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Level 2 – Coaching Sessions 2 and 3

Session 2:

Rediscovering Spiritual Leadership: Discerning God's Direction as a Team (60 min)

In this session, we will define together what spiritual leadership looks like in the local church today. We will discuss a paradigm for healthy teams to consider as they engage in the process of spiritual discernment and decision-making. This paradigm is an "inside out" way of looking at team leadership, encompassing the following topics: spiritual life of leader and team; structures that work in good times and in challenging seasons of ministry; strategies which lead your church into new areas of missional focus; stewardship that supports and enhances the vision of the church; and service opportunities that reinforce and sustain the mission and giftedness of the congregation. A discussion of the attributes of a vital ministry team will reinforce your understanding of how best to function together in the life of your community of faith.

Session 3:

Charting Your Course for the Future (60 min)

What will it take to move beyond your current state of ministry into God's preferred future for your church? In this session, your coach will talk through the key questions that need to be answered as you come to a deeper understanding of God's unique will for your shared life and ministry. We will outline together the following issues: spiritual needs assessment (including CHAT, plus demography of your community, historical facts and figures of your congregation, interviewing area leaders, unchurched neighbors, and your own prayer warriors); strengths and areas that need improvement; new ministry opportunities to consider as well as hindrances that may impede your progress; writing SMART (strategic, measurable, achievable, results-oriented, time dated) goals and corresponding action steps. We will also discuss the importance of ongoing change management, evaluation, and accountability, which in turn will lead to greater ministry effectiveness

If your church would like to go deeper with your LTI coach after you have completed Level 1, email THRIVE@mbfoundation.com.