

Please refer to the **INFORMATION SHEET** for all details regarding the **JOURNEY DISCIPLESHIP COURSE**, offered by **JOURNEY USA PROGRAM SOCIETY ("JOURNEY USA")**, you are interested in attending.

Please complete this application in as much detail as possible; these questions assist in discerning whether the **JOURNEY DISCIPLESHIP COURSE** is a good fit at this time.

CITY HOSTING THIS COURSE:	Swannanoa, North Carolina USA	START DATE (YYYY/MM):	2021/10
NAME:		AGE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		PROVINCE:	N/A
COUNTRY:	USA	POSTAL CODE:	
PRIMARY PHONE:			
EMAIL:			
MARITAL STATUS:	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	Married (how long?): <input type="text"/> Divorced (how long?): <input type="text"/>	
# OF CHILDREN:	<input type="text"/>	AGES:	<input type="text"/>
How did you hear about Journey?	<input type="text"/>		
Church you attend:	<input type="text"/>		

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Application Received:	
Application Fee Paid:	
Letter of Reference Received:	
Interview Date/Time:	
Photo ID Checked:	
Accepted:	
Acceptance Package Received:	
Program Fee Paid:	
Notes:	
Small Group Leaders:	

APPLICATION DETAILS**1. Please write your testimony in three parts:**

a. Describe your family life growing up and your introduction to a spiritual journey:

b. Describe issues and difficulties you are experiencing in your relationships, sexuality, and identity that have led you to seek out participation in the **JOURNEY DISCIPLESHIP COURSE**:

- c. Describe any steps you have already taken to address these issues and difficulties (e.g. participation in any courses, support groups, seminars, professional counseling, including other Journey offerings), and any benefits you have received in taking those steps:

2. In addition to your testimony, please answer the following questions:

- a. Describe the people in your life who know about the issues/problems you currently face and who are supportive in your journey:

- b. Are you currently in a relationship that involves ongoing sexual contact that is not identified in your testimony?

No Yes *If yes, please describe your relationship:*

- c. Whether married or single, have you ever been involved in a sexual or emotionally inappropriate relationship?

No Yes *If yes, please describe your relationship:*

- d. Have you ever received a mental health diagnosis, or are you in the process of being assessed?

No Yes *If yes, please describe briefly:*

e. Have you ever seriously contemplated suicide?

No Yes *If yes, please describe briefly:*

f. Do you have any chemical dependencies not identified in your testimony (e.g. eating problems, alcohol or mood-altering substances not prescribed by a doctor, etc.):

No Yes *If yes, please describe briefly:*

g. What are your expectations in coming to the **JOURNEY DISCIPLESHIP COURSE**?

3. Please include with your application a letter of recommendation from a pastor (or overseer, if you are a pastor), mentor, counselor, or someone in Christian leadership, who has known you for at least the last two years, indicating their endorsement of your readiness in participating in a JOURNEY DISCIPLESHIP COURSE, along with their contact information (phone number and email address). If you are part of Generation Church in Swannanoa, NC this step will not be necessary.

I acknowledge to **JOURNEY USA PROGRAM SOCIETY ("JOURNEY USA")** that I have answered all questions on this application to the best of my knowledge and I certify that all information I have provided is complete and accurate. I also acknowledge that I am aware of **JOURNEY USA's** Statement of Faith and Statement of Beliefs on Human Sexuality which form part of this application package.

Signature

Date

PRIVACY POLICY AND CONSENT

JOURNEY USA PROGRAM SOCIETY ("JOURNEY USA") respects your privacy. We protect your personal information (name, address, phone number and email address) and adhere to all required legislative requirements with respect to protecting your privacy. We do not rent, sell, trade or distribute our mailing list to anyone.

The information you provide in applying for this course is kept strictly confidential, and all such documents are securely stored. Only the program coordinator and your small group leaders will read your application.

We want to stay in touch with you. Please indicate your consent to receive emails from us about programs, events and stories of hope. You can unsubscribe from our mailing list by clicking the link at the bottom of the emails sent by **JOURNEY USA**.

- Yes, please add me to the **JOURNEY CANADA** e-newsletter list.
- No, please do not add me to the **JOURNEY CANADA** e-newsletter list.

Signature

Date

REQUIRED ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION:

- A non-refundable \$25 application fee

APPLICATION FEE PAYMENT:

- I will pay with cash/check (payable to "Generation Church - Journey USA"), either in full, before starting the class, or through an agreed upon weekly schedule.
- I will need to discuss partial scholarship at the time of the interview.
- Letter of recommendation, if required. (#3 above)
- The signed Statement of Faith and Beliefs below

Once your application and the above have been received, someone from the **JOURNEY USA** team may contact you to set up a short interview. This gives you the opportunity to hear more about the course, ask any questions you may have, and discern whether the course is a good fit.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe the Old and New Testaments are the inspired Word of God, the final authority of doctrine and instruction in living.
- We believe in one God, existing eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, fully man and fully God, only Son of the Father. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, and lived a sinless life. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, buried and rose physically from the dead. He ascended to the right hand of the Father and will come again in power and glory.
- We believe that faith alone in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord frees us from the mastery of sin, and its consequences of death and eternal damnation. He assumed the penalty of death Himself, and enables us to live out of His resurrected life unto eternity.
- We believe the Holy Spirit carries out this work of renewal in our lives, empowering us to grow in loving union with our Heavenly Father and to walk in obedience to His will.
- We believe that the church of Jesus Christ is formed of all those who know Him as their Savior and Lord, regardless of denominational beliefs.
- We believe God created man and woman in His image, and as such, each person has worth and value because his or her identity is rooted in God.

STATEMENT OF BELIEFS ON HUMAN SEXUALITY

In His generosity and love, God has poured out good gifts on all people. The most important of these is our capacity for relationship and the ability to reach out to God in love, and to know the delight that He takes in us. People are also created to be part of intimate, loving, human relationships marked by mutual care and joyful service within the bonds of friendship, family, community and marriage.

- Sexuality (and genital sex in particular) is among these gifts and is inherently good.
- To receive the gift of sex in a way that is most life-giving and joyful, it is reserved for marriage, which is undertaken by one man and one woman together as a life-long journey toward greater intimacy, mutual spiritual maturity, and self-giving love.
- God's gifts to us can be misused through sexual acts outside of marriage (such as oral sex or mutual masturbation, pornography use, or compulsive masturbation).
- God calls all people to explore their identity as His beloved children, not only followers but brothers and sisters of Jesus, and members of the family of God. Each of us is loved by God unconditionally, regardless of sexual orientation or behaviour.*

* Journey Canada is a discipleship ministry and therefore does not seek to change same-sex sexual orientation/attraction.

I, the undersigned, understand these Statements of Faith and Beliefs of **JOURNEY USA PROGRAM SOCIETY ("JOURNEY USA")**. I agree to enter the **JOURNEY DISCIPLESHIP COURSE** knowing that the teaching and ministry I receive is based on these Statements of Faith and Beliefs. If I disagree with any of this, I agree to make my opinion known to the program coordinator prior to the start of the **JOURNEY DISCIPLESHIP COURSE**, and I agree to not contentiously debate these beliefs with other participants during the course of the **JOURNEY DISCIPLESHIP COURSE**.

Signature

Date