

Gi.F.T.

Growing in
Faith Together

THE GIFTS OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD

WHAT IT'S ABOUT

This is about renewing your congregation --getting it growing again -- *with the gifts that God has given you.*

ASSET BASED

We celebrate and help you grow with what you have, rather than lamenting and obsessing about what you don't have.

BASED IN OUR TRADITION

We help you find energy, purpose and direction using God's word; prayer; the conversation of the saints and faith practices.

IT'S ABOUT LEADERSHIP

We help you navigate change calmly, confidently, and effectively.

HOW IT WORKS

The Pastor or rostered leader and 5-6 lay leaders (Your G.i.F.T. Team) attend a four day training conference with an assigned coach. They leave the conference as a well formed and well informed team with a six-month plan.

The team returns to the congregation and begins implementing the plan.

The coach checks in with the G.i.F.T. Team each month.

After 6 months the team returns for a one-day training event for adjusting and refocusing the plan.

WHAT IT COSTS

Travel food and lodging for the training (all other training costs are covered by the South Dakota Synod); \$100 per month plus travel expenses for coach (telephone or video conferencing can reduce costs).

HOW TO GET STARTED

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