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# Church Ministry Action Plan

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*When Better Isn't Enough*

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A 32-page booklet of suggestions for implementing the Deacon Family Ministry Plan. Includes examples of churches which have used the plan successfully.

Starting Small Groups  
Made For Success

Publishing

First published in 1999, Advanced Strategic Planning explains why planning is so important to carrying out the church's mission. Now in its third edition, this classic resource offers • a nine-step strategic thinking and acting model • useful ideas for developing a ministry strategy • diagrams to help illustrate concepts • a new section on spiritual

formation The methods in this book are proven to work, having already helped many churches articulate their vision and implement their mission. *The Well-Managed Ministry* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform "You know that the key to a strong youth group is your volunteer team. And the key to a strong team of volunteers is a common vision and passion for

both teenagers and the ministry. Unfortunately, you probably also know what a struggle it can be to get that vision out of your own head and into the hearts of your volunteer team. Too often, we youth pastors schedule regular meetings with our adult volunteers and small group leaders with good intentions, but these meetings often degenerate into a string of announcements about upcoming events and leave out the things that lead to deeper

ministry. This unique, research-based training resource addresses the needs of you and your volunteer leaders and includes the voices of influential youth ministry veterans. Designed to focus on a key monthly issue over nine months, Essential Leadership provides you with insight and tools to make ministry team meetings work, and to engage all your leaders in discussion that will take both the ministry and the students deeper by exploring:
 

- Your ministry's

strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats
 

- Integrating students into the life of the church
- Effective family ministry
- Holistic ministry
- Giving and receiving mentoring
- Getting the rest you need
- Deep justice
- Helping kids who are hurting
- Giving your kids a faith that lasts

 Using this leader's guide along with the companion participant's guide will strengthen your youth ministry leadership team so that together you can make a deeper impact on

the lives of teenagers." **Your First 90 Days in a New Youth Ministry** Zondervan How to Do Mission Action Planning (SPCK, 2009) was the first book to appear on the MAP process, at a time when it was beginning to have a significant impact. In this fully revised and expanded edition, the authors offer further critical evaluation and theological reflection, by drawing on the experiences of people who have been using the MAP process in different

contexts from their own: Fr Damian Feeney, parish priest and Catholic Missioner of Lichfield diocese Canon David Banbury, leader of Parish Mission Support, Blackburn diocese The Rt Revd Dr Alan Smith, Bishop of St Albans Dr Stephen Hance, Canon Missioner of Southwark diocese Linda Rayner, the United Reformed Church co-ordinator for Fresh Expressions 'This is a rare book - a refreshing meditation on planning for mission - and one that is rooted in spirituality. As

the authors show, the church and its mission arise from our vision of God. And once that vision has been realised, churches are able to become more intentional about their mission. Our vocation to share God's love is not an option or an afterthought. It is the heart and soul of our faith. Mission - and our planning of it - should not fill us with fear or foreboding. Rather, as the authors argue, the call to share God's love can be evermore meaningful, even as mission becomes

more methodical.' The Very Revd Prof. Martyn Percy, Dean of Christ Church, Oxford 'This is a must-read for anyone using MAP. The rich theological reflection, the detailed unpacking of the 4 MAP phases and the learning offered by the 5 guest practitioners add up to an impressive offering. This book enables good questions to be asked, overflows with wise reflection and contains oodles of practical examples, ideas and resources. I commend it to all local church leaders

who are seeking to discern how best to translate the prayer 'your kingdom come' into appropriate church and congregational action.' John Dunnett, General Director, CPAS 'This timely revision is honest, well researched and carefully put together - an important contribution to the necessary change of culture required in today's Church.' Julian Henderson, Bishop of Blackburn  
[Securing Church Operations](#) SPCK  
 What should you do when you're new? Whether

you're a youth ministry rookie or a seasoned veteran, walking into a new church or a new role can be a big challenge. You need to set the tone for your ministry and establish yourself as a leader, but you don't have very long to do it. You Have 90 Days. Research shows that what you do in your first 90 days of a new job is crucial for your future success. Students are sizing you up. Church members are forming opinions about you. Expectations are being established. Everything

you do in your first 90 days sets the stage for success or failure in your ministry going forward. You Need a Plan. In this book, Trevor Hamaker gives you the exact steps to make the most of this crucial time of transition. It's a proven action plan that will help you create massive momentum and see incredible results in your first 3 months. In this book, you'll learn: How to get key influencers in your corner. Why interviews are like first dates. 5 questions to help you uncover what's really

