

Leading Beyond the Walls

Lessons in Leadership, Worship, Preaching and Missional Outreach

Session One: What Leaders *Do* and Why

Notes:

Presentation Outline:

Introduction

1. The UMC Today – a Few Stats
2. What Hope Looks Like

I. Qualities of Leaders People Will Follow

II. What Leaders *Do*

1. Set the _____ of the organization.
2. Clarify and champion the _____ and _____
3. Hold the organization _____ to accomplish the mission.
4. Responsible for preparing the organization for the _____

Managers:

Leaders:

(Source: John Kotter, *Leading Change*, Harvard Press)

5. Evaluate, celebrate victories and honestly address _____
One thing leader's don't do: _____

III. Unleashing the Power of the Laity

Towards a New Testament model of ministry: "Preparing God's people to do the work of the ministry."

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III. Five Key Leadership Principles

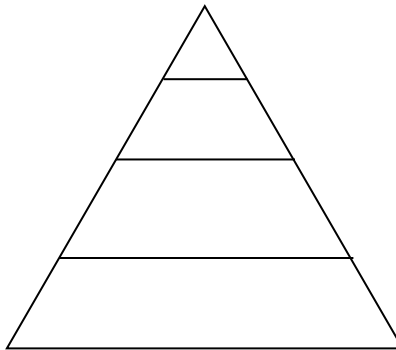
1. It's all about _____
2. Healthy Organizations Have a Clear _____
 - a. *M*
 - b. *V*
 - c. *P*

3. Change, innovate, improve or _____

"Facts are our friends"

4. Intentional _____

Sanctification, Fruit of the Spirit,
Knowing, loving and serving



5. Discernment by _____

"Successful churches/pastors/leaders, are willing to do what unsuccessful churches/pastors/leaders are unwilling to do."

Are you willing to do "whatever-it-takes"?

Session Two: Effective Worship and Preaching

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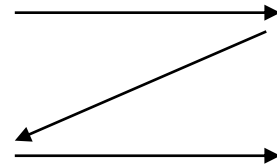
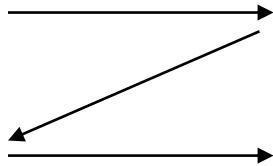
I. Improving Worship

Lead them: The importance of transitions
The yearning for experiential worship
Technology and possibilities for the future

II. Five Components of Preaching that Connects

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

III. Two Basic Sermon Types



IV. Five Types of Sermons at Resurrection

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

V. More Ideas for Preaching, Worship, Weddings and Funerals

Session Three: Mission, Evangelism and Methodism

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Presentation Outline:

I. Three Questions

1. Why do people need _____?
2. Why do people need the _____?
3. Why do people need _____ church?

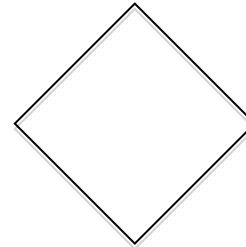
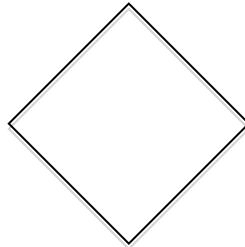
II. Tips for Preparing for Visitors

III. Evangelism and Social Justice: Two Halves of One Gospel

Reaching 21st century young people – rethinking church:

Then...

Now...



IV. From Visitor to Member – Resurrection’s Process

Postscript: Why United Methodism Matters Now More Than Ever

The Pew Report

- A. Four Keys for a Future With Hope:
1. Compelling worship, preaching and community in local churches
 2. Calling and equipping outstanding new leaders
 3. Starting new faith communities, new models for small churches
 4. Incarnational and compelling mission ministry.

B. The power of the Wesleyan approach to the gospel