

SUPPORTING VITAL CONGREGATIONS & COMMUNITIES

Mission Shaped Future - Report

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A vital church is one that invites new people into a life of discipleship and deepens the discipleship of those who are part of their community in an intentional way.

-A Vital Church

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A disciple is someone whose life is being transformed by the love of God the creator, through the power of the Holy Spirit, and by practicing the ways of Jesus Christ.

-A Disciple is

WESLEYAN DISCIPLESHIP CROSS

Devotion, Worship, Mercy, Justice



RESOURCING LOCAL CHURCHES

- Intentional Discipleship. Practical tools for how our local churches can make disciples in an intentional way that sees not only devotion and worship but also mercy and justice as key to disciple-making.
- Invitational Evangelism. How to move beyond our fear and share the good news with new people in new ways.
- Missional Engagement. Making God's love tangible to our neighborhoods by engaging in works of mercy and advocating for justice.

RESOURCING LOCAL CHURCHES

- **Worship Excellence.** Supporting our churches to provide quality, spirit-led worship experiences that inspire and change lives.
- **Simple & Effective Local Church Governance.** How to align our church structure and ministry.
- **Stewardship & Finance.** How to create a culture of generosity amongst children and adults of all ages.
- **Cultivating Call.** How to raise up and continually support new leaders (laity and clergy) for the local church and beyond the church in our local communities.

STRATEGIES

- Pray: Practices of prayer and spiritual formation.
- Partner: Practicing collaborative learning and ministry.
- Practice: Everyone will need to conduct ministry experiments that make an impact.