

Reweaving the Torn Fabric of Life

The Call of a Missional Church

Overview of the Churchwide Curriculum



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Guide to the Missional Curriculum Resources CD

Thank you for exploring the use of this missional curriculum in your congregation. This resources disc contains much of the material generated in this project. The material is divided into Training, Images, Documents, Book Manuscript, and Audio. The material in each is described below.

TRAINING FOLDER

In the training folder is an outline of the orientation to the whole curriculum used in training congregational leaders in using the curriculum. There is a second file that is a general introduction to the missional conversation first used in a staff training workshop in another congregation in our community.

IMAGE FOLDER: In this folders are images of a worship banner that was developed. The banner was originally torn in half then slowly brought back together during the series showing how the torn fabric of life is slowly being restored. There is also an image of the theme picture that is on the over of the book as well as images of the second picture showing the unity of witness is being, saying and doing.

DOCUMENT FOLDER

The Document Folder has the greatest range of resources.

Worship Aides: There is a Worship Resource File which has the preaching curriculum outlined and various liturgical resources for each week for worship planning. Also, there are several documents that are available as separate files even though they are all in the Worship Resource File.

Sermon-Small Group Questions: There was a series of twelve sermons written to accompany chapters in the book. These too are on the CD. Attached to the end of each sermon are the discussion questions for adult education classes and/or small groups that corresponds to that week's sermon discussion. Members of the congregation decided that they would like to distribute the sermons to the congregation and do discussions from them, offering the books as a supplementary resource..

Small Group Discussion Guide: In this sub-folder, all of the discussion guides are located together.

Curriculum-Drama: In this folder are the dramatic dialogues taken from the book that can be either acted out or read in the contexts of the sermon. One subfolder is taken directly from the book and the second was slightly rewritten by an actor in our congregation to highlight the dramatic potential of the narratives.

BOOK MANUSCRIPT FOLDER: The entire book manuscript is available in this folder.

AUDIO FOLDER: In this audio folder are mp3 files of each of the sermons preached in the series.

I trust that you will find these resources helpful in helping your congregation enter more fully in the conversations about how we might be missionary outposts in our culture.

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