




Cultivating Faith Community Volunteers



TODAY'S PRESENTATION

1. Understanding Faith Communities
2. Identifying and Cultivating Volunteers for Mission and Service
3. Strategies for Recruiting from Faith Community



Understanding Faith Communities

Context and Culture



➤ Context



CONTEXT

- Congregations are emotional systems
- Religion and politics are emotionally based
- Congregations are influenced by their local culture



➤ Culture



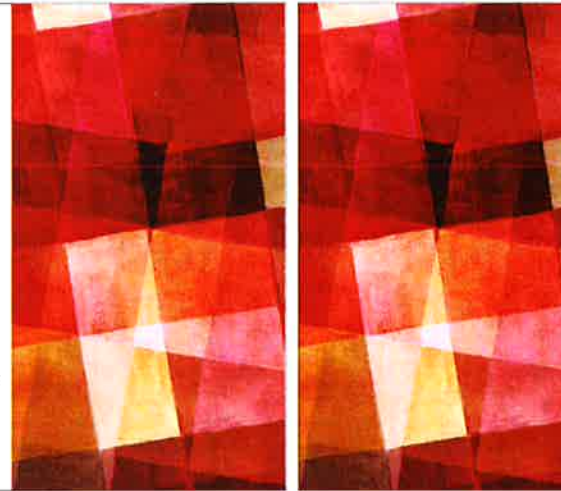
CULTURE

- Faith Community's Faith Tradition (theology, governance, and decision-making process)
- Informing beliefs, principles and values
- Mission / Purpose
- Language



Identifying & Cultivating Volunteers for Mission & Service

Faith, Call, Cultivate



➤ Faith



FAITH INFORMED

- What I believe about God and how God works in the world informs my decision to act and serve.



➤ Call



Calling


- Mysterious
- Persistent
- Continuous






Called to Serve

- Identify place of service
 - Spiritual gifts
 - Individual's spiritual growth
 - Community's mission/purpose
 - World's transformation

Called to Serve

- Servant Leader




➤ Cultivate




Cultivate

- Leadership Course FBC
- New Member Orientation
- Sermons & Teaching
- Generosity - Stewardship



Strategies for Recruiting from Faith Communities

Complementary Champion Cause



➤ Complementary

Complementary

com·ple·men·ta·ry
.kämplə'ment(ə)rē/

Combining in such a way as to enhance or emphasize the qualities of each other or another.
"three guitarists playing interlocking, complementary parts"



Complementary

- Non-profit mission must be complementary to faith community mission/purpose



➤ Champion

Champion

- Internal Champion for your organization



- A person highly regarded with high commitment to faith community
- Exemplary servant leader

Champion

- Concert for a Cause
- Four Sundays in January
- Communities and Schools
- CARITAS
- Tricycle Gardens
- Habitat for Humanity
- Rise Against Hunger





For Next Month's Discussion



1. Bring a faith community's mission or purpose statement.
2. Think of one or two faith communities that might be complementary partners with your non-profit.
3. Who might be a "champion" to approach in those faith communities?

