

Session 2: Important Shifts for the Future

Shift #1 – From clergy-centered to unleashed laity

Shift #2 – From safety and preservation to risk taking and expansion

Shift #3 – From homogeneous leadership prepared for Christendom to preparing all of God's people for a post-Christian context

Shift #4 – From a purely attractional model of ministry to a missional and attractional model

Shift #5 – From an addition/subtraction mentality to a multiplication mindset

Reflection Questions:

1. Where are you and your church tempted to make your entry into ECO just about changing denominational affiliation?
2. Looking at the five shifts, which one is most necessary for your church?
3. What possible steps would you want to take to help facilitate the shifts?