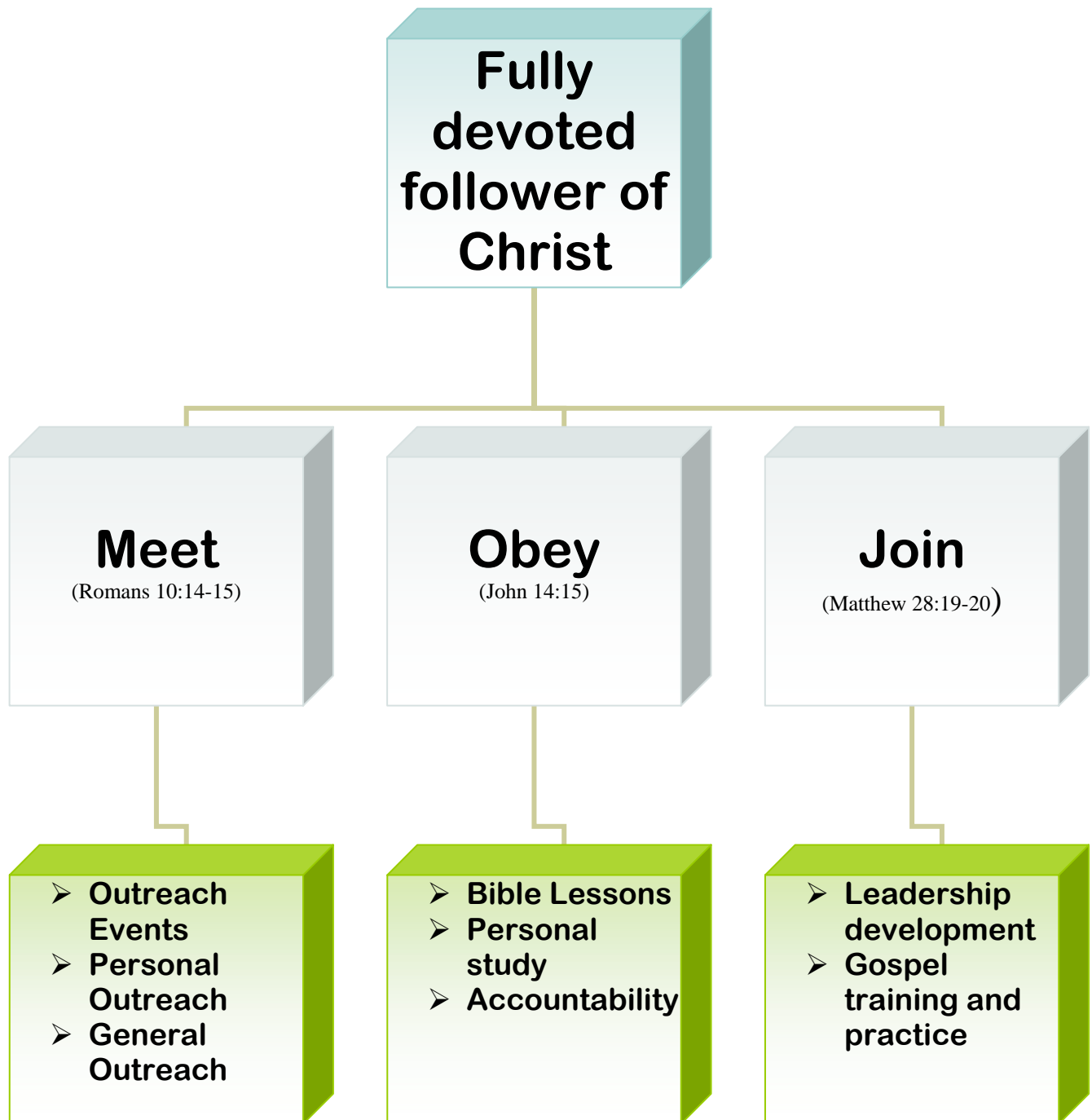
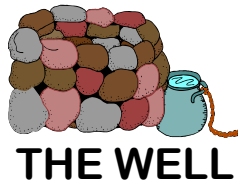


Our vision: Helping students meet Jesus, obey His commands, and join in His mission of making disciples.





Outreach Events:

- New Years Eve Party
- Hay Rack Ride Overnighter
- Other “invite-in” programs

Personal Outreach:

- Students living and speaking the gospel message at their schools

General Outreach:

- The gospel message presented on a regular basis at various activities throughout the year

Bible Lessons:

- Sunday School
- Bible Study
- AWANA

Personal Study:

- Students are encouraged to read and study their Bible at home
- Various study guides and Christian Literature are available for study

Accountability:

- Discipleship program
- Leadership Team

Leadership Development:

- Leadership Team
- Ministry Teams (Worship, Helps, Welcome, Drama)
- Service projects

Gospel Training and Practice:

- Dare 2 Share
- 30 Hour Famine
- Mission Trip (SEMP)



The Fishermen

Outreach Events:

- Acquire the Fire
- Third Sunday night each month, “fun” night, the gospel is shared
- Other “invite-in” programs

Personal Outreach:

- Students living and speaking the gospel message at their schools

General Outreach:

- The gospel message presented on a regular basis at various activities throughout the year

Bible Lessons:

- Sunday School
- Bible Study on the second Sunday each month
- AWANA

Personal Study:

- Students are encouraged to read and study their Bible at home
- Various study guides and Christian Literature are available for study

Accountability:

- Discipleship program

Leadership Development:

- Service projects on the first Sunday each month

Gospel Training and Practice:

- Acquire the Fire
- Mission Trip or Summer camp

My Personal Vision

I believe that the youth of today are not only the future of the church, but are a major part of the church today. I have seen students change their lives and the lives of their friends for eternity. In some cases the student ends up bringing their entire family to Christ or at least to a deeper relationship with Him.

My prayer is that the youth group at Overland Hills Church will raise up and train these kinds of students so they can continue to impact the community for Jesus Christ.

A strong youth group just may be the most important thing a church can strive for, lest we make the same mistake the Israelites made back in the Old Testament times. In *Deuteronomy 6:20-25* the Lord tells the Israelites to remember all the wonderful things God had done for them and to TEACH their children so they will never forget.

Such an easy task, yet we read in *Judges 2:10* that, “*All that generation also were gathered to their fathers; and there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord, nor yet the work which He had done for Israel.*” (NASB) Only one generation failed to teach their children about God, and that was all it took for them to turn to wickedness.

I do not want to make the same mistake the Israelites made and lose this generation of youth that are so easily influenced by their peers, the media, and society. I want our youth to be able to say they were raised with the fear and respect for God and were taught His laws and commands. **This is my passion!**

I understand and firmly believe that it is the role of the parents to be the teacher and trainer in these difficult spiritual matters. I also know that students can be significantly impacted by other people in this world besides their parents. I want to be one of the positive influences in their lives coming along side the parents to help them become what I know they can be. I am here to work with the parents to do the best job we can so that we do not lose these students.

If we meet our goals and lead these students to be fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ our youth could make a major impact in our community and communities around the world. I believe that all our students need to be challenged in their walk with God and they will then rise to the occasion, and amaze us all.

It will take the whole church working together, including all the parents, to lead our students into the future. I am grateful to God for giving me this opportunity to work with you at OHC in leading the youth toward a deep and meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ.