

SURFACE TO SOUL

Live Well | Lead Well | Coach Well

Church Crowdsourcing Topics

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Invite participants to share ideas and resources related to specific topics below during an event.
2. Gather ideas at worship services, meetings, weekly gatherings, retreats, and Facebook posts.
3. Share ideas generated with members via e-news, newsletter, worship bulletin, and social media.
4. Share ideas generated at leadership meetings to decide which ideas are ripe for implementation.

SAMPLE TOPICS

GROWING DISCIPLES

- Resources for family devotions
- Books about lifelong faith formation
- Links to faith-forming resources
- Mealtime prayers used by families
- Morning or bedtime faith practices
- Children/youth ministry resources
- Small group ideas & resources
- Intergenerational resources
- Incorporating children in worship
- Milestones gifts/resources
- Engaging parents/grandparents
- Community service/outreach events
- Ways to connect with our neighbors
- Teaching/confirmation resources
- Resources for adult faith formation
- Ideas for enhancing hospitality
- Ideas for engaging new members
- Apps to support faith formation
- People's stories to capture on video

GROWING LEADERS

- Podcasts to listen to or watch
- Books & resources about stewardship
- Books & blogs about leadership
- Books & blogs about church vitality
- Resources for training new leaders
- Conferences to attend
- Favorite TED Talks
- Leadership training videos/DVDs
- Training videos to create for leaders
- Items to list on a planning calendar
- Items for a leadership manual
- List of future leaders to equip now
- Monthly articles to send to leaders
- Mentoring/equipping leaders ideas
- List of leadership skills to develop
- Stories to capture from leaders
- People who could serve as mentors
- "Sprinter" Leadership opportunities
- Ministry descriptions to write

MANAGING MINISTRY

- Apps to manage work flow/projects
- Best church management systems
- Website design platforms
- Website hosting companies
- Electronic giving platforms
- YouTube or Vimeo videos
- Links to church resources
- Communication books or blogs
- Online training resources
- Training videos to create
- List of online meeting platforms
- Potential community partnerships
- Tech tools to manage ministry
- Content ideas for church blogs
- Content ideas for Facebook posts
- Content to include in newsletters
- Content to add to church website
- Activities to stop doing @ church
- Practices to start doing @ church



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