

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT



Building Up One Another

It is exciting to be a part of a Network that is purposefully investing in our existing churches! That investment is not providing a program, but it is providing meaningful resources! Those resources are trained consultants, trained coaches, and a spirit led and systemic model for the life of the Church!!

Three years ago our Network Leadership intentionally, strategically and purposefully began a journey to come alongside our existing churches! This journey involves:

- Trained Church Life Consultants who will be available to partner with our pastors and churches!
- Trained Church Life Coaches who will journey with our pastors and churches!
- Assistance given to the local pastor and his local leadership team formulating a strategic plan that will enable them to LIFT their ministry to another level of influence and effectiveness!

These three resources provided by our Ohio Ministry Network synergize in an Individual Church Consultation (ICC) Weekend!

INDIVIDUAL CHURCH CONSULTATION PROVIDES:

- A comprehensive understanding of church life within your context
- An internal blueprint of church life
- A precise, detailed understanding of church life within your local context
- Ordered ministry according to Biblical principles
- Comprehensive theology and philosophy of ministry
- Continued development of practical ministry
- Efficient means of evaluating ministry effectiveness
- A workable model for practical ministry
- LIFTING
 - Spiritual Life
 - Relational Life
 - Ministries
 - Public Relations
 - Vision/Mission
 - Management

THE ICC INCLUDES:

- A comprehensive evaluation of the pastor and church within 48 hours
- A comprehensive, customized strategic plan to advance the church to the next level within one week of the initial evaluation.

THE ICC PROCESS:

- Prior to the weekend, the pastor will be asked to complete several written assignments.
- Saturday, the consultant meets with key leadership from the areas of spiritual life, spiritual community, ministries/discipleship, outreach and management.
- Sunday, the consultant observes the church in action. Initial observations are presented to the larger team during a luncheon after the Sunday service.

THE LOCAL CHURCH INVESTMENT:

TIME

The comprehensive evaluation and church plan require two intensive days.



COST

- Cost of written materials averages \$150 to \$200 per church.
- Travel, lodging & meals for the consultant
- Honorarium



RESULTS

The pastor receives a strategic plan that can move the church to the next level of ministry effectiveness and growth.

- No more guesswork about direction or focus
- Strong discernment & assessment replace the guesswork



COACHING:

Following the ICC weekend the consultant will partner the pastor with a Church Life Coach who will walk with the pastor through the strategic plan through monthly coaching calls.

The Coaching Relationship!

Church Life Coaches assist pastors and leaders in the advancement of the local church!

Church Life Congregational Coaches develop a structured relationship with a pastor and come alongside to assist with agreed upon goals.

A structured spiritual relationship has infinite possibilities for individuals and churches.

THE COACHING RELATIONSHIP WILL PROVIDE:

- A Sounding Board
- An Opportunity for Dialogue
- An Objective Perspective
- Outside Accountability

EXPECTED BENEFITS FROM THE ICC/CONSULTATION/COACHING EXPERIENCE:

- A Greater Awareness of Self & Ministry
- Spiritual Formation for the Leader & Ministry
- Improvement of Leadership & Ministry Skill

TODAY your network is in a position to come along side you, pastor! Your network is in a position to bring to your team a consultant, a coach, and a renewed systemic plan that will LIFT you and your ministry to a new level of influence and effectiveness!!

Pastors interested in scheduling an ICC are encouraged to attend Church Life Basics.

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