



DISCOVERING GOD'S UNIQUE CALLING FOR YOUR CHURCH

SPECIAL COHORT FOR CANADIAN PRESBYTERIAN PASTORS AND THEIR CHURCHES

Ephesians 2:10 says that we are God's creation, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that He has prepared for us in advance. While we ordinarily associate this passage with describing individuals it also pertains to the way in which God has called each of our churches into being. In the midst of the chaos going on around us it has never been more important for churches to understand the particular calling that God has placed upon them.

We believe that each church is placed in its particular location with a particular group of people to accomplish a particular purpose. Churches need to take time to discover their uniqueness as they answer these questions.

In this cohort, we will cover the following:

Mission - What do we do? We know we make disciples but there is a uniqueness to our location in order for us to express this mission in a way that isn't generic.

Values - Why do we do what we do? We of course have a value of the authority of Scripture because we are a church but there are some particular things that individuals will notice about our uniqueness as they experience the church.

Measures - When are we successful? This is another way of articulating the characteristics of a mature disciple in our congregation.

Strategy - How do people become this disciple? What are the repeatable patterns of engagement that will help a person become this kind of disciple?

Vision - Where are we going? As we live out our uniqueness, what is a unified picture of the future that we are seeking to obtain.



Structure:

For three weeks this Spring, we will take a high level look at why these questions are important and some general ways churches can begin to discern these areas for themselves. In the fall for those who wish we will have a cohort of 5-7 churches who want to be coached through the creation process.

These sessions will take place April 7, 14, 21 from 12-1:30 EST time and look at the following topics:

Week #1 - Discovering your uniqueness by seeing the overlap of

- a.) The gospel needs of our community
- b.) The gifts present in the local congregation
- c.) The current and historical passions of the church

Week #2 - Articulating and utilizing your particular of your mission, values, strategy, measures.

Week #3 - Understanding how to use vision templates to create and articulate compelling and catalytic visions for the future.

Cost

Through generous donation there is no cost to attend other than the purchase of the book for each participant. We do however ask that you make attending the virtual meetings, participating and do the minimal homework a priority in your schedule.

How to Get Started

This course is for the pastor and one lay leader. Please have just the pastor use the link provided to enroll in the course. You will be prompted to add the information for the lay leader when you enroll.



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