



Integration team

### Good questions for our team:

How soon do we prayerfully hope to hear someone say, "OEC is my church"?

How does a newcomer know their next step at OEC?

How can we make the joining process transformational, not just informational? i.e. how do we *become* the kind of OEC members we want to be?

### Consistency across OEC

We want everyone to feel like they belong in the OEC family, and we want every member to understand and support OEC's mission. Onboard is for Christians who are considering making OEC their home.

1. **The Onboard course is how newcomers become Serving members.**
2. **People who are not yet following Jesus are introduced to the Evangelism Team first.** Ideally in relationship with the people they already know.
3. **Growth Groups and Serving**, led by the Grow Team and the Equip Team, are helpful ways our members can belong and be on the mission.

### Local love for each congregation

- What is *our* easy first invite? This is a casual event, for starting new relationships, *not* for giving information about OEC. Is it a meal, or frisbee at the park? Who will attend? Do we combine with other congregations?
- How do we help people work out the next step for them?
- How do we invite people to the Onboard Course?
- How do we introduce people to Jesus and the Evangelism Team if that is better for them?
- How will we check if people are in Growth Groups and Serving?

what is the next step for  
me at this church?

