

Revitalization Network: Churches

Church Revitalization Network: This network is a community of connected congregations open to all churches in the United States for church revitalization. Unfortunately, churches in the United States are in a state of decline. Many have dedicated members who desire to bring revitalization to their churches. This network will have online resources and will establish connections between member churches to learn from and support one another as they each seek to revitalize their church. This ministry may also include offering seminars and learning experiences to network churches.

Network

- **Initial Support**
 - Meetings to get to know ministry and needs
 - Desperation inventory
 - Trainings for key staff and leaders
 - Design specified consulting needs and either recommend outside, vetted resource, or offer through network at discount with rest covered by fundraising of the organization.

- **Ongoing Support**
 - Three components – resources, training, and encouragement (Support).
 - Resources: Free and paid pieces that serve as education or transitional calls to action.
 - Access to resources: best practices, links, seminars, technological support, organizational development support, other online resources (devotionals, sermons, etc), sample documents, book recommendations, podcasts etc.
 - Training: This ranges from the seminars a church may host to actual step-by-step plans tailored for key leaders. Whatever the content, it is hands-on as much as possible.
 - Access to discounted or free seminars, email consultation and input from a team, zoom consultations.
 - Encouragement (Support): Link congregations, pastors, and leaders with others who have been there, who are going through it now, and who are thinking about engaging a formal revitalization effort.
 - Message board to share and learn from one another, connecting to learning experiences.

Process

1. A church makes an inquiry about our ministry.
2. Preparing for Amazement learns about the church.
3. Preparing for Amazement shares information about the three components of our network.
4. Preparing for Amazement offers some additional, specific, contextualized support options to the church.
5. The church decides whether or not our network would be helpful to their ministry. Preparing for Amazement conducts a desperation inventory with the church and selected senior leaders.

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6. Preparing for Amazement prepares a proposal with suggestions for initial training and support for the church.
7. The church reviews the proposal and decides what aspects to utilize. A network covenant agreement is executed. Preparing for Amazement works with the church to implement the initial training and support.
8. After the initial training and support is completed, the church and Preparing for Amazement Ministries evaluate the process. Preparing for Amazement or the church may make additional suggestions for needed support.
9. The church becomes an operating member of the network, utilizing the the training, resources and encouragement as needed and provides encouragement and resources to the network as able for other churches to utilize.
10. The church may choose to not renew their network membership at the renewal date.

Expectations of Participating Churches:

Year One:

Level	Financial Commitment	Relational Commitment	Resource Commitment	Engagement Commitment
Year 1-All	\$10 per person	N/A	N/A	N/A

Year 2 and Beyond-3 Options:

Level	Financial Commitment	Relational Commitment	Resource Commitment	Engagement Commitment
Orange	\$5 per person	Minimum 2	Minimum 2	Minimum 1
Blue	\$3 per person	Minimum 3	Minimum 2	Minimum 2
Yellow	\$10 per person	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required

**Cost maximum is \$6,000 per year for blue or orange, \$12,000 per year for yellow.*

- **Financial commitment:** per person is based average weekly worship attendance. Fee is yearly, due by February 10 each year. May be prorated or adjusted as agreed.
- **Relational commitment:** connecting with other network churches and leaders yearly.
- **Resource Commitment:** the number of new resources you add to the network each year. Could be a policy, teaching, idea or other content that will benefit churches that are revitalizing.
- **Engagement Commitment:** the number of events or resources offered by Preparing for Amazement Ministries that you engage with each year.