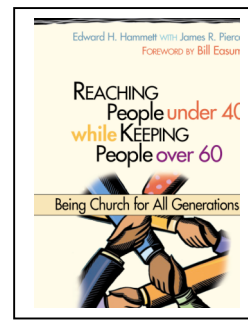


Reaching People Under 40 While Keeping People Over 60 Seminar Follow Up



Suggestions for Next Steps:

1. **Pray and seek out the remnant in your church** – Those who see the future and are willing to commit to making it happen.
2. **Invest yourself in equipping the remnant** – Studying my book together and processing some of the coaching questions will guide this. Part III of the book deals with win-win scenarios you can explore.
3. **Create some small pilot forums designed to facilitate understanding and communication among the generations.** Ideas for facilitating questions and forums are found on pages 96 and following are full of ideas and questions.
4. **Create non-threatening entry points** for those persons you are seeking to reach and keep. This parallel structure is critical. Start small and think big and pray hard!
5. **Once there's a proven experience in these small forums take it to a larger group.** You are trying to build a momentum and find legitimizers for change in each age group to help you move forward in mutual understanding. Change values before you change structures.
6. **Keep staff and pastor informed and in the loop but make this a lay directed experience whenever possible.** Enlist those persons in the pew who have the passion to create a church experience for all generations.
7. **Ask them what vision God has planted in them that would reach their generation.**
8. **What would it take to create that for your church?**
9. **What are they willing to do now?**
10. **As some momentum and successes begin to appear let those folks tell their stories in as many ways and places as possible.**
11. **Encourage, affirm, pray consistently.**
12. **Let me know what God is doing in your midst.** I'd love to hear and share your stories too!

I'm planning some online webinars around the book principles. Watch the congregational service page of www.ncbaptist.org for announcement of these offerings. This might be a place to introduce more of your leaders to these principles and to provide you a forum to ask questions of me and others as you move forward.

Books can be ordered from my personal website www.transformingsolutions.org .

Know I'm praying for you and look forward to hearing more of how God is moving in your church!

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