What Will I Have Access To?

Generative Conversations for your Congregational Leaders

As the chair of our Advisory Board, Dr. Darrell Guder, puts it, "We can't be in the business of renewing pastors just to pour them back into Christendom churches." As a member of a The Ministry Collaborative cohort, you have access to The Ministry Collaborative staff as well as a growing cadre of leaders throughout our network who want to help you and your staff, board, lay leaders, and other volunteers "move the needle," adapt to increasingly rapid change, and be faithfully engaged in your community. We will work with you to tailor an approach that will be best for your context.

There are many possible avenues for congregational engagement: a leadership retreat for you and your board, a one or two day consult with you and a cross-section of staff and other leaders, content that will help you dig deeper with your lay leaders, one-on-one conversations with you about a specific challenge, and more. We believe this opportunity will not only be helpful to you and your congregation, but that it will reinforce and deepen your cohort experience.

"Taking a small group of leaders - elders and staff - to meet with The Ministry Collaborative helped us understand our particular challenges in the context of what many churches face today. Our time left us feeling less isolated and better equipped. We returned energized and empowered for the work ahead."

Leading Voices

The Ministry Collaborative cohorts are members of a growing and evolving learning community that provide engaging presentations, workshops, seminars, and web content. Guest facilitators and presenters will intermittently spend time with your cohort throughout your three-year journey in order to spark imagination, disrupt assumptions, share ideas, and generate new ways of approaching life and ministry.

A Rapidly Growing Network of Resources and Relationships

Over the last decade, The Ministry Collaborative has served over 550 pastors in 40+ cohorts across 30+ communities in the United States and Scotland, and the number of new cohorts increases annually. When you become a part of a The Ministry Collaborative cohort, you become part of this growing network, and community.

