

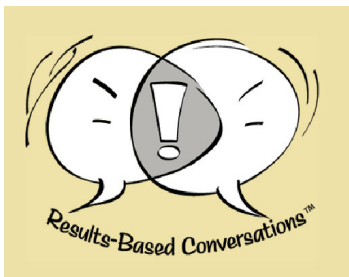
Leadership & Life Development



WILDWORKS[®] Collaborative Leadership Experience

We all know that you have to ask the right questions to get the right answers. In today's world, churches are finding that God will speak into the life and future of their church through results-based conversations. Collaborative leadership is the key to achieving long term effectiveness and stems from a guided dialog among church leaders. People are more likely to own what they help to create.

The WildWorks Collaborative Leadership process allows your church to design, prepare and experience a template-driven results based conversation around the following topics:



- Community Impact
- Church Strategy
- Member Involvement
- Budget Preparation

These conversations are guided through the following six realities:

What was? Things that must happen in the future are put into the context of where we have already come from.

What is? As Sergeant Friday on Dragnet used to say, 'Just the facts ma'am.' This part of the conversation analyzes current reality.

What might be? This reality focuses on a wide collection of possibilities and fosters innovation.

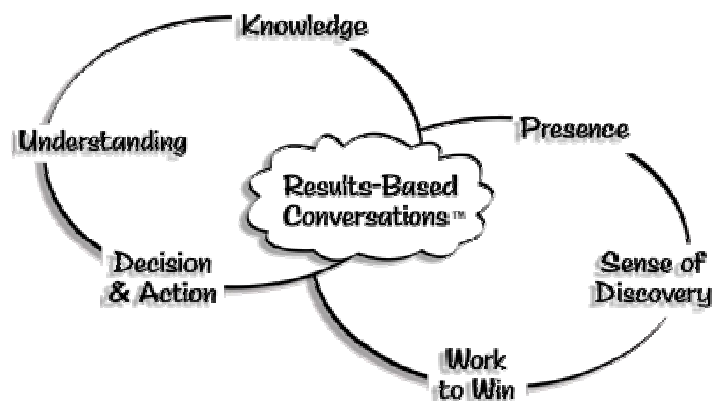


What could be? This moves the discussion from a creative scenario to a plausible reality and looks at the changes and stretches that will be necessary.

What should be? This view balances all of the possibilities that could happen, with all that should. Using logical creativity, it considers the best possible direction for the church to go.

What will be? This is making decisions and setting action plans into place. It implies an agreement to move forward towards the desired goal.

These proven principles and tools of collaboration can be utilized to help your church dramatically improve your ability to create results through conversations.



What Florida Pastors are saying about WILDWORKS . . .

What did you find most helpful about your WildWorks Collaborative Leadership experience?

"It got our people talking and thinking toward solutions. It started a conversation that can easily continue now."

- Pastor Eddie Bevill, Parkridge Baptist Church, Coral Springs

"The group experience of being together for 10 hours in focused planning built a tremendous feeling of unity as we look to the future of our church. We left with a very high level of excitement about the church."

- Pastor Hixon Helton, North Naples Baptist Church

"The most helpful part of the experience was hearing the "collective potential" develop as the group began to share their heart for the community."

-Pastor Paul Luis, Palm Springs Baptist Church

What comments would you give another Florida Baptist pastor considering this process for their church?

"This was/is an excellent process for developing a strategy for any church."

- Pastor Greg Douglas, Pine Grove Baptist Church, Trenton

"Excellent vehicle to get lay people involved in vision process."

- Pastor Don MacKay, First Baptist Church Lake Park

"Positive - Productive - Purposeful. A must for plateaued or declining churches. I believe it is a unity builder."

- Pastor Eddie Bevill, Parkridge Baptist Church, Coral Springs

"I would encourage a pastor of any size church . . . to utilize WildWorks Collaborative Leadership. Of the five ministry initiatives . . . we've already completed three. The last two we've started taking money up toward . . . and made that a church-wide decision. This experience brought key leaders/laity together . . . as a result we are unified in fulfilling His call for our church."

- Rodney Baker, Hopeful Baptist Church, Lake City

"I would HIGHLY recommend this process. I feel it would be helpful for any size church. The expectation of everyone was met and exceeded."

- Pastor Hixon Helton, North Naples Baptist Church

"I would tell them to go for it!"

-Pastor Paul Luis, Palm Springs Baptist Church

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