going on. How to honor the past without getting stuck there. Why your old methods won't work in new places. How one meeting can be worth more than a ticket to a 3-day youth ministry conference. Why being remarkable is so important (and how to do it). The best place to meet more students. What to do in your first parent meeting. How to cast vision that inspires action. How to win with your new volunteer team. Where to find extra money to make big improvements. Why

your 91st day is just as important as your 1st day. Get a FREE Bonus Gift When You Buy This Book! When you order Your First 90 Days in a New Youth Ministry, you'll also get a FREE Bonus Gift: A cheat sheet of the Big Ideas covered in the book An mp3 coaching lesson on leading volunteers and a 2-week message series you can use with your students! Order your copy of today! This book gives you a proven action plan that is filled with the practical tips and strategies you

need to hit the ground running on your first day in your new ministry. Order your copy today and get ready to see results!

**Sons and Daughters of the Light** Fleming H.

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Spiritual management is required for spiritual organization, and yet a ministry's master plan should be the Master's plan for that ministry. Church and Ministry Strategic Planning assists readers in developing a Biblically based blueprint for carrying out the many

activities in which the church or ministry is involved. The authors show clearly how careful planning is inspired by the Scriptures ("Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?"--Luke 14:28) and how it improves making decisions today which ultimately affect the ministry's effectiveness tomorrow. Church and Ministry Strategic Planning covers all areas

of this type of planning and can be read and reviewed quickly. Through the use of a model of the strategic planning process, the authors show how to develop mission statements, define strategic objectives, develop strategy options and operating strategies, appraise performance, and monitor strategic planning. Readers are led step-by-step through these key areas of creating a strategic plan. Examples and worksheets at the end of each chapter enable pastors,



administrators, and lay leaders to develop a strategic plan fitting to their specific ministry or church. The appendixes provide tools used in planning as well as a complete sample strategic plan for a large church. Put these concepts to immediate use in decisionmaking and pursue God's purpose and vision for the church or ministry. If readers take the time and effort to study this book, apply its format, and prayerfully keep God in every step of the plan, here is what the

authors believe plan administrators can expect: 1. A sense of enthusiasm in the church or ministry 2. A 5-year plan in writing to which everyone is committed 3. A sense of commitment by the entire church to its overall direction 4. Time for the leaders to do what they have been called to do 5. Clear job duties and responsibilities 6. Clear and evident improvement in the health and vitality of every member of the church staff 7. Measurable improvement in the personal lives of all those

in responsible positions with time for vacations, family, and personal pursuits 8. The ability to measure very specifically, the growth and contribution made by senior pastors or evangelists at the close of their careers 9. Guaranteed leadership of the church or ministry because a plan is in place--in writing--and is understood. Even more importantly, a management team and philosophy will be in place to guide the church or ministry into its next era

of growth Explore this Biblical perspective on planning and develop a strategic plan that is systematic and continuous and allows the church or ministry to assess its market position, establish goals, objectives, priorities, and strategies to be completed within specified time periods, achieve greater staff and member commitment and teamwork aimed at meeting challenges and solving problems, and muster its resources to meet these changes

through anticipation.  
*Deacon Family Ministry Plan Really Works* Baker Books  
 Many churches do a good job at planning activities, but this is often not producing the effective and fruitful ministries churches had hoped for or expected. Instead, churches must go beyond planning activities to intentional and strategic planning for the church to be faithful to its mission. As Lisa Greenwood writes, "Kay and Ken are challenging leaders to take time to

pay attention to what God is doing and saying in their community and in their own lives, so the church can focus on the difference God is calling them to make." This detailed and practical resource provides the step by step process for preparing, conducting, and following up for strategic ministry planning retreats that will lead your church into more effective, focused, and fruitful ministry.  
*The Complete Handbook for Family Life Ministry in the Church Lifeway*

### Church Resources

Many sociologists and a growing number of church scholars have noted that we live in a time of transition—from the modern era to the postmodern. Whenever a shift of this magnitude occurs, it leaves all of life, including the church, in flux. We instinctively strive to stabilize the situation by re-establishing what has worked in the past. Increasingly, however, congregations are finding that the same old things done harder or better

don't seem to make a difference. Author Jill Hudson argues, "We must identify new criteria for success, and perhaps even for faithfulness, and hold ourselves accountable to them." Approaching the postmodern era as a tremendous opportunity, Hudson identifies 12 characteristics by which we can measure effective ministry for the early 21st century. Based on those 12 criteria, Hudson has created evaluation tools, "an early measuring stick," to help

congregations evaluate their work in this new era. Not everything of the past is ineffective and best discarded, she says, nor will everything we try in the future be successful. But by faithfully listening for God's guidance and carefully evaluating progress using Hudson's tools, looking at the ministry of the whole people of God as well as that of the professional staff, congregations can improve their ministry, help members and staff grow in effectiveness, deepen a sense of

partnership, and add new richness to the dialogue about the congregation's future.

