Eight Functions of the Vitality Team

Find your Biblical story

- ❑Enlist others to search the Scriptures
- ❑Develop consensus over one story
- ❑What Biblical story best describes our current reality and the challenges before us?

Debrief the VERITAS experience

- ❑Review location an direction of the 'X'
- ❑Review VIM questions
- ❑What is our current reality and level of VIM?
- ❑Do you agree with the assessment you gave yourself?

Initiate the Behavioral Covenant

- ❑Create process
- ❑Recommendation to leadership on how to execute
- ❑Do we have a way to walk hand in hand when we do not see eye to eye?

Learn from our history what informs our future

- ❑Study history and discover when people made courageous decisions
- ❑What from our history informs our future?

Communicate between the team, council, and the congregation

- ❑Set up a Vitality Booth
- ❑Are we saying the same thing often and in many different ways?

Establish a process of pervasive prayer

- ❑People are praying for wisdom and discernment
- ❑Find our Biblical story
- ❑Are we intentionally committing this process to prayer?

Conduct external assessment

- ❑Get a solid handle on who is out there
- ❑Needs of community
- ❑Do we know our neighbor?

Conduct internal assessment

- ❑Interviews
- ❑Focus Groups
- ❑Appreciative Inquiry
- ❑Who do we have on board to walk with us in the future?

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