

LISTEN

Learn to hear and see what God is already up to in your church and community

Discover the unique story God wants to tell through your congregation

ACT

Try experiments and new actions to help learn what it means to be church in the 21st century--in YOUR context!

Enjoy the support of interactive workshops and ongoing coaching

SHARE

Pray, learn, and walk together with other Faithful Innovations congregations

Get ideas, inspiration, and tools for ministry!

NEXT UPCOMING TRAINING DATES TO BE HELD:

Fall (Sept. or Oct. 2022 in person and/or via Zoom)

Winter (Jan. or Feb. 2023 via Zoom)

Spring (May 2023 via Zoom)

Dates to be determined by late June
2nd Year Dates to be determined in 2023

COST:

\$250 per congregation covers the costs of training sessions including 1 in person retreat, and including materials and congregational coaching.

**HAVE QUESTIONS?
WANT MORE INFO?
WANT TO SIGN UP?**

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FAITHFUL INNOVATION

LISTEN. ACT. SHARE.

STRENGTHENING
CONGREGATIONS:
A PROCESS FOR THIS TIME



In the twenty-first century, changes in culture and technology have led to widespread shifts in the world around us. All this affects our congregations, our communities, and our people! This is the time to gather a small group of leaders to wonder how God is present and inviting your congregation to reflection and deep listening.

FAITHFUL INNOVATIONS

In this **PROCESS** you will **LISTEN** in order to discover what God is up to in your lives and neighborhoods and determine how you can join in! You will **ACT** through experiments within your contexts and then **SHARE** with others to discover what being church in the 21st century is all about!

WHO IS THIS FOR?

Any congregation that wants to learn to hear what God is doing in their community and world--and join in that work! It doesn't matter if you are a large or small congregation, have a pastor, are in transition or have another structure altogether. It doesn't matter if you are doing great financially or struggling, if your church has conflict or is in harmony. Faithful Innovations is for everyone!

PROCESS, NOT PROGRAM

Because the purpose of Faithful Innovations is to listen to how God is acting in your own context and to determine how you can join in God's work, results will differ in each setting! There is no magic, one-size fits all answer for all the challenges of being church together, but recognize that every setting has its unique gifts and challenges. Outcomes will vary based on what God might be calling you to do!

DURING THIS PROCESS, YOUR CONGREGATIONAL TEAM WILL....

ENGAGE IN TRAININGS

As a team of 4-7 people, you will gather for three trainings over the course of two years with other committed congregational teams and discover together what faithful innovation looks like in each of our contexts.

RECEIVE COACHING

Each team will receive monthly coaching in order to plan initiatives and discuss outcomes and learnings.

TRY EXPERIMENTS

Between trainings, congregational teams will lead their contexts in experiments designed and implemented by you in order to help you learn more about what God is doing in your midst--and how to join God's work!

