

A large crowd of people in a stadium, many with their hands raised, suggesting a church service or a large gathering. The background is a gradient of purple and blue.

# DISCIPLESHIP REVOLUTION

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# BRIEF BACKGROUND:

- **PRE-COLONIAL PHILIPPINES**— Polytheist (multi-deities) religions, practiced by more than 100 ethnic groups; Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam.
- **1521-1896 - SPANISH COLONIZATION** - Spanish colonizers introduced Christianity
- **THE PHILIPPINE REVOLUTION** , a pivotal period in Filipino history, refers to the armed struggle against Spanish colonial rule from 1896 to 1898. This revolution, sparked by the discovery of the Katipunan, a secret revolutionary society, resulted in the establishment of the First Philippine Republic and a brief period of independence.
- **Filipino-American War:** The revolution did not end with Spain's defeat. The U.S. refusal to recognize the First Philippine Republic led to the Filipino-American War, a protracted conflict lasting until 1902.
- Evangelicals from the West – Methodists, Presbyterians and Protestant Churches established churches around the country; Philippine Evangelical Union established in 1901
- **1910 - COMITY AGREEMENT** - Foreign Missionaries Subdivided Philippines for Church Planting –
- **1991-1944 - WW2** – Philippines under Japan.
- **1944 - Liberation;** More foreign missionaries arrived; Church Planting continued around the country to early 1960s.
- **1964 – PCEC Was Born**

# PROGRESS OF CHURCH GROWTH IN THE PHILIPPINES

	1970	2000	2012	2017	2024
<b>CHURCHES</b> <b>(Evangelical/ Protestants)</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>51,300</b> <b>DAWN 2000 MOVEMENT</b>	66,000	72,000	<b>94,000</b>
<b>PERCENT</b> <b>Believers</b>	1.8%	8.9%	9.5%	10.3%	<b>13%</b>
<b>NUMBER of</b> <b>Believers</b>	600,000	7.2 million	9.5 million	10.400M	<b>14.3M</b>

# HOW IS THE HEALTH OF PHILIPPINE CHURCHES?

- House Churches
- Simple Churches
- Tribal Churches
- Rural Churches
- Urban Churches
- Mega-Churches
- Online; Hybrid Churches



Healthy and Growing? Struggling? Desiring to grow?

***NDC: A Vision of seeing Healthy, DiscipleMaking and Multiplying Churches***  
**Acts 2:42-47; Acts 16:5**



# GREETINGS FROM PCEC

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CLARK MARRIOT, PAMPANGA, PHILIPPINES





# NATIONAL DISCIPLEMAKING SUMMIT

May 2024 Cebu City

'Disciplemaking Churches Collaboration for the Great Commission'

PHILIPPINE COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES

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*Healthy, Disciplemaking, and Multiplying Churches!*

Decade of DiscipleMaking – 2023-2033



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**An Urgent Need for a radical shift calling the entire Church back to the foundational principles established by the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20) is a clarion call for believers to embrace their identity as Disciples and fulfill the mandate to 'make disciples of all nations.**

**This call is not merely a suggestion or a church program; it is a divine directive that demands attention and action using all vital resources for its accomplishment and completion.**

## **MATTHEW 28:16-20**

**16 Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**



## Discipleship Revolution: Call to A Radical Shift to a Disciplemaking culture

- Disciples that are making Disciples
- Discipled Leaders leading Leaders that makes Disciples
- Churches that Makes Disciples and Multiplying Churches
- Churches Committed to the Mission of Christ

