

Congregational Specialists



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Congregational Specialists Engage, Equip and Empower

ENGAGE

- 1 Connect with Congregations with their presence by listening and building relationships and establishing trust.
- 2 Challenge Congregations to be more than they think they can be.
- 3 Helping Congregations Grow in their relationship with God and understanding and doing God's will.

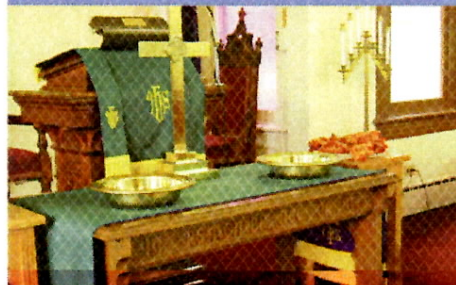
EQUIP

- 4 Lead Congregations through a process and give them the flexibility to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit
- 5 Providing Congregations with leadership and training based on their particular needs.
- 6 Utilizing Years of Experience Constantly learning and sharing what they've learned.

What We Do

Congregational Specialists

Engage, Equip and Empower congregations to fulfill their mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



OBJECTIVES

Partnership

There is no one who knows more about your community and your congregation than you. Congregational specialists come alongside you and together you discern the plans that God has for the life and ministry of your congregation.

The most effective leaders don't provide the answers, they simply raise powerful questions that allow you to see more clearly the pathway that God has for you!

EMPOWER

- 7 Informing Congregations so as congregations grow in faith, they grow in competence and confidence.
- 8 Celebrating with Congregations as they move toward God's preferred future.
- 9 Stepping Aside so congregations can be released to do God's calling.
- 10 On Call so that when a congregation needs help again, a specialist will be there to help.

Make A Difference

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