### **Developing in Ministry**

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Small groups are a great way to promote the spiritual formation of church attendees. But leading them well can be hard work, especially if you don't have a plan. This practical resource helps pastors and small group point people develop and implement a 12- to 18-month strategic plan for their ministries in order to keep it healthy

and growing. Developed at Saddleback Church, this completely customizable plan works for any church size and any denomination. Readers answer 22 questions that help them understand their vision, the purpose of their ministry, and how to connect members, grow numerically and spiritually, measure progress, develop leaders, create opportunities to serve, and much more. By the time they're done, readers will have developed their own

personalized planner for the next year to 18 months so that they can feel prepared, confident, and purposeful about their small group ministry.

*Game Plan* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

As you explore the reasons why the church is in decline in the book *Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore*, you'll want to take the next step toward building an irresistible church. Bringing the 4 Acts of Love to your ministry teams and small groups

will allow you to build a church where people want to be. Action Plan is designed specifically to work with ministry teams of all sizes and will personalize the 4 Acts of Love on both an individual and team level. Each of the 6 sessions include practical help, in-depth discussion, and additional resources for applying the 4 Acts of Love to your church. We are all in this together as we build healthier communities and win people back to church. Each of your team will need a copy of Why

Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore along with a copy of Action Plan, start a path towards growth and vitality today!

### **Advanced Strategic Planning**

**The Well-Managed Ministry** Take a journey together with others from your local church--a road trip that will help you rediscover your true mission. This newly revised and updated edition of Roadmap to Renewal will serve as a vital resource enabling you to reconnect to your mission area. Use the

step-by-step process in a small group to come up with a Ministry Action Plan for your community of faith. Know your community. Know your mission. Know your strengths and challenges. Know where you are going. Reach people with the good news of Jesus Christ!

### **The Unstuck Church**

Routledge

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Church/School/Community  
Thomas Nelson

Is your church viable in the changing marketplace of today--and tomorrow? Today's church market is comprised of four cultural paradigms--Youth, Baby Busters (Generation X), Baby Boomers, and Pre-Boomers. Each has unique characteristics in terms of attitudes, spiritual orientation, values, emotional needs, moral perspective, and lifestyle. This implies significant changes for the church--new approaches to ministry and different methods of communication and

interface. Church Wake-Up Call's unique "Ministries Matrix" approach provides effective management techniques to help you define and evaluate duties, priorities, and remedial actions for the future of your ministry in today's multigenerational context. Church Wake-Up Call will inform and enlighten you on these subjects: understanding and using the Ministries Matrix to define purposes and priorities for your church directing your ministry toward a

particular age group without compromising the church's message increasing your church's visibility structuring your church's management organization creating an effective outreach program . . . and more! Although the book is oriented toward churches and their leadership and has been written largely from an evangelical Christian perspective, the descriptive information regarding each of the generational categories that comprise today's populace is applicable to

all Christian organizations, whether they be evangelical or mainline Protestant, Catholic or parachurch. Similarly, the management system, which integrates defined purposes, priorities, and programming options into a well-coordinated plan of action, can be applied by all such organizations. *How to do Mission Action Planning* Jossey-Bass Some Protestant churches are in decline. A major mind shift is needed to create healthier and more effective congregations. Healthy Church DNAr

provides a new, powerful way to transform congregations and keep them healthy. A radical departure from past models, this new appreciative and solution-focused approach can open the hearts of all those involved. Healthy Church DNAr and DISCERNPlusr, its seven-step change process, gives instruction on how to: Break free from fixing weaknesses. Do God's work from the gifts provided to the congregation. Turn problems into solutions.

