

VITALITY TEAM SUMMARY PACKET

The purpose of this summary is to capture the key learnings from the Vitality Team's work of gathering information from and about the congregation and the community you serve, and to pass these learnings, discernments, and insights along to the newly formed Strategic Ministry Planning Team. You want to hand them a small "quiver of arrows" about who you are, what you're best at, and what you believe God wants you to focus your attention to fulfill His purposes and priorities through your church.

Everything you have done, individually and collectively, has been designed for you to hear from the Lord and what He has in mind for the future of your church. The Holy Spirit has been at work through your question asking, information gathering, and conversations to clarify your strengths, growth areas, and ministry areas that will help you do what it is that the Lord wants you to do as a church in the months and years ahead. May He grant your clarity and conviction about your next steps!

1. GROUP SUMMARY and INSIGHTS

INFORMATION TO GATHER AND INSIGHTS TO PASS ALONG TO THE SMPT:

- Relational Covenant (It's value, role, and practice within the church)
- Internal and external profiles (What people love about our church, where we need to grow, and how we can better serve our community, along with key demographic information from MissionInsite)
- PULSE assessment/summary
- SWOB analysis
- Vision Intersection Profile (VIP) and our potential "sweet spots" for ministry
- Lessons from the church's history (Founding purpose, DNA, Bold decisions, missed opportunities)
- Insights from your Biblical story and its message to us today
- Discoveries about your church's culture, shifts made, and attention still needed

RECOMMENDATION: Have the VT and the SMPT meet jointly together for the VT to present a summary of each of these areas to the SMPT, with time for discussion and prayer.

2. INDIVIDUAL SUMMARY AND INSIGHTS

Have each Vitality Team member *individually* answer the following questions:

- 1 As you have participated in the Vitality process, what has the Holy Spirit been doing within you personally? (What have you discerned about yourself, the Lord, your community, and your church)
- 2 As you have participated in the Vitality process, what has the Holy Spirit been doing within the Vitality Team as a group? Within the church as a whole? (Where do you sense the H.S. is leading you collectively)
- 3 What is the one most important thing that the Vitality Team has learned during its work that the Strategic Ministry Planning Team must carry forward?