BECOMING A FLOURISHING CHURCH

Discern and Decide Your Flourishing Next Step

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Churches often want to focus on what they need to do to become vibrant congregations, yet neglect both the overall vitality of the congregation and the personal discipleship of their leaders. The premise of the Flourish resource materials is that flourishing churches are led by flourishing leaders who are flourishing disciples.

Becoming a Flourishing Church focuses on discipleship, diagnosis, and discernment. It helps elders and other church leaders, first, to focus on their individual growth as disciples. This resource also teaches the 6 Flourishing Church Measures and asks leaders to assess where their own church’s strengths and weaknesses are found.

An ECO-appointed liaison will help leadership teams uncover how God is calling them to specifically grow and move forward in ministry, to refocus its energy, health, and vitality. Together they will write a simple plan for Becoming a Flourishing Church.

Our hope and prayer is that this resource will give you greater direction, clarity, and purpose in your role as leaders in your church and ability to truly becoming a flourishing church.

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What are the 6 Flourishing Church Measures:

1. Knows its unique identity & calling
2. Normalizes risk taking
3. Nurtures mission living
4. Expects disciple-making
5. Generates multiplying leaders
6. Prepares to launch

This process includes 6 sessions:

- Define what it means to be a flourishing church
- Discover your own health as a disciple of Jesus
- Develop an individual discipleship plan for continued growth
- Normalize conversations around personal discipleship
- Discuss the 5-fold gifting of Ephesians 4
- Discern and assess congregational vitality in 6 specific areas
- Decide where to focus energy
- Write a BFC simple plan

Participants

The BAFC material is designed for current elders, however, other groups within the church, such as deacons, staff, or ministry teams, could benefit greatly from engaging in the process.

Cost

The course, including your ECO-appointed liaison, is FREE for all ECO Churches.

Duration

The 6 meetings can be held once a month, for a 6-month course, or you can move through the material more quickly by meeting every few weeks.

How to Get Started

To enroll in the course, visit flourishmovement.org.

If you have questions, or need more information, please email info@flourishmovement.org.