Focus on the future and the possibilities to which God is calling the congregation. Unite the congregation around a spiritually-discerned vision of a faithful future and a compelling action plan to fulfill that vision. Generate a self-fulfilling congregational conversation around stories of faith community at its present and future best. Strengthen the congregation's sense of community, build resilience and mobilize the gifts of pastor, staff and members. Guide

transformational change with a sensitivity to transitions, resistance, church size, readiness for change, and stages in the church life cycle. Healthy Church DNA: Transforming the Church for Effective Ministry can help churches guide change by mirroring the sensitivity Jesus exhibited for those he touched. Roadmap to Renewal Rowman & Littlefield Church Leadership Packed with practical tips, reproducible pages, checklists, and suggested resources, this ready-to-

use resource will help first-time pastors or those new to an established church get started the first day and the first Sunday. This book leads the new pastor through creative ideas and concrete suggestions for getting started in church ministry by providing worksheets for planning and organizing worship, weddings, and funerals; questions to ask during pastoral visits to help both the pastor and parishioner feel at ease; suggestions for managing conflict; and ways to create



opportunities for fellowship, study, outreach, and mission in the church--and much more. "Ward and Brey address the questions a new pastor may not even have thought to ask: 'How do I plan a wedding?' 'How hard can I push for change?' or simply, 'Should I phone first or just stop by to talk?' Their guidance is simple and useful, allowing for a diversity of ministerial styles. The book will be a gift to anyone anxious about starting a pastorate." The Reverend

Glenn Schwerdtfeger, Pastor, Maynard Avenue United Methodist Church, Columbus, Ohio "I wish I'd had this resource when I began pastoral ministry over twenty-five years ago. It would have shortened the learning curve considerably. This book cuts across denominational lines as well as different faith perspectives. Like a good constitution it provides a strong framework; in this case, a framework for caring and enduring ministries in the name of Jesus Christ." Frank

Ramirez, Pastor of the Everett (PA) Church of the Brethren, Everett, Pennsylvania "Emphasizing self-awareness and purposeful action, Ward and Brey have compiled a helpful set of advice, direction, checklists, and resources. Refreshingly practical, this beginners' book offers detailed insight to successfully working in partnership with a congregation." Mary L Hubbard, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Portage, Indiana "Ready, Set, Lead is packed with

practical advice on how to get a good start in ministry with a congregation. It raises the right questions for a new pastor to consider. I commend this book as a primer for ministers of every denomination."

Richard L. Hamm, Church Consultant/Coach and former General Minister and President of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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a freelance writer, and holds an M.Div. from Duke Divinity School and a certification in Spiritual Direction from Neumann College.

[Why Nobody Wants to Go to Church Anymore](#) Wipf

and Stock Publishers

The "Disaster Ministry Action Plan Workbook" is designed with basic information and planning resources to get a church started and prepared for the ministry it can provide. The development of the Action Plan will be an ever growing resource...something that

might be added following each and every experience.

**Smart Church Management: A Quality Approach to Church**

**Administraton** Abingdon Press

Many churches today find themselves in frequent transition, whether due to the changing culture, the struggles of mainline churches, or the changing nature of mission. Interim Ministry in Action helps guide churches and their leadership through these times of change. The book will guide readers step-by-

step through the process of how and why to decide to call an interim minister, the process for deciding what's next, and more. Each chapter concludes with exercises for readers, search committees, or boards to illustrate key themes and help them determine the best path forward.

How to do Mission Action Planning Group Publishing, Inc.

This comprehensive new book is the first guide to applications in marketing concepts in church and ministry services.

Demonstrations of marketing concepts and techniques for effectively meeting the needs of constituents dispel any negative connotations about marketing religious organizations. Straightforward presentations of basic marketing principles emphasize their use in churches or ministries. This invaluable book features two complete marketing plans--one for churches, one for ministries--as examples to use in developing your own marketing plan.

Marketing for Churches and Ministries addresses: what marketing is and is not. It describes how marketing can be successfully used as a tool by a church ministry. constituent analysis, showing how analyzing needs is the starting point in planning. the steps involved in marketing planning. program decisions needed to develop an effective program. communications programs and tools and how to use them effectively. how to obtain contributions and services

of contributors. An excellent introduction to the marketing of churches and ministries, this volume blends sound theory with practically oriented instruction to facilitate the application of these principles to individual organizations. The definition of marketing in this helpful book is based on a system of voluntary exchanges and will assist you in analyzing the needs of constituents, developing programs to meet these needs, providing programs at the right time

and place, communicating effectively with constituents, and attracting the resources needed to underwrite the activities of the organization. Church administrators and pastors will find *Marketing for Churches and Ministries* a practical tool for applying marketing strategies to their ministries while undergraduate students majoring in church administration will find it useful as an introduction to the marketing of churches and ministries.

