

**Workshop:** Launch 11

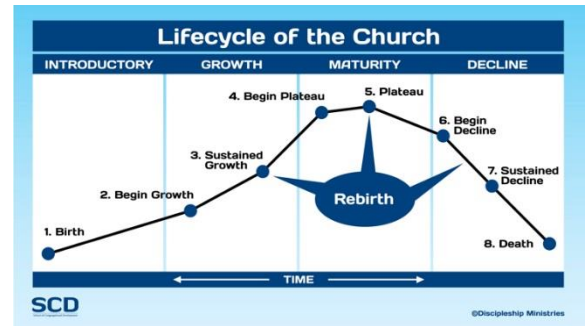
**Name of your Session:** Developing a Leadership Pipeline

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## Description

Have you met the new members and seen great potential in them? Who is inviting them to connect with God's vision? Build a strong leadership pipeline. Gain insights about developing relationships and preparing new leaders to increase their leadership capacity. Focus on embracing leadership that connects with God and community.



## Content

- What is the Lifecycle of the Church? Where is your congregation? Rebirthing and new life.
- How are leaders developed in your context? Are you birthing new leaders continually?
- Spiritual Life of the Leader Template and Spiritual Gifts Inventory
- New Wineskins: Connecting New Ideas, New Ministries, and New Leaders
- Leadership effectiveness: developing standards, evaluating, inviting and transitioning
- Launching leadership practices / How are you engaging your community in leadership?
- Prayers and celebrations with leaders at all levels; church, home, community, and beyond.

## Scripture Focus - Joshua 1:1-9 The Message (MSG)

<sup>1-9</sup> After the death of Moses the servant of GOD, GOD spoke to Joshua, Moses' assistant:

"Moses my servant is dead. Get going. Cross this Jordan River, you and all the people. Cross to the country I'm giving to the People of Israel. I'm giving you every square inch of the land you set your foot on—just as I promised Moses. From the wilderness and this Lebanon east to the Great River, the Euphrates River—all the Hittite country—and then west to the Great Sea. It's all yours. All your life, no one will be able to hold out against you. In the same way I was with Moses, I'll be with you. I won't give up on you; I won't leave you. Strength! Courage! You are going to lead this people to inherit the land that I promised to give their ancestors. Give it everything you have, heart and soul. Make sure you carry out The Revelation that Moses commanded you, every bit of it. Don't get off track, either left or right, so as to make sure you get to where you're going. And don't for a minute let this Book of The Revelation be out of mind. Ponder and meditate on it day and night, making sure you practice everything written in it. Then you'll get where you're going; then you'll succeed. Haven't I commanded you? Strength! Courage! **Don't be timid; don't get discouraged. God, your God, is with you every step you take.**"

**Notes to see:** Transitions in leadership. Be courageous. Lead the people that I gave you.

- What are your fears, hopes, and dreams for leadership in your community / congregation?

## 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 – What are you reading to inform your leadership development?

- Name (3 or 4) Authors to expand your reach; why are you reading their materials?
  - Dr. Sheron C. Patterson – personal leadership insights
  - Lewis A. Parks – leadership info for small membership congregations
  - Dr. Tod Bolsinger – leadership tools for adaptive transformation and change
  - Dr. Joseph Daniels – urban leadership and community development
- Adaptive Leadership Practices
- Community Engagement Practices
- How are you celebrating leadership transitions? Passing the baton includes: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Read (3) new authors: Olu Brown, The Arbinger Institute, Blake Bradford / Kay Kotan
- Implement your Ministry Action Plan (MAP) – dynamic change during the next 90 days
- Lean into *your passion* as you start developing leaders to move with you. Discern where God is calling you to go! Who are the “12 persons” that God is partnering you with on this journey? Momentum is \_\_\_\_\_ (define your leadership expectations)

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

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

Launching a Leadership Pipeline: Discipline + Discernment + Discovery + Disciple-making!