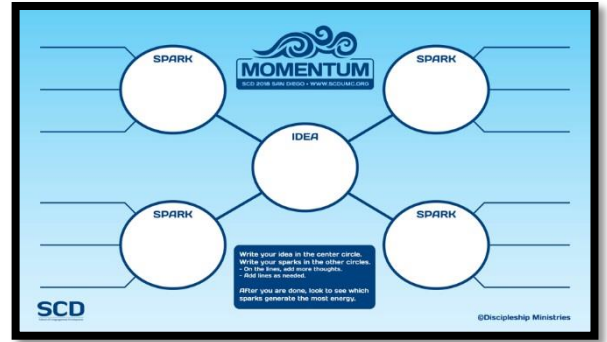


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Name of your Session: Breakthroughs: Moving from Ideas to Implementation

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Description

Have you ever been stuck on ministry ideas? What keeps your ideas hung up in the “let’s keep thinking about it” department? Develop new strategies for your team to generate realistic ideas and create timelines to guide your implementation practices. Focus on connecting your mission and vision with ministry practices.

Content

- God gave me a new idea for _____ . (Momentum development chart)
- What kind of leaders will we need to embrace momentum? _____
- Launching new ideas: What is the timeline? _____
- New Wineskins: Connecting New Ideas, New Ministries, and New Leaders
- Leadership effectiveness: developing standards, evaluating, inviting and transitioning
- Defining / measuring success: How will you know that this ministry connects with your vision?
- What is the funding process? When an idea moves forward, who is involved in the process?

Scripture Focus – Isaiah 43:16-21 The Message (MSG)

¹⁶⁻²¹ **This is what God says**, the God who builds a road right through the ocean, who carves a path through pounding waves, The God who summons horses and chariots and armies—they lie down and then can’t get up; they’re snuffed out like so many candles: “Forget about what’s happened; don’t keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I’m about to do something brand-new. It’s bursting out! Don’t you see it? There it is! I’m making a road through the desert, rivers in the badlands. Wild animals will say ‘Thank you!’ —the coyotes and the buzzards—

Because I provided water in the desert, rivers through the sun-baked earth, drinking water for the people I chose, the people I made especially for myself, a people custom-made to praise me.”

Notes to see: Prophet Isaiah shares what God has spoken. God is providing water in the desert.

- What are your fears, hopes, and dreams for leadership in your community / congregation?
- What needs are being met with this new idea? How is God calling you to live into this?
- Implementation: who, what, why, when, how? Success is _____

Resources

- Free downloadable resources: <https://www.seeallthepeople.org/resources-downloads/>



- Spiritual Life of the Leader Template: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/spiritual-life-template>

Leadership Resources – Info about new options to reach community

- Article on Church-based Theatre <https://blog.umcdiscipleship.org/church-based-theater-reaches-in-and-out/>
- Family Ministries <https://qbod-assets.s3.amazonaws.com/legacy/kintera-images/family-ministry/ChristianHomeMonth2018.pdf>
- Building a High-Trust Culture <https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/5-key-practices-for-building-a-high-trust-culture/>
- Creating New Entry Points <https://www.churchleadership.com/leading-ideas/create-new-entry-points/>
- 50 Ways <https://www.churchleadership.com/category/50-ways/>

What are your “take it back with you” moments?

- Implement your Ministry Action Plan (MAP) – identify change process for next 90 days
- Lean into *your passion* as you start developing leaders to move alongside of where God is calling you to go! Who are you're the 12 persons that God is partnering you with on this journey? Momentum is.....

Word & Quotes: Define Momentum, Launch, Disciple, Worship, Multiply in your terms!

“My name is _____ and I am momentum! Moving ahead to _____ with Jesus Christ.”

My new idea is _____ and _____ is needed to move ahead. (Define idea and needs)