

COMPARISON OF CONGREGATIONAL REVITALIZATION PROCESSES

	Partnership for Missional Church	Natural Church Development	Kairos
Key scripture:	Luke 10:1-12	Mark 4:26-29	Ephesians 3:16-21
Cost:	\$3000 annually (scholarships available to congregations who need assistance)	\$150 per survey (a survey is taken every 1-3 years)	\$25 for curriculum notebook
Objective:	Missional engagement with the local community that occurs through cultural and spiritual change within the congregation.	Help congregations grow in each of the eight quality characteristics of healthy churches, one at a time.	1) Introduce basic Christian practices. 2) Help participants grow in noticing God. 3) Provide opportunities to experience practices and reflect on them with others. 4) Encourage participants in establishing meaningful spiritual practices.
Timeframe:	Three years	2-4 years per cycle; as many cycles as needed	13 weeks
Coaching:	Lancaster Conference and Church Innovations staff	Antonio Ulloa, EMM church consultant	None
Learning approach:	Action and reflection model	Analysis, reflection, action	Learning by doing
Persons involved:	Pastor(s) and eventually all members; a Missional Steering Team composed of members leads the process	Pastors, leaders, all members; an implementation team that leads the process	Congregational members
Outcomes:	Community profile, congregational timeline, listening leader report, community plunges, missional experiments, hospitality groups, long range missional vocation planning documents	1) Initial survey of cong. 2) Thorough analysis of cong. to determine barriers to health and growth in a particular area. 3) Design and implement action plan to address barriers. 4) Survey to measure results.	1) That participants will practice Christian disciplines for 30 days in order to form a habit. 2) That these disciplines will nourish their souls. 3) That they will draw closer to God.

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