



What does it do?

Provides practical supports, resources, and coaching for these objectives:

1. **Affirming our heritage** (embracing the gifts God gives to our community of faith through our history and present ministry)
2. **Stimulating and deepening Christian hope and faithful imagination** (opening ourselves afresh to what God wants to do among and through us)
3. **Expressing a compelling shared vision for our future** (receiving God's gift of guidance and direction)
4. **Strengthening the leadership team** (practices of prayer, analysis, and decision-making)

What is included?

Downloads of all resources needed to accomplish these objectives, facilitating a time of congregational discernment:

- Process outline and adaptable timeline
- Congregation wide *Heritage Celebration* (for learning from the past and identifying shared commitments that are foundations for the future)
- *A People of Salt and Light* (a 4-session congregational Bible study to support congregation visioning)
- Congregation wide *Visioning Event* (design and detail facilitation, handouts, logistics, communication)
- Leadership council's *Meeting for capturing and summarizing the fruit of this time of prayer and conversation* (design and detail facilitation, handouts)

Coaching Support

- Initial consultation to design and integrate with local needs and timeframe
- As needed, conference calls and follow up supports (for orienting and equipping in advance of each step)
- Availability throughout to interpret, advise, adapt
- Consultation to evaluate and identify next steps.

Benefits you can expect:

- Discover vision for our church's future ministry.
- More inclusivity in decision-making and ministries.
- More committed community of Christ-followers, open to God's call and leading.
- Develop greater unity.
- Have a clear sense of our leadership needs.
- Experiencing the fruit of the Spirit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control.

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