

Moving Forward in Faith With an Objective View of Our Church

If we want to make major improvements in our own personal fitness, we start with a complete physical examination of our current state of health. Once determined by a physician, we then know our present condition. We can then progress toward wholeness and health, with a realistic starting point and progress in mind.

Churches have to begin moving toward optimum spiritual and ministry health from the point of their present condition. Then goals can be attainable, realistic and will fit who we actually are in Christ.

P.E.M. was founded in 1993 by Rev. Jim W. Hollis, a General Evangelist of the North Georgia Conference United Methodist. P.E.M. has consulted and provided training for 750+ congregations in 36 states, 32 Annual Conferences and 8 denominations. Additional individual areas of training and consultation with churches, districts, and conferences include:

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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

This is your
opportunity for

Discovery & Reflection

Listening To
The Heart
of The Church



Come and be heard!

Sept. 7-9, 2007

Port Charlotte

United Methodist Church

Every congregation is made up of a rich diversity of families and individuals who are seeking to be the Body of Christ.

Seek First to Listen & Understand

Through Discovery & Reflection, P.E.M. will: Interview the Staff, each major leadership committee of the congregation, and members of the congregation, who will share their thoughts on the identity of the church. Various areas and spiritual aspects of the church will be covered in the hours of discussion.

Process all this information.

Conduct a Town Hall meeting to share this report with the entire congregation.

The church's strengths, struggles, dreams, hopes and visions for future ministry growth will be revealed through this process.

Designing Your Strategic Ministry Plan

Churches often have wonderful ideas for ministry. *But how are those ideas related to one another?* What are the church's spiritual priorities and ministry goals for the next year? The next two or three years? The next five years?

This input must come from a combination of the grass roots membership and the leadership of the church. The leaders must decide TOGETHER the future priorities and ministry directions of the congregation.

Therefore, it becomes critically important for the leaders of the congregation to **work together to prayerfully discern and decide what the spiritual and ministry priorities of the church will be** for the next year, two years and five years. This creates a "**ministry roadmap**" that the entire congregation has communicated throughout the church.

Leaders then decide on a definite course of action in ministry and spiritual development for the church. Each of the major areas that the leaders choose as a priority can then be fully developed in this plan.

Typical Discovery & Reflection Schedule

Main Weekend Experience

Friday

3:00 Meeting with Pastor, staff, and key leaders

5:00 P.E.M. Staff Dinner Break

6:00 - 9:00 Committee Appointments

Saturday

9:00 - 11:00 Committee Appointments

11:00 - 12:00 Individual Appointments

12:00 - 12:30 P.E.M. Staff Lunch Break

12:30 - 9:00 Individual Appointments

Sunday

Sunday School & Worship Service

Individual appointments as necessary

Town Hall Meeting

(within 30 days of weekend experience)

This 2 hour meeting usually takes place on Sunday, following a catered or covered dish meal for the entire church.

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Weekend

September 7,8,9, 2007

Call church office, 625-4356, for an

Interview Appointment

Too many congregations feel pressured to try to be "all things to all people" when in actuality, this is impossible for any church.