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The Work of ALL People

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LITURGY (GREEK): The Work of the People

INTERGENERATIONAL WORSHIP:

The Work of ALL People

*Invited *Included *Connected

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:



*Reimagined Worship Experience



GRACE-FILLED Hospitality

Lowering Barriers to Participation

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

*What are the barriers to participation?

*How can we begin to lower those barriers?

POSSIBLE BARRIERS:



*Auditory

*Physical

*New/Unfamiliar







- *Reading/Writing
- *Visual/Symbolic
 - *Kinesthetic
- *Listening/Speaking





ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE:

*REMOVE unnecessary "churchy" language

*KEEP important terms & pair with short definitions

GRACE-FILLED HOSPITALITY:

*lower barriers to participation

*include all learning styles

*make our language more accessible to everyone







EXPANDED Leadelship

Recognizing and Empowering Gifts

GUDING PRINCIPLES:

*Connecting Generations

*Recognizing & Empowering the Gifts & Skills of Each Person

FIRST STEP: PAIRS

*Who already leads worship?

*Expand from individuals to intergenerational pairs

SECOND STEP: DIVIDE

*Divide worship roles into smaller, still essential, parts

*Serve in these roles in intergenerational pairs

THIRD STEP: TEAMS

*Leaders: speaking roles in pairs

*Helpers: "doing" roles in pairs

*Welcomers: equipping roles in pairs



WORSHIP COORDINATOR

*Equip

*Empower

*Organize



BONUS ROUND:

*Expand "woship leadership" to before & after the worship experience

*Organize/reorganize into intergenerational pairs

*Recognize during worship



WARNING:

*The goal is NOT perfection

*The goal IS inclusion, participation, valuing each person for what they bring

*Connection buiding is messy!



SHOW UP







REIMAGINED WORSHIP

Creating Spaces

Where Everyone Can Engage



STRATEGIES:

*Creative Prayer Practices

*Honoring Musical Diversity

*Intentional Biblical Engagement



CREATIVE PRAYER PRACTICES:

*Engage Multiple Senses

*Engage Multiple Learning Styles

*Form a toolbox for communication with God



HONORING MUSICAL DIVERSITY:

*Hymns: Old & New

*Contemporary/Camp Songs

*Paperless Music

HONORING MUSICAL DIVERSITY:

*Share the "why"

*Teach/invite intentionally

*Sing together

ENGAGE THE BIBLE:

*Bible verses "by heart" during worship

*Intergenerational play/skit

*Intergenerational conversations

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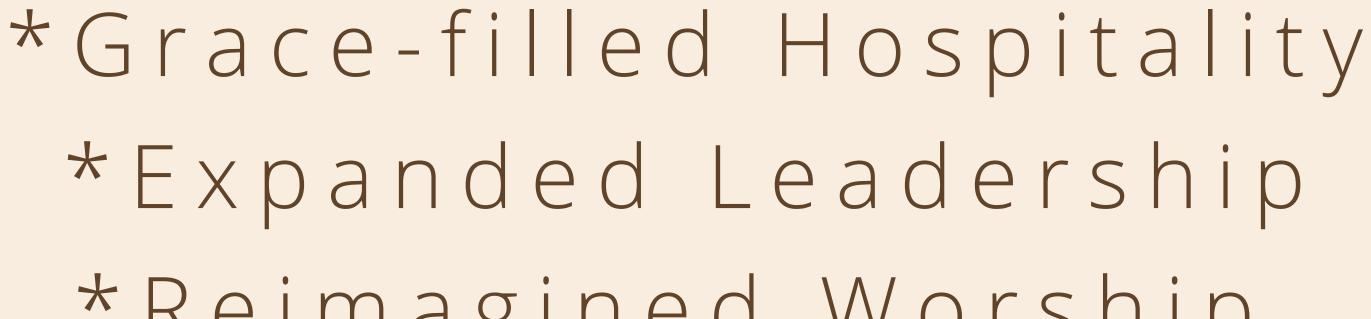


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Your One Next Step



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What is Your

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