

You and your congregation are on a journey to vitality. Regardless of where you begin, you will need to navigate through several common points of growth along the way. No two churches are the same. There are many starting points, many destinations, and God-sized adventures all along the way.

iMAP

Missional Action Planning for Congregations

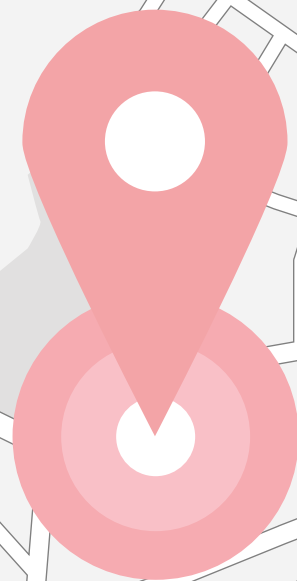
We stand ready – from your District Superintendent to District MAP (dMAP) teams to Congregational Pathways and other resourcing – to accompany you on the journey.

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**Many Routes, One Mission:
Discovering Your Journey
To More Vitality**



VITALITY

John 10:10 describes the destination that God desires for us and our neighbors. We understand this happens when we see and respect all people, deepen discipleship, love and live like Jesus and multiply our impact for God.

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Congregation Readiness

5.0 ★★★★★
 Become stable enough to be committed to doing the deep work necessary to thrive.



Who Are We? Who Are Our Neighbors?

5.0 ★★★★★
 Through deep listening, data, prayer and discernment, identify the congregations' personality, passion, values, purpose, and theology and discover and define the pain point or opportunity in the community with those impacted.



God-Fueled Imagination

5.0 ★★★★★
 Awaken creativity and possibility, seek clarity of what God is calling the church to, risk and experiment to learn, and intentionally examine the best alternatives to living out God's plans for the church and its neighbors.



Outward-Facing Ministry Clarity

5.0 ★★★★★
 Focus on what God is calling the church to by testing concepts with committed neighbors and partners, ensuring there is proven community demand, and then developing a growth and sustainability plan.



You will likely need to revisit the above four spots as you deepen your learning and understanding of where God is calling and to test/implement the idea(s). It is not a to do list, but an iterative process.

As you dream and discern, God may call you to re-imagine the use of your space (e.g., re-purpose or reconfigure space for strategic, missional partnership). If this requires property re-development with significant investment, you'll want to create a request for proposal to find an expert tour guide before traveling to Pre-Development.

Pre-Development

5.0 ★★★★★
 With a clear building project in mind (and initial research completed), this stop includes creating site plans, development plans, and building plans; permitting; arranging construction financing; and resolving appeals from neighbors or other interested parties.



Development

5.0 ★★★★★
 With all pre-development complete, construction begins and arrangements for operations after construction is completed are made.



Map Key:

We are invited to join in Jesus' mission (Isaiah 61:1-4, Luke 4:18-21) and follow God's movement of holistic salvation (Acts 2: 37-47). We'll each travel a unique sacred path but share stops for intentional discernment and growth along the way.

WELCOME TO

VITALITY

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