

Getting Ready for Renewal

Renewal begins with persons who care about their church. They care about its future and how they can be all they can be as God's instrument in the world. You are one of those persons. Practical experience shows that when **concern** for renewal is followed with focused conversation for **engaging in** renewal, exciting things begin to happen!



This module will help you address practical and necessary concerns to get ready for a time of renewal

You will have help to develop motivation and direction for renewal efforts. Downloads and tutorials provide self-guided steps to focus your conversations and make decisions – steps to develop awareness, motivation and commitment for a journey to strengthen your church's ministry and mission.

What is included:

Downloads and tutorials:

#1 **It Starts with God's Mission.** *Many churches today are considering their need for renewal. What does that mean? And where do we begin? This resource supports a conversation with leaders in your church grounding renewal efforts in God's mission.*

#2 **Our church's renewal – Why and What?** *These resources will help you –*

- Name the compelling reasons why renewal is needed in your church at this time.
- Focus the goals you have for renewal in your church – what fruits it will bear, and what its benefits will be.

#3 **Designing the renewal journey.** *The design of the renewal journey is one of the most important decisions to make in getting ready for a time of renewal. These resources will help you –*

- Clarify expectations about what a renewal journey will need to be like in your church
- Decide what leadership will be needed
- Consider the importance of and plan for cultivating core faith practices

A Center coach is available to engage with you, responding to your hopes and goals for renewal, collaborating to design a process that is right for your church. This is a remote (e.g. conference call or skype) consultation.

#4 **Getting started on our renewal journey.** *These resources provide practical communication tools for renewal in your congregation. They will help you –*

- Build awareness and motivation for renewal
- Plan for communicating with and engaging your congregation