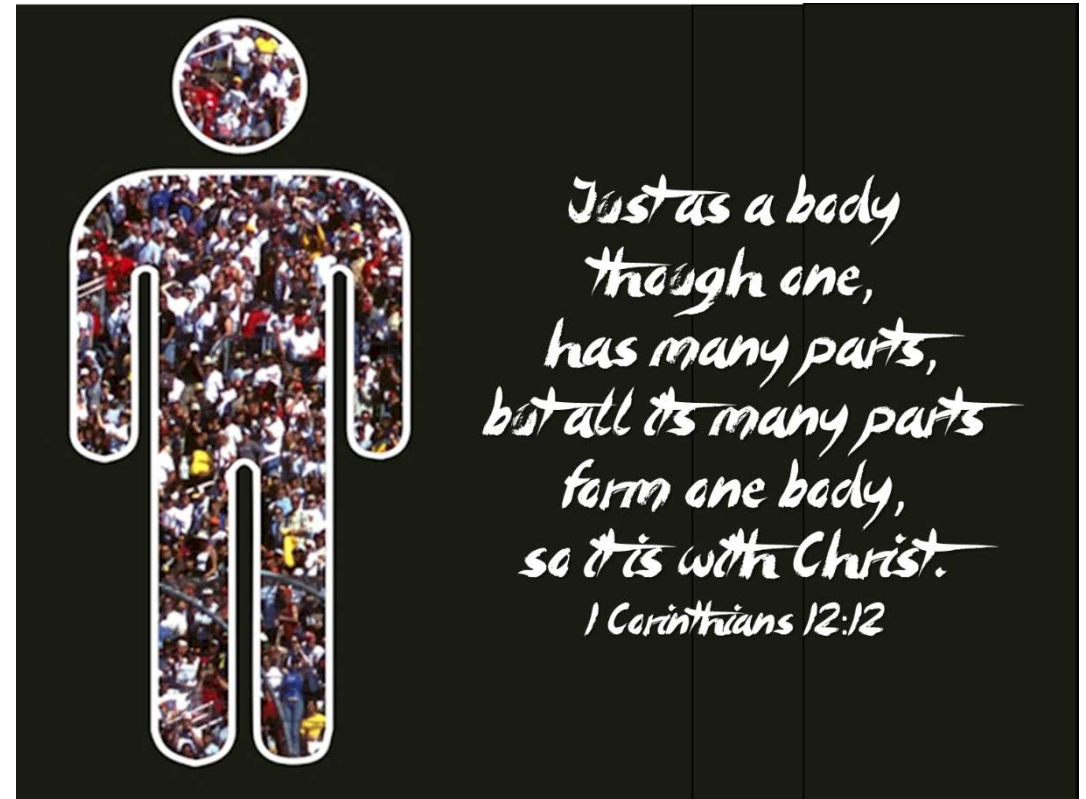


North Central District Leadership Day

Sunday, February 28, 2016 First UMC of Iowa Falls

Connecting the Body of Christ



Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking,

and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

Colossians 2:19

Connecting tissue:

Ligaments and sinews

Connecting and Communications

Roland Minshal

Information Technology

Conference Statistician

Iowa Conference Staff

Healthy Connections/Congregations

***Connecting with the Body of Christ –
sharing mission and ministry***

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Mission

Ministry

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Ministry participating in the acts of Jesus' reconciling love.

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What happens when results drive the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ?

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What happens when biblical values drive mission and ministry?

Ligaments and Sinews – connecting tissue

Principles and Values

Healthy Connections/Congregations Values

Existing/Functional

Preferred/Biblical

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Marks of Spiritual Leadership

***Reflect and foster biblical values,
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Healthy Connections/Congregations

Administrative Council/Board

Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Finance

Pastoral Care

Trustees

Missions

Spiritual Formation/Worship

Connecting and Conversations

Connecting as Hospitality

Rev. Dr. Katharine Yarnell
NCD Field Outreach
Minister

Hospitality – From Street to Seat

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TRAINING –

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH –
IOWA FALLS

Hospitality

Matthew 25 – 35-43 – It's a big deal to welcome the stranger – Jesus is clear in instructing us, with eternal consequences, and Jesus is present in the stranger

The community did this, some better than others.

Until around 1300, when monasteries added a room to the outside of the cloister, called a hospice. And then the church professionals took care of providing services – hospitals.

How can churches and introverts welcome people better?

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Why don't people come to church?

