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CONVERSATION GUIDE

EQUIPPING CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS

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CONVERSATION STARTER IDEAS:

- Gather the church staff and/or leadership together to watch the video and engage in discussion.
- Share the video link and some of the prompts by email to leaders in your church.
- On social media, link the video and start an online discussion with your church community.
- Use videos and discussion prompts at leader training events.

WITH CHURCH STAFF & LEADERSHIP

When equipping leaders takes time and adds to our responsibilities, why should we put energy into the task?

Will the ministry be better and meet our goals if we equip others for leadership rather than doing it ourselves?

What are our current practices for recruiting and equipping volunteers for ministry?

Do we clearly communicate responsibilities and expectations to our volunteers?

How do we train volunteers for ministry?

Are our current volunteers serving in meaningful and relevant ministries or do we need to shift our focus in some areas?

How do we help volunteers discern their call for service in the church so that they are placed in ministries that are fulfilling that call?

Do we recruit volunteers with gratitutde or do we “guilt” them into service?

How do we provide continuing education for our leaders?

Do we facilitate opportunities for leaders to share their wisdom and experiences with each other and us?

How do we thank our leaders and volunteers in meaningful ways? How often do we thank them?

WATCH THE VIDEO

https://tr.ee/EquippingLeaders