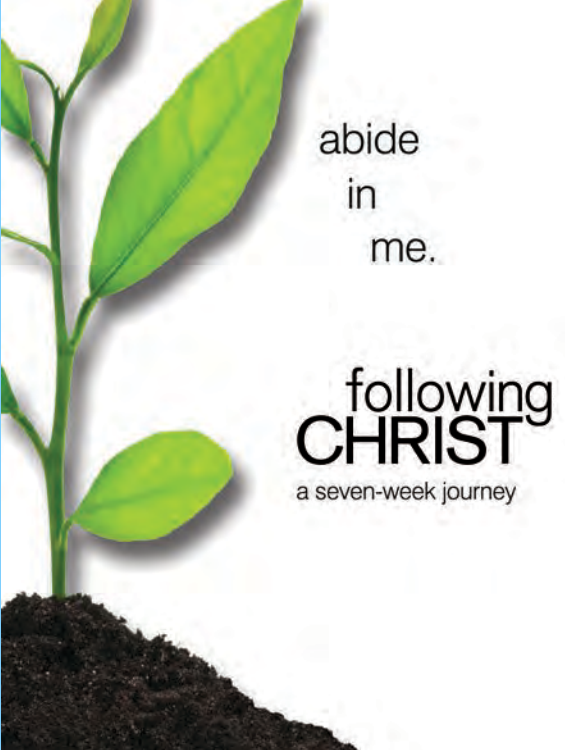
Speakers

Dave Nodar
Director of ChristLife



Fr. Erik Arnold
Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help





Following Christ

Following Christ helps those who have completed Discovering Christ to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ

Following Christ Sessions

1. Daily Personal Prayer
2. Hearing God in Scripture
3. The Power of the Sacraments
4. Forgiving One Another
5. The Spirit-Empowered Life
6. Retreat: The World
7. Retreat: The Flesh
8. Retreat: The Devil
9. Advancing the Mission of the Church
10. Celebration Session

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Ally Ascosi
ChristLife speaker



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Sharing Christ

Sharing Christ trains Catholics to share Jesus Christ with others and invite them to be part of the Church

Sharing Christ Sessions

1. Called to Share Christ
2. Befriending Others
3. Sharing Your Story
4. The Power to Share Christ
5. Presenting the Good News
6. Inviting Others to Meet Jesus
7. Retreat: Put Out Into the Deep For a Catch

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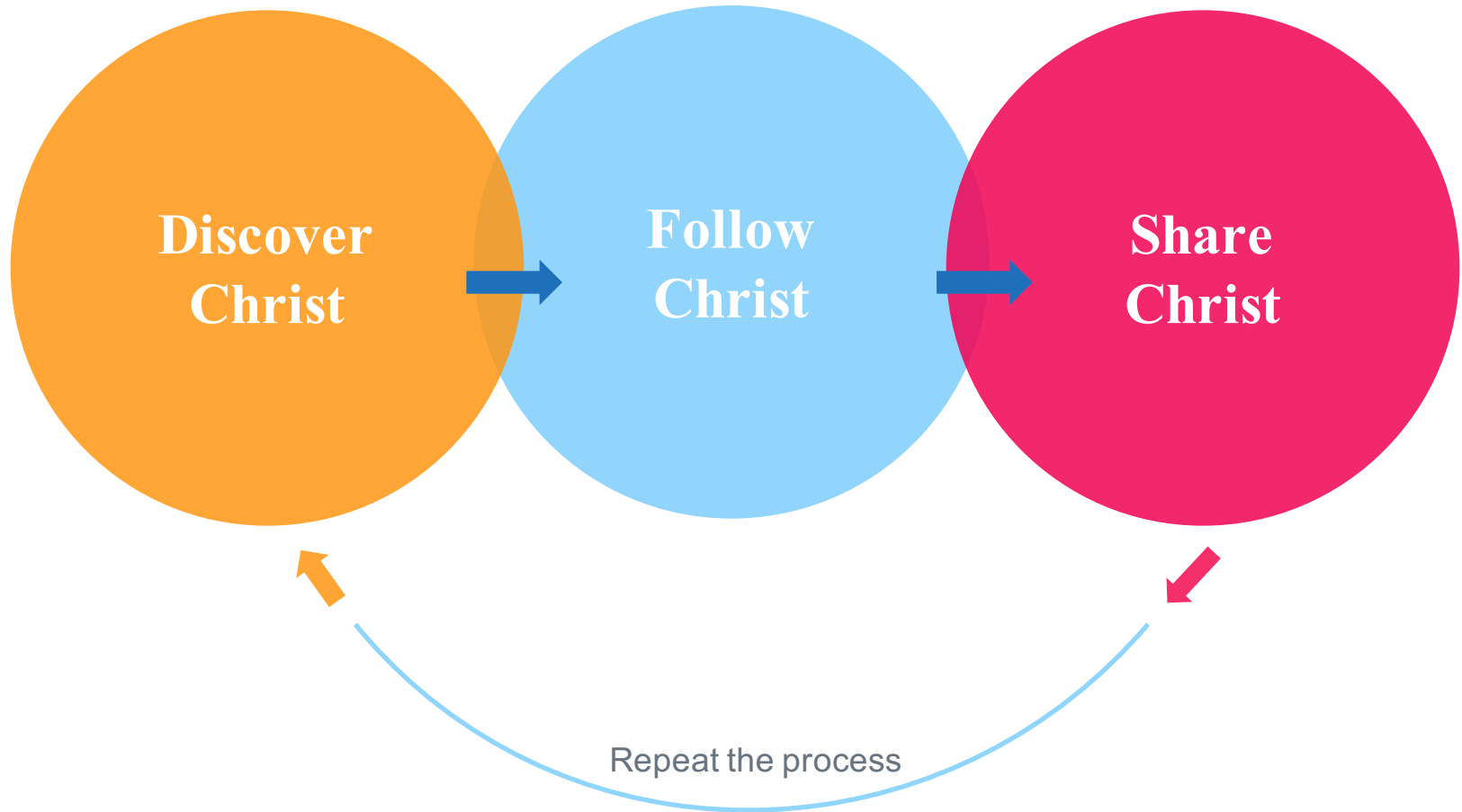
Dianne Davis
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The ChristLife Process





The Fruit?

Changed Lives. Transformed Parishes.



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Thanks!

Any questions?

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