#1 – The church just wants my **money**

#2 – The church is **judgmental** (will judge me, my tattoos, my piercings, my loud kids)

Two easy things you can do right now

Add your physical address and worship times to your facebook page

Check your bulletin – explain your letters, put in contact information

Add a visitor's page to your website

<http://www.newsharonumc.org/visitorspage.htm>

Do an Audit of your church hospitality

By Jonathan Malm



Hospitality Resources

Check that your worship time and Street Address are on your Facebook Page and Website

Have a page on your website with information visitors need – For example

<http://www.newsharonumc.org/visitorspage.htm>

Audit the hospitality of your church

Jonathon Malm – Unwelcome – 50 Ways Churches Drive Away First Time Visitors

YouTube video: If Starbucks marketed like the church

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***Spiritual Disciplines: prayers, presence,
gifts, service, and witness***

Healthy Conference Initiative – Soul Work



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SLI Introduction



To build
results
that last:


Work this
way

Achieve
Results

Create Healthy
Processes

Establish Biblically-Based
Leadership Principles





Behavioral,
Spiritual and
Missional
Accountability

Loving, Learning,
Leading through
Spiritual Formation,
Covenantal Living,
MAPPING and
Continually

Improving
Spiritual Leaders in
Transformative Environments
Establishing Fruitful Processes

Measuring Success

Spiritual Formation



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Leadership Formation

Organization Transformation

Community Transformation

Loving

The process of being conformed to the image of Christ, a servant of others for the sake of God's mission

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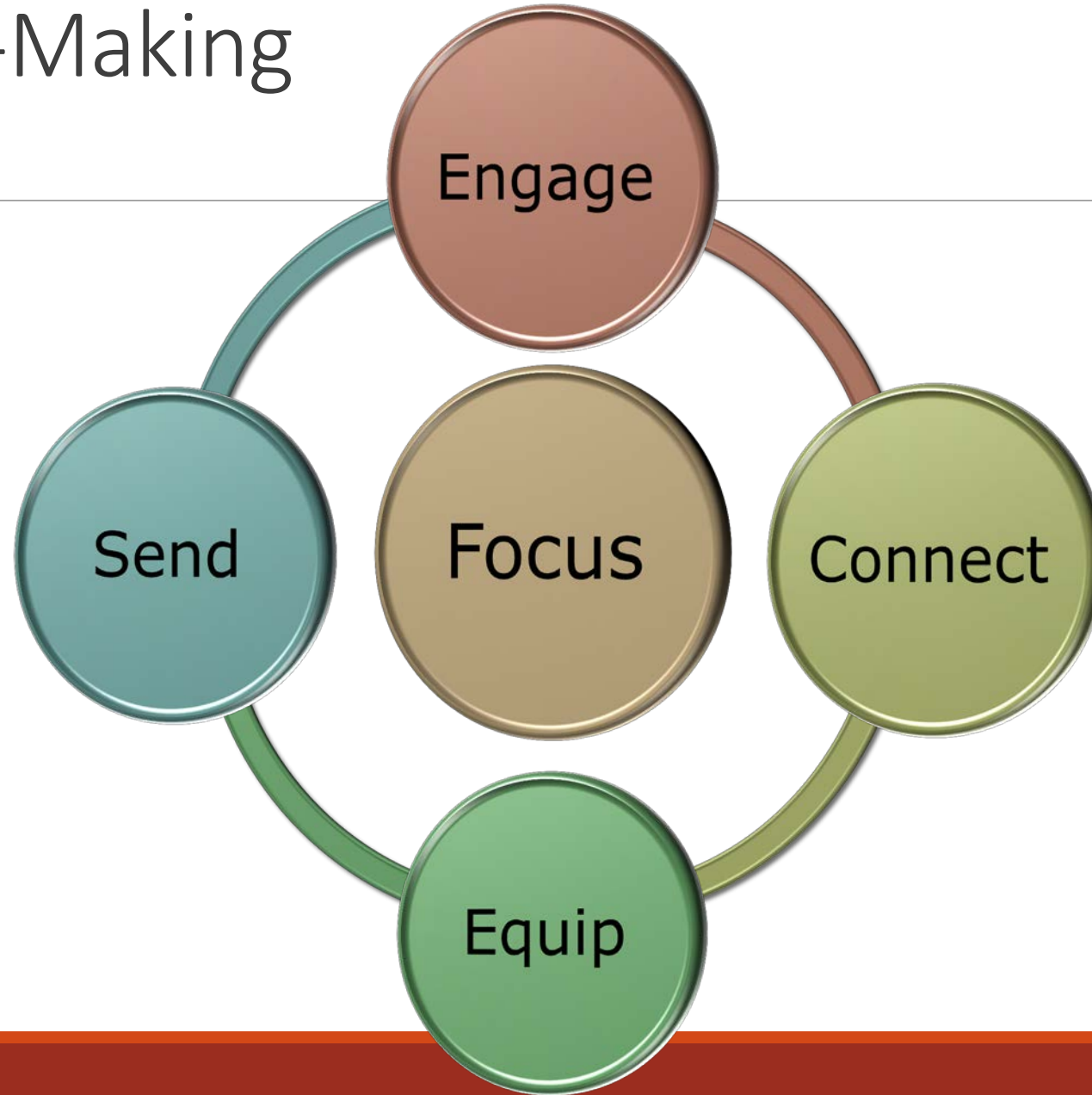
Leading

