

New Approach to Outcomes

How might the spiritual practices (i.e. listening, discerning, experimenting, evaluating) help us address our questions about growth?

Default Approaches to Growth	New Approaches to Growth
Improve Effectiveness of Current Programs	Wrestle with questions about what God wants the church to focus on
Find a new program that will bring more people in	Name specific ways the church needs to act differently (change starts with us)
Change worship and preaching to appeal to a younger audience	Form “mission groups” that gather to pursue some aspect of God’s mission together
Make changes to the church building to create a more attractive environment	Spend time consistently in neighborhood environments in order to engage with people who are not part of the church
Market the church better	Begin to disciple/train/equip people to name what God is inviting them into on weekly basis
Use Social media to create more awareness of the church	Consistently invite people to join the work the church is doing in partnership with God
Hire a new pastor to revitalize the church	Staff to support the efforts of the lay people in the community

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Starting with God

Step 1: State Your "God Question"

Step 2: How might we use the spiritual practices of listening and discerning, experimenting and evaluating, to address this question?

Step 3: How do WE need to change in order to address this question?

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