

**Discovering New Paths**  
Repositioning and Restarts

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**AGENDA**

- Five Principles to Consider
- Three Types of Small Churches
- Nine Possible Pathways
- Legacy Timeline
- Lessons Learned
- Small Group Conversations

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**Five Principles for Consideration**

1. Condition and size of the building
2. Location
3. Area demographics
4. Willingness of pastor and leadership
5. Nearest viable, growing congregation



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### Three Types of Small Churches

1. Not Yet Big
2. Stable
3. Smaller



Small Church Check Up by Phil Schroeder & Kay Kotan

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### Possible Treatments for Smaller Churches



None  
 Die with Dignity  
 Become Missional  
 Be Experimental  
 Close & ReStart  
 Close & Become Second Site  
 Close & Release  
 Acquisition  
 Vital Merger

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### Legacy Timeline

90-180 days



Conversation One: Current reality

Conversation Two: Review and Options

Conversation Three: Review and Decision

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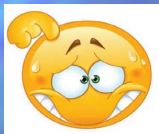
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# Lessons Learned



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