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# MYRIAD

## **Stage 3 Handbook**

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This handbook is designed to help the hub team, the mentor and the oversight minister support their team leaders through this stage of the Myriad Pathway. The gathering sessions, the mentoring and the support from the oversight minister should all support teams as they move towards their God-given vision.

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## **Introduction to Stage 3**

Stage 3 focuses on the need for new church communities to form a series of activities that cohere together into a pathway for discipling people, rather than church as an event.

Teams will be asked to think about what they currently do and what they need to adapt to form this pathway. In doing so, they will be asked to ensure that they are including the elements of church identified in stage 1.

This stage sets the groundwork for stage 4 and without this understanding and structure, the danger is that teams replicate current models which struggle to nurture disciples.

We are aiming for each team, as they progress into stage 4, to have developed a series of activities forming a clear pathway of discipleship that reflects their context.

## **Mid-stage 3**

The Mid Stage meeting is an opportunity for teams to catch up and pray. In addition, teams will explore ways of praying for the place and community in which they have been called to serve.

## **Key things to look out for in Stage 3**

The role of the mentor and oversight in this stage should be to help teams think through how they organise what they do into a pathway for new disciples.

These questions may be helpful:

1. Is the team thinking in terms of discipling pathways or just events or gathering?
2. Are the teams engaging missionally, both in their individual lives, but also as a church community?
3. How are the team praying for the place and community of people to which they are called?