A high function team that multiplies its DNA as it is able to grow into God's mission

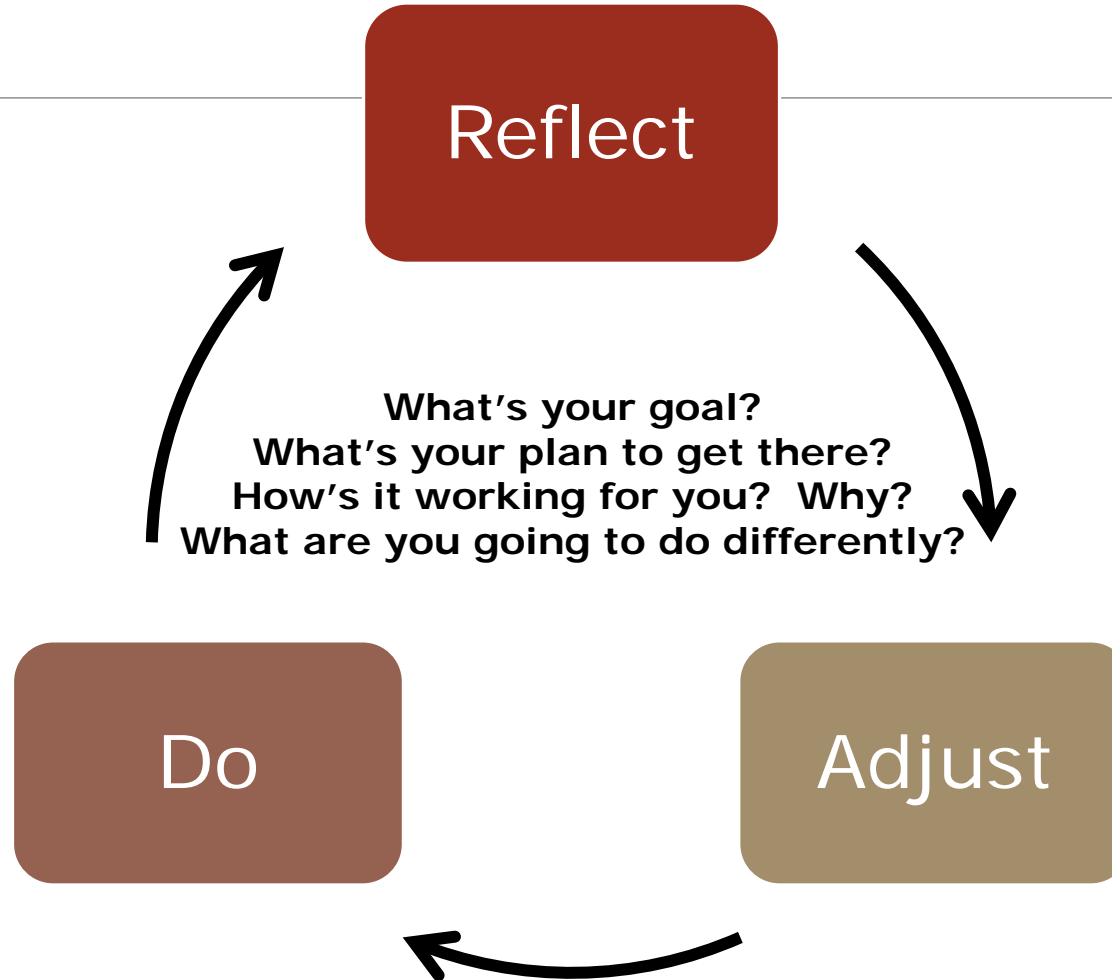
Learning

Uniting leaders together, discovering God's call, and overcoming the forces of normal

Disciple-Making System



Learning our Way Forward



Connecting as Soul Work

Resources

Healthy Congregations: A Systems Approach

Peter Steinke

Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times

Peter Steinke

Shift: Helping Congregations Back Into the Game of Effective Ministry

Phil Maynard

From Membership to Discipleship

Phil Maynard

Congregational Assessment Tool

Holy Cow and the Des Moines Pastoral Care

and Counseling Center

Spiritual Leadership Incorporated