



FOCAL MINISTRY (1)

EXBRACING FAITH

EXPLORERS INTO OUR

CHURCHES



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WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY

'Do not neglect to show
hospitality to strangers,
for thereby some have
entertained angels
unawares.'

HEBREWS 13:2

Culture determines how people respond to vision and
leadership.

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Culture announces its identity through everything we do.

Lewis and Cordeiro

Reflection

- introduce yourself briefly.
- Share any recent experiences of people turning up unexpectedly in church.



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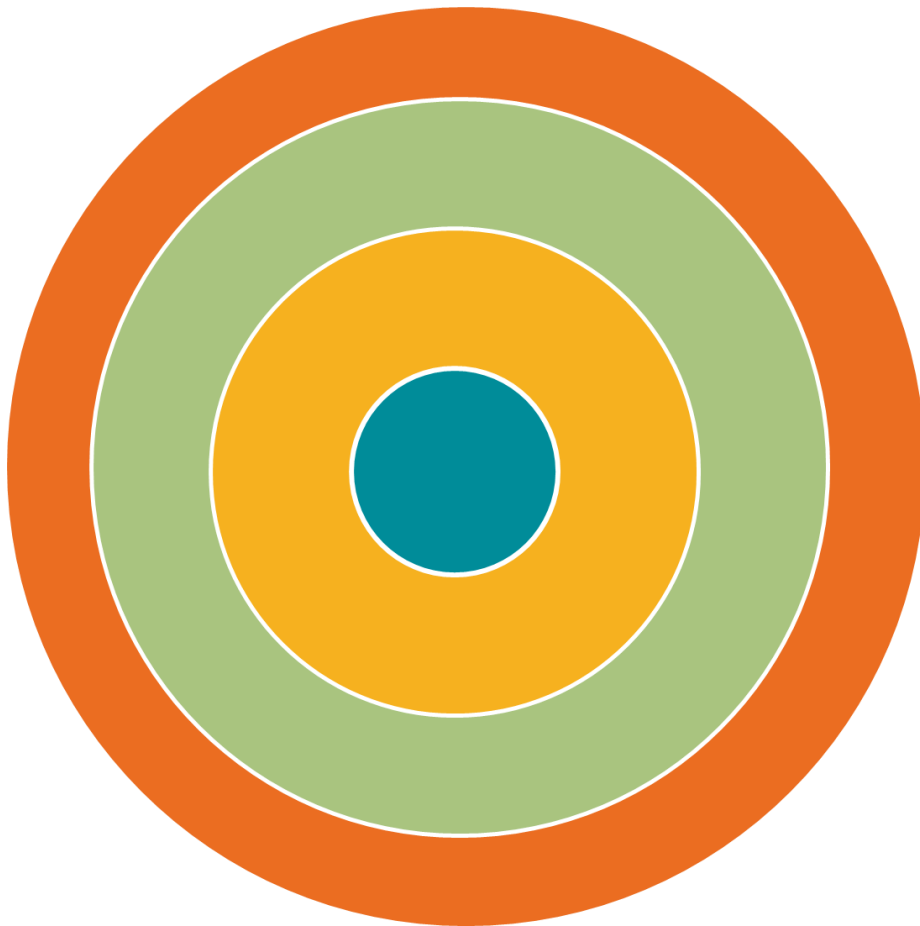


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SHAPING THE CULTURE

What Helps Us Shape Culture?



Question?

Which circle of this model do you/would you find the hardest to implement?

SMALL SHIFTS, BIG CHANGES

- Acknowledging the experience.
- Welcome and introduction.
- Navigating the space.
- Service structure.
- Notices and Involvement.
- End of the service.

'In a sense, culture creation encapsulates what leaders need to do: it is by far the most important responsibility of leaders.'

STEVE TIMMIS

Review

- One thing your church is good at and how you might affirm this?
- One area that needs a step shift and how might you do this?

PRACTICAL STEPS

Opportunities to Grow in Welcome and Hospitality

- Preaching.
- Fostering a culture of invitation.
- Seasonal Services.

Seasonal Opportunities

- Harvest.
- Halloween.
- All Soul.
- Remembrance.

Question: Planning to Embrace Faith Explorers

- What service might you have visitors for?
- What small shift could you make that would make your environment more welcoming to encourage visitors to return to find out more about Jesus?

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