### **Beyond Church Growth**

Routledge

The *Strategies & Insights for Church Growth* will help pastors to build a discipleship system as well as how to keep them. This anointed book has been compiled to change the mindset of how church growth is not about numbers but about transformed lives and making them disciples. *Strategies & Insights for Church Growth* B&H Publishing Group  
YOUR CHURCH, MINISTRY, OR ORGANIZATION CAN BECOME A FORCE FOR

**POSITIVE CHANGE. LEARN  
HOW AND START NOW!**

Pastors, other leaders, and people in every community yearn to bring change. To influence people and systems for good. To work for morally rooted social change. What is the best way to do this work? Together. Collaborative efforts between churches, schools, and other organizations are critically important for our future. Lia McIntosh makes the case for this claim and instructs leaders who are ready to start, as she lays

out a principle-based framework built on the seven virtues (or principles) of Kwanzaa. Each chapter includes a summary of key points, plus a list of questions and suggestions for discussion, further inquiry, or action. The book closes with a full list of practical suggestions and instructions for putting the principles into action immediately. It is designed for leaders and teams to read and work through together, resulting in plans and action. The book is also

filled with stories revealing the depth of need and the extraordinary results of positive change. It is inspiring, motivating, and instructive. Church/School/Community promises to help us move forward: - A historical review of the intersections of Faith and education, reminding us how the church has always been on the forefront of education. - An explanation of the Opportunity we have to change a student's life, especially before the 3rd

grade. - A challenge to Rethink the church's role in education, moving from mercy to justice to advocacy. - Exploring the question, What can we do? And learning the practices that are essential for this work. - A challenge for faith communities to practice Advocacy, placing students at the center, and reviving the church. - A warning for us to Resist the urge to turn inward, reminding us that life is found by giving ourselves away. - Renewing our commitment as

Americans to Democracy. Modeling it for students so they understand the power of their voices, their capacity to develop skills, and their responsibility to shape the future. Actionable and transformational. This book is a valuable tool for people and organizations who want to create an "ubuntu" way of looking at the world. Through healthy community, school and church partnerships, McIntosh offers a practical guide for leaders to discern the community's assets and

needs and bring good into the world. A must-have resource. --Kim Jenne, director of connectional ministries, Missouri Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church We are at our best when we partner with others for the sake of self, neighbor and community. We should have no expectation of meaningful change or transformation apart from profound partnering. McIntosh rehearses and re-envisions the power of church, school and community linking arms,

where each helps the other become a better version of itself, and where the whole is more than the sum of the parts. --Gregory V. Palmer, bishop of the West Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church This is a book worth reading! The Missouri Annual Conference has emphasized church/school partnerships and this book is a helpful, practical guide to our work. It paints a picture of fruitful and vital ministry. --Bob Farr, bishop of the Missouri Conference of

The United Methodist Church Lia McIntosh shows up as a coach, encourager and cultural connector in every moment of her life, including this book. Churches are looking to create significant partnerships with their local communities, and schools are frequent partners. This book provides a framework for thinking through these connections, plus action steps to take. I'll be recommending this wonderful piece to every church leader I know! --

Derrek Belase, director of connectional ministry, Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church Concepts and words are often misleading specially in a period when individualism is on the rise, and an abiding sense of togetherness is slipping away from the human family, Rev. Lia McIntosh calls 21st century readers to rethink about the centrality of community and formation of human connections through church, Academic circles and Ecclesial movements.

This is a timely and much needed people - oriented piece of literature whose horizon is three -fold, faith - as - a portal for community formation, learning and instruction as an opportunity for community formation, and national and Global engagements as localities of community formation. This book is both a gift and legacy giving to all whose eyes will read the pages of this well - thought out work. --Israel

Kamudzandu, associate professor and Lindsey Pherigo Chair, Saint Paul School of Theology, Leawood, KS Church/School/Community is a timely and much-needed resource. It is a must read for those who are committed to being World Changers in this heightened state of racial injustice, political division, and denominational uncertainty. McIntosh creatively utilizes the

Kwanzaa principles as a plan and blueprint to strengthen churches and transform communities. As the National Director of SBC21 I highly recommend reading this critical book that can forge vital partnerships between church, school and community. --Michael L. Bowie, Jr., national executive director, Strengthening the Black Church for the 21st Century, The United Methodist Church

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