

HERITAGE COVENANT CHURCH

# HERITAGE WAY

*Building a Heritage of Faith*

YEAR 1



**Covenant Union**  
*Christ & Community*

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# The Heritage Way

## YEAR 1

### *Covenant Union: Christ & Community*

The Heritage Way is a four-year discipleship journey designed to help believers grow deep roots in the gospel, embrace their covenant identity, live in authentic Christian community, engage in everyday mission, and develop into godly, multiplying leaders.

Each year builds intentionally upon the last—shaping disciples who understand God’s truth, live it out in real life, and help others do the same. Rooted in Reformed theology and guided by the rhythms of Scripture, worship, and fellowship, this pathway forms mature followers of Christ who serve faithfully, live missionally, and lead humbly—for the glory of God and the good of His church.

### **Purpose**

- To form mature disciples who:
  - Know the gospel deeply (**Maturity**)
  - Live covenantally at home, church, and in the world (**Mission**)
  - Serve and multiply leaders (**Multiplication**)

## **1. Gospel Foundations: Our Union with Christ**

**Goal:** Establish a biblical understanding of salvation, assurance, and our union with Christ.

**Topics:** The Gospel, Justification, Union with Christ, New Birth, Repentance & Faith, Assurance, Identity in Christ

### **Key Resources:**

- *What is the Gospel* – Bryan Chapell
- *Bringing the Gospel to Covenant Children* – Joel R. Beeke
- *Rewire Your Heart* – David Bowden
- *The Christian’s True Identity* – Jonathan Cruse
- *Living Zealously* – Joel R. Beeke
- *The Gospel of Our King* – Bruce Ashford

## 2. Life Together: Means of Grace, Worship & Mission

**Goal:** Ground believers in the ordinary means of grace—Word, prayer, sacraments—and develop habits of spiritual growth within the covenant community.

**Topics:** Bible Reading, Prayer, Public Worship, Lord's Supper, Baptism, Lord's Day, Fellowship, Great Commission

### Key Resources:

- *Developing Healthy Spiritual Growth: Knowledge, Practice, and Experience* – Joel Beeke
- *Growing Downward* – Nick Thompson
- *Welcome to a Reformed Church* – Daniel Hyde
- *What Happens When We Worship* – Jonathan Cruse
- *Life in the Father's House* – Mack & Swavely
- *The Disciple-Making Church* – Glenn McDonald
- *What is the Great Commission* – RC Sproul

### Participant Commitments:

#### Be Ready to Grow

- Come with a teachable heart, open to God's work.

#### Prepare Each Week

- Do the reading and reflect on how it applies.

#### Show Up and Share

- Be consistent, honest, and engaged.

#### Care for the Group

- Encourage one another and protect what's shared.

