## JMC-YOUTH: MENTORING & DISCIPLE-MAKING

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As our familiar surroundings – schools, work places, shopping, etc. - are being shaped by COVID-19, JMC-Youth is also adapting its approach to carry out the churchwide direction of disciple-making for the youth from grade 7 to 12. While using online tools is now part of the new norm, person-to-person interaction and relationship building still hold the keys to foster an environment to follow Jesus together.

As a result, JMC-Youth is making changes to improve the engagement experience for learning and applying God's Word. Also, several regular programs will be integrated to focus on disciplemaking. The new direction will include:

- Emphasizing the new engagement format through relationship
- Learning how to follow Jesus as His disciples according to the Bible
- Integrating the mentoring, Sunday School and Bible Quiz programs into one
- Engaging in small group format for building relationship: about 1 discipler with 1-3 young disciples
- Allowing flexibility in time, location, and format for personal interaction about every 2 weeks
- Conducting supplementary sessions on special topics.

To equip the disciplers and mentors of this disciple-making movement, JMC-Youth and EMC have launched a new joint initiative - IGNITE for Inter-Intentional, Training & Equipping. EMC equip the disciplers and mentors, who mentored by mature Christians.

disciple-making program and IGNITE will build an inter-generational chain of mentorship and discipleship of Jesus' followers.

The integrated program will start after mid-October. To join the program to become a follower of Jesus, parents are invited to register their teenagers at <a href="https://emc.ecac.ca/registerjmc">https://emc.ecac.ca/registerjmc</a>. For more information, please contact Andrew Leung at <a href="mailto:andrew.leung@ecac.ca">andrew.leung@ecac.ca</a>.

In addition, JMC-Youth is recruiting new disciplers and mentors for the integrated program. If you have passion in molding and connecting to the next generation, please contact Andrew Leung at <a href="mailto:andrew.leung@ecac.ca">andrew.leung@ecac.ca</a>.