# HEALTHY CHURCHES

Disciples Living Christlike lives

Churches Impacting the Nations

Churches Transforming Communities

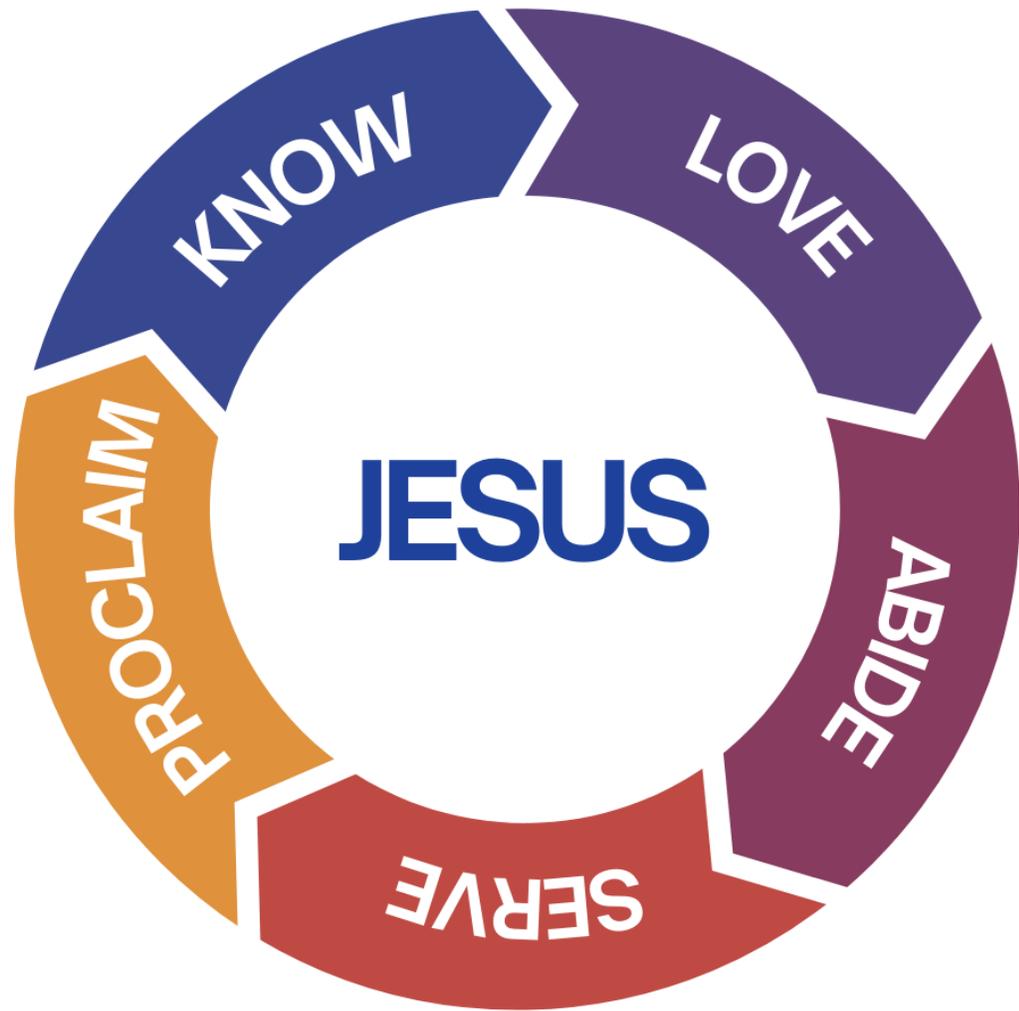


Proclaim Christ with intentionality.  
Cultivate your relationship with Christ.  
Equip disciples in life and service.  
Commission disciples to multiply.