#### Live What You Learn

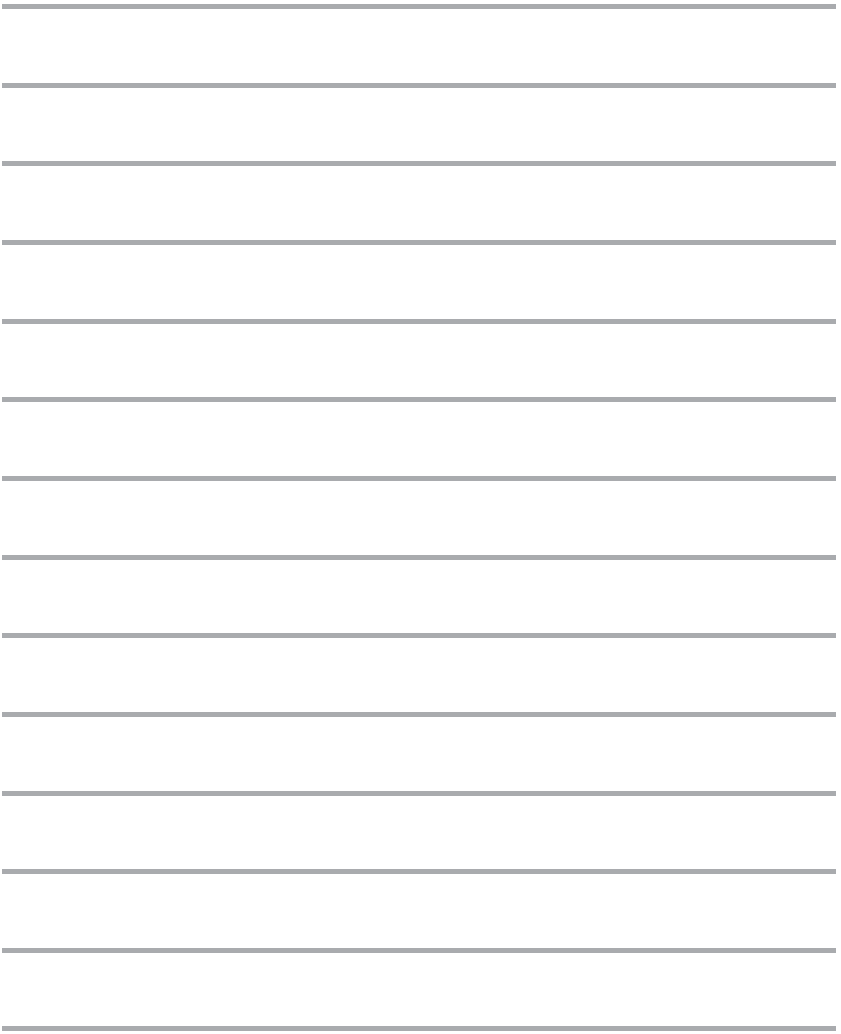
- Apply truth in everyday life—and help others grow too.

# Readings

Book	Chapters
What is the Gospel - Bryan Chapell	booklet
Bringing the Gospel to Covenant Children - Joel Beeke	Ch. 1-8
Rewire Your Heart - David Bowden	Ch. 1-3
Rewire Your Heart - David Bowden	Ch. 4-6
Rewire Your Heart - David Bowden	Ch. 7-9
Rewire Your Heart - David Bowden	Ch. 10-12
The Christian's True Identity	Ch. 1-4
The Christian's True Identity	Ch. 5-7
The Christian's True Identity	Ch. 8-10
Living Zealously – Joel R. Beeke	Ch. 1-4
Living Zealously	Ch 5-8
The Gospel of Our King – Ashford	Ch. 1-3
The Gospel of Our King	Ch. 4-6
The Gospel of Our King	Ch. 7-8

Developing Healthy Spiritual Growth: Knowledge, Practice, and Experience - Beeke	Ch. 1–3
Developing Healthy Spiritual Growth	Ch. 4–6
Developing Healthy Spiritual Growth	Ch. 7–8
Growing Downward – Thompson	Ch. 1–3
Growing Downward	Ch. 4–6
Growing Downward	Ch. 7–9
Growing Downward	Ch. 10–12
Growing Downward	Ch. 13–15
Welcome to a Reformed Church - Hyde.	Ch. 1–4
Welcome to a Reformed Church	Ch. 5–7
Welcome to a Reformed Church	Ch. 8–10

What Happens When We Worship – Cruse	Ch. 1–4
What Happens When We Worship	Ch. 5–7
What Happens When We Worship	Ch. 8–10
Life in the Father’s House - Swavely	Ch. 1–3
Life in the Father’s House	Ch. 4–6
Life in the Father’s House	Ch. 7–8
Life in the Father’s House	Ch. 9–10
The Disciple Making Church – McDonald	Ch. 1–2
The Disciple-Making Church	Ch. 3-6
The Disciple-Making Church	Ch. 7-9
The Disciple-Making Church	Ch. 10-12
What is the Great Commission?	Ch. 1 - 2
What is the Great Commission?	Ch. 3-4



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