

The first year covenant group has named themselves Doulos. Doulos (δουλος) is Greek for servant, or slave. Paul uses the term throughout his epistles as a metaphor. The relationship between a servant and his master is to be reflective of our relationship to God in service and devotion to Him. Doulos also teaches us about our relationship to others— we are called to give ourselves away in humility and service for the sake of others. Doulos reminds us always to have an attitude of humility, servitude, and obedience. Ideally, people will begin to see the evidence of this commitment through our actions. Romans 6: 17-18 captures this sentiment. The New International Version says it this way:

“But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you wholeheartedly obeyed the form of teaching to which you were entrusted. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.”

There are 15 members in this first year covenant group. The nature of this group is to be the entry into Discipleship Southwestern. Students participate in Disciple I Bible Study (curriculum that goes through most of the Bible in one year) as both their academic course for the year and their covenant group. In addition to Disciple Bible Study, first year students complete a ministry milestone, through which they focus on discovering their identity and discerning their gifts.



Doulos members are:

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