THE ACTS 2 JOURNEY® HELPS YOU LEAD FROM HERE TO THERE.

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You are being called to **THERE.**

You are **HERE.**

RESOURCES

A SPIRIT-EMPOWERED CHURCH: AN ACTS 2 MINISTRY MODEL

By: Alton Garrison

In *A Spirit-Empowered Church*, Alton Garrison points us to the heart of dynamic church health: creating Spirit-empowered disciples who are involved in five activities: connect, grow serve, go and worship to change individuals, families, and communities with the love and power of God's mighty Spirit.

A SPIRIT-EMPOWERED LIFE

By: Mike Clarensau

Mike Clarensau has written a book entitled *A Spirit-Empowered Life* with a small group study built on the principles put forth. If Christians are going to effectively impact this culture, we need the power of God's Spirit flowing through our lives. The job is simply too big for our efforts alone! The Holy Spirit is available to transform ordinary people into the world changers that God desires they become.

ACTS 2 CHURCH SURVEY

The Acts 2 Church Survey is designed to help Spirit-empowered churches identify their church health strengths and challenges in order to pursue the best paths to greater ministry effectiveness. The survey analyzes twelve health factors that center on the missional effectiveness of the local congregation.

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EVERY CHURCH HAS NEXT-LEVEL POTENTIAL

LET US HELP YOU...

REVEAL

Engage in an assessment process to discover and discern your church's current reality.

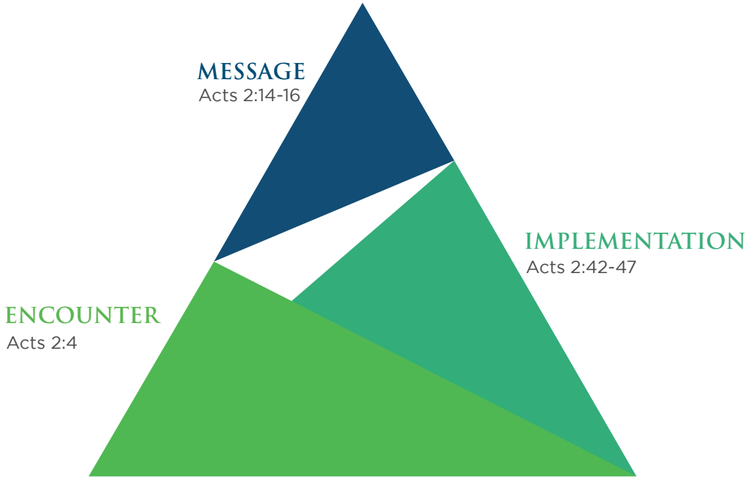
RECALIBRATE

Create your process for the future by engaging in an **Acts 2 Journey**® Cohort.

RESOURCE

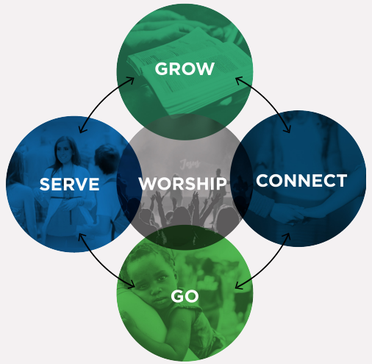
Receive tools to implement your vision for continuing health and missional effectiveness.

THE ACTS 2 MODEL



IMPLEMENTING THE 5 FUNCTIONS OF AN ACTS 2 CHURCH

- Fellowship **(CONNECT)**
- Discipleship **(GROW)**
- Gift-Oriented Ministry **(SERVE)**
- Evangelism **(GO)**
- **WORSHIP**



WE HELP YOU DISCOVER THE ANSWERS TO...

- Why do we exist?
- Where are we going?
- How should we behave?
- How will we get there?
- How will we engage new people?
- How will we treat them when they arrive?
- How will we disciple them?
- How will we train them to serve?
- How will we involve them in missions, both locally and globally?
- How will we help them encounter God?

WHAT IS THE ACTS 2 JOURNEY® COHORT?

The **Acts 2 Journey**® Cohort is a yearlong process of discovery, discernment, and development that builds on the strengths of the congregation to learn from the past and envision the future. Church leaders engaged in the cohort will seek God in prayer together as they dream about the future of their churches.

The **Acts 2 Journey**® Cohort consists of four weekend retreats over the course of a year.

Retreats begins with a Friday event for pastors and spouses from 2–6 p.m. and addresses leading change, conflict resolution, time management, recruiting team members, casting vision, communication, etc.

Each retreat also involves a Saturday event for pastors, spouses, and the vision team that pastors select. Pastors are asked to bring 8–15 people from their church—people who will help them plan the future of their congregation.

RETREAT 1

"Why do we exist?" and "Where are we going?"

The team focuses on congregational realities; embraces its mission; and develops the unique, motivating, and guiding vision statement.

RETREAT 2

"How should we behave?"

The team discovers the church's individual DNA and the values that will determine how the church utilizes its resources.

RETREAT 3

"How do we achieve our goals?"

The team constructs a strategic plan based on the Acts 2 model (Connect,Grow, Serve, Go, Worship).

RETREAT 4

"Launching the vision"

Each team presents its two-to three-year strategic plan and receives instruction on practical ways to communicate vision.