

growing up...



growing out...

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RE: 20/20 Pastoral Development Opportunity

FROM: Larry Dennis

DATE: August 11, 2011

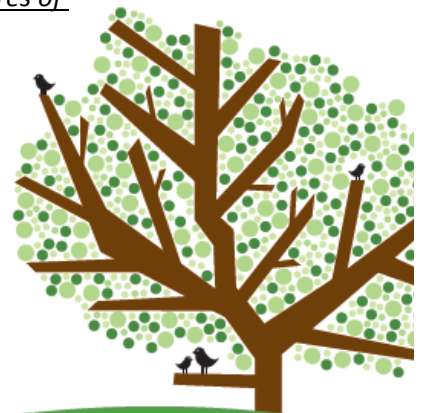
In 2004, the Lord birthed a desire in my heart to personally invest in the ministry of 8-10 Team Central Pastors each year. Since that time some of my most fulfilling memories as DS have been with pastors in small group development settings. I have prayerfully chosen to invite nine of you to be part of this Pastoral Leadership & Development opportunity.

The meeting dates will be on Tuesdays: Sept 13, Oct 4, Nov 15, Dec 6, Jan 10, Feb 21, Mar 27, Apr 10 and May 1.

The Proposed Agenda:

- 10:00 – 10:20 Scripture & Prayer
- 10:20-10:30 Pastoral Practices (How to...chair a board meeting, plan an annual meeting, prepare and conduct baptisms, receive members, raise finances, prepare sermons, etc.)
- 10:30-11:30 Teaching (Larry Dennis and Guest Speakers)
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch and Fellowship
- 1:00-1:30 Book Reviews (First book will be *The Healthy Pastor: Easing the Pressures of Ministry* written by Dennis Bickers)
- 1:45-2:00 Peer to Peer . . . Real Life Case Studies. Three to four pastors at each meeting will have 20 minutes each to introduce a current issue from his ministry setting for group brainstorming and potential resolution.

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God has a unique plan ... for your unique church ... in your unique neighborhood

Go...
Matthew 28:19

Love...
Mark 12:30

Teaching subjects that will focus on the following but are subject to change:

The Power of Connecting

I. Connecting Vertically:

- Through Prayer - Sept 13
- Through His Word - Oct 4
- Through His Anointing - Nov 15
- Incarnationally - Dec. 6

II. Connecting Horizontally:

- With my support team - Jan 10
- With my family - Feb 21
- With my flock - Mar 27

III. Connecting Functionally:

- With my Leadership Team - Apr 10
- With the Concepts of Change - May 1

Lunch will be provided for you each time we meet. Your local church will be responsible for covering travel costs.

I hope you will join me on this exciting adventure! Please prayerfully consider your involvement. If you will not be able to attend at least 7 of the 9 sessions, please postpone your involvement to another year. I would be grateful for your response as soon as possible and no later than **Monday, August 29th**.

Focused on Jesus,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry".

Larry D. Dennis
District Superintendent