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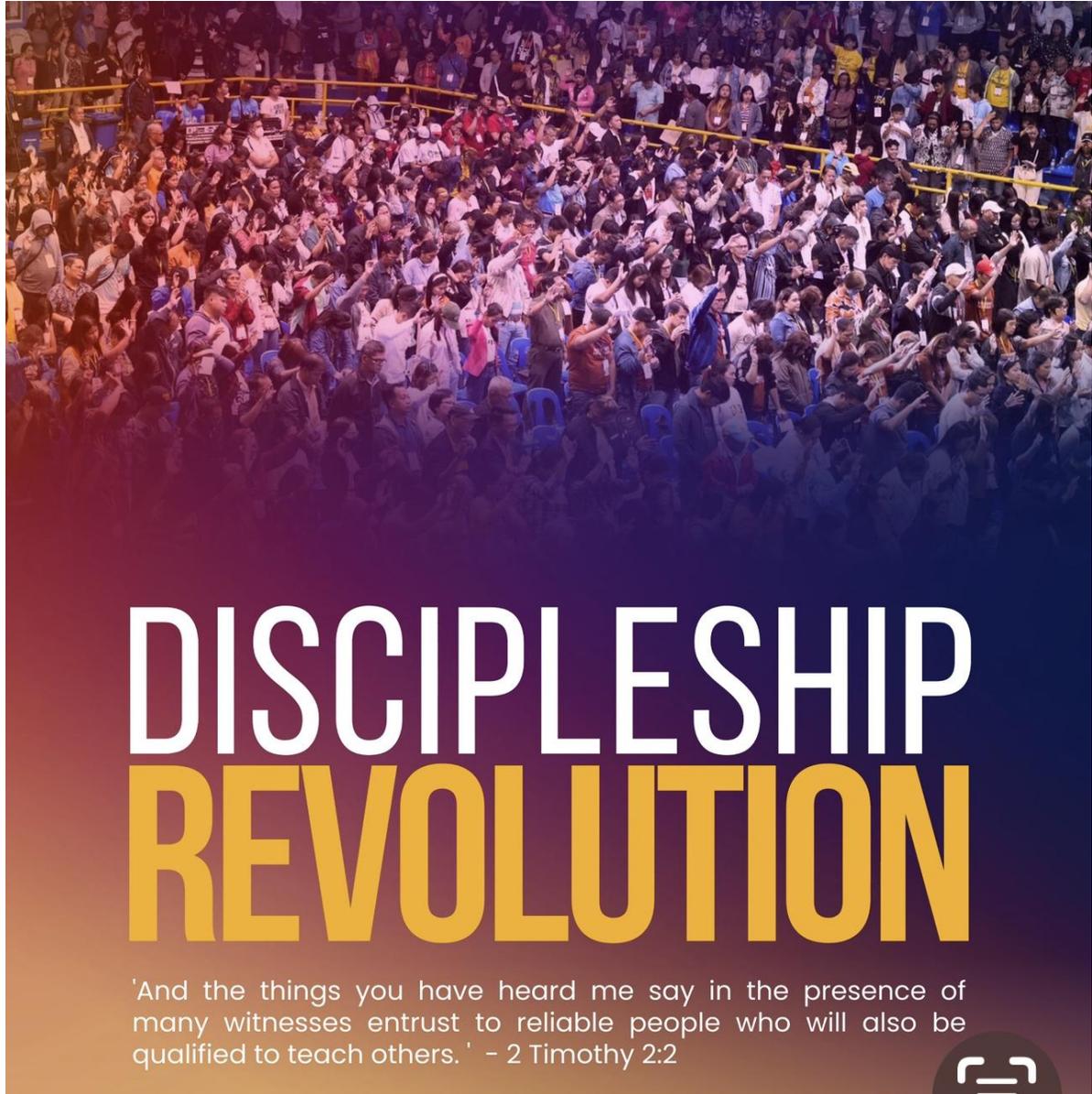
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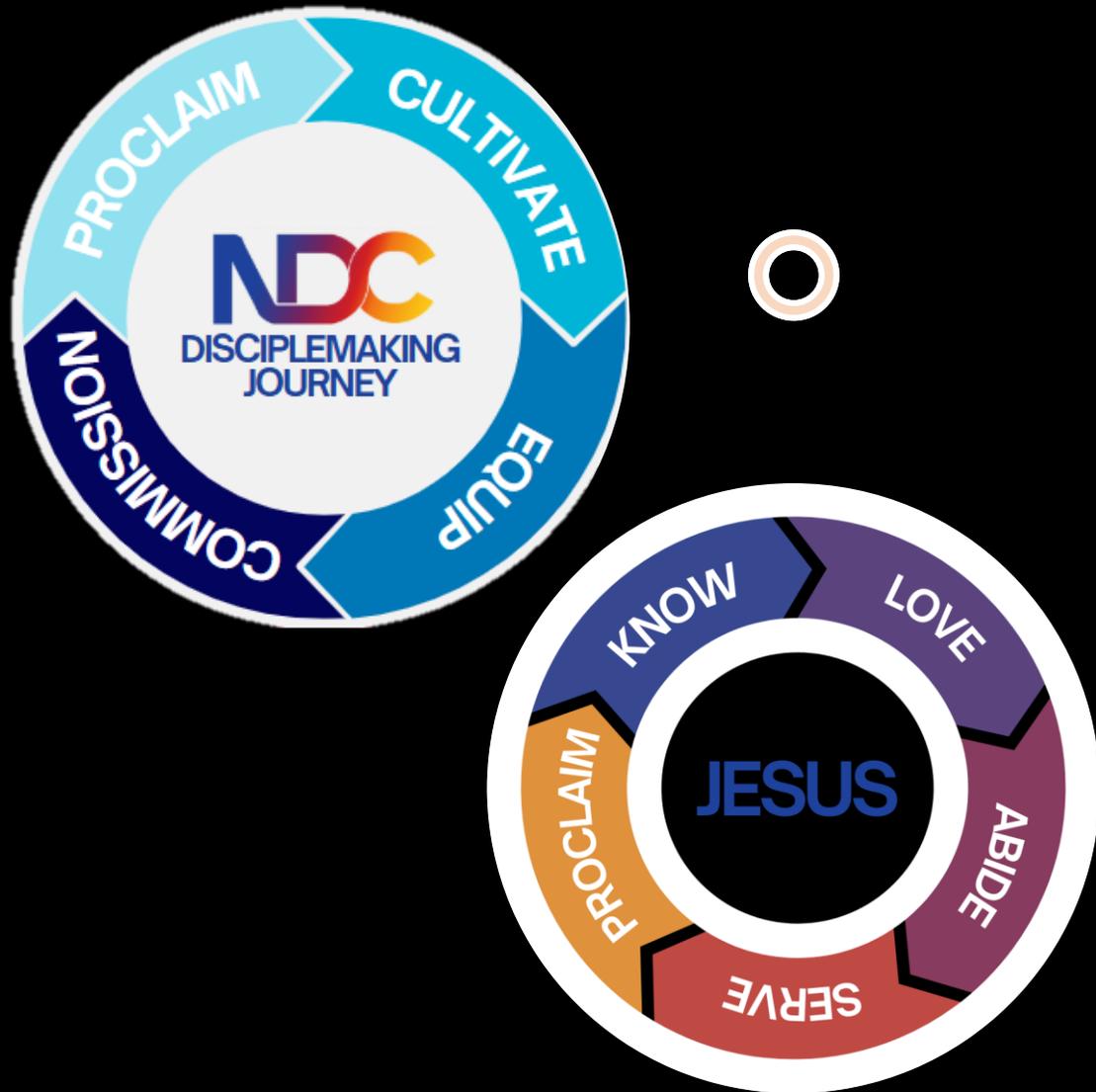


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# CONCLUSION



- Jesus calls the Church to passionately embrace its mission to ‘make disciples’. That has been his original intent for the church!
- Let’s go back to the roots of Christianity, where every believer is empowered to live as true disciples and make disciple of others.
- As we heed this call, we can expect a revitalized Church that not only grows in numbers but also becomes a beacon of hope and transformation in society.
- The journey back to our original mission requires commitment, intentionality and reliance on the Holy Spirit to guide us.
- Let us rise to this challenge knowing that the future of the church depends on our willingness to embrace this radical shift to Discipleship Revolution.

