



Becoming A Flourishing Church

Discern and Decide Your Flourishing Next Step



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Churches often overly focus on their need to become vibrant congregations, yet neglect the fundamentals in maintaining their overall vitality, including the personal discipleship of their leaders.

The Flourish resource materials display how flourishing churches are led by flourishing leaders who are flourishing disciples. A healthy congregation begins with individuals seeking to become more and more like Jesus.

Becoming a Flourishing Church focuses on discipleship, diagnosis, and discernment. It provides guidance for elders and other church leaders as they first focus on their individual growth as disciples. This resource highlights the 6 Flourishing Church Measures and asks leaders to identify where their own church's strengths and weaknesses are found. We encourage our churches to engage with this resource on an annual basis as part of a wider Church Health Assessment process.

If desired, an appointed liaison will help leadership teams uncover how God is calling them to specifically grow and move forward in ministry. This will help churches to refocus their energy, health, and vitality. Together, they will write a simple plan for Becoming a Flourishing Church.

Our hope is that this resource will give you greater direction, clarity, and purpose in your role as leaders in your church. We pray that as you meaningfully engage with the material, you will experience growth in your own discipleship and spiritual maturity, as well as a greater sense of your individual call as a leader. As you engage with this material collectively, as a body of believers, we are confident you will have a deeper understanding of how your church can grow and move forward.

What are the 6 Flourishing Church Measures?

1. Knows its unique identity & calling
2. Normalizes risk taking
3. Nurtures missional living
4. Expects disciple-making
5. Generates multiplying leaders
6. Prepares to launch



This process includes 6 sessions:

- Define what it means to be a flourishing church
- Discover your own health as a disciple of Jesus
- Develop an individual discipleship plan for continued growth
- Discuss the 5-fold gifting of Ephesians 4
- Use the online Church Health Assessment to discern and assess congregational vitality in 6 specific areas
- Decide where to focus energy & write a BAFC simple plan

Course Details

Participants

The BAFC material is designed for current elders, however, other groups within the church, such as deacons, staff, or ministry teams, could benefit greatly from engaging in the process.

Duration

The 6 meetings can be held once a month, for a 6-month course or you can choose to meet every few weeks to move through the material more quickly. This resource is intended to be implemented on an annual basis. After you complete the course, you will revisit this resource annually and complete the Health Checkup.

Cost

This training is FREE for all churches. If you'd like to officially debrief the assessment with one of our Flourish Navigators you can contact us and pay a small fee to do so. In order to give you an accurately priced estimate, please contact us at info@flourishinstitute.org

Questions

If you have questions or need more information, please email: info@flourishmovement.org.

How to Get Started

Sign up on our website at: flourishmovement.org/BAFC

