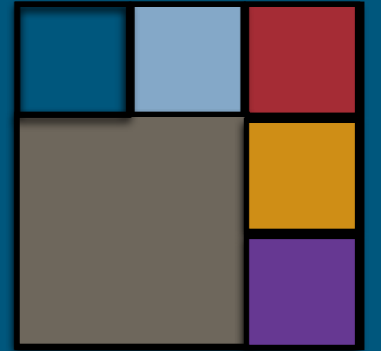


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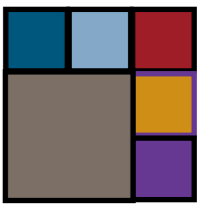
Keys to Becoming a Generous Church





Attributes of a Generous Church

- 1.They come in all sizes, shapes, and styles.
- 2.They possess vision clarity.
- 3.They utilize a simple, focused, and aligned ministry strategy.
- 4.They have clear measurements of success.
- 5.They budget on 90% of previous years receipts.
- 6.They spend less than 50% on personnel with a high commitment to an internal leadership pipeline.
- 7.They celebrate the impact of generosity.
- 8.They have clear and specific times in which they ask.
- 9.They have a high degree of accountability and clear financial systems.
- 10.They are led by a generous leader and prioritize a generous culture.



Describe a generous disciple

Generosity

The virtue of giving good things freely and abundantly

Traits of Generosity

Positive

Altruistic

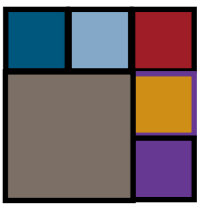
Optimistic

Trusting

Thankful

Compassionate

Resilient



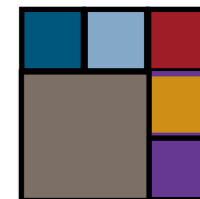
Discovery Generosity Clarity

Discipleship: generosity is placed in the context of our Mission Measures (Discipleship Portrait)

Conversations: we talk about generosity clearly & consistently (not just when we need to talk about money)

Motivation: we motivate with defined positive and inspiring language (who doesn't want to be thankful, optimistic, and part of something bigger?)

Focused Vision Clarity: a clear and focused vision makes it easier for our disciples to be generous



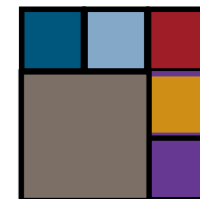
Connect Generosity to your Mission

Mission

Connect the mission with a generous culture by adding a
“by means of” phrase on the mission statement

*Leading those far from God to become fully devoted
followers of Christ*

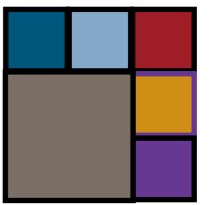
-by means of sharing our personal resources joyfully
- ...by means of joining our resources together
- ...by means of invest 100% of our lives



Draw a picture of your current strategy to raise generous disciples

Step Drawing

- Draw a stair step from bottom left to top right
- Bottom is 1st time guest; top right is generous disciple
- List experiences, habits, lessons, etc., needed to move from bottom left to top right



Generous Giving Loop

Administer

Develop

Educate

Inspire



Rhythm

**Generous
Giving Loop**



Generous Giving Loop

	New Giver	Growing Giver	Tithing Giver	Sacrificial Giver
Administration	Comprehensive data: Acknowledgement	Comprehensive data: Motivation	Comprehensive data: Challenge	Comprehensive data: Vision
Develop	Curriculum: financial skills	Curriculum: Scriptural perspective	Curriculum: 100% stewardship	Curriculum: Blessed to be a Blessing
Educate	New Giver Gathering	Membership class / challenge	Vision Night	Vision Conversations
Inspire	Worship: Offering Moment	Worship: Tithe Challenge	Worship: beyond the tithe	Worship: our best contribution

