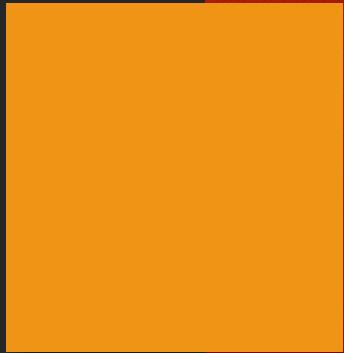




What's My Job?

The Administrative Board



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Are you functional?

FUNCTIONAL

- Strategic
- Consensus
- Positive
- Focused
- Understands Roles
- Clear Goals
- Long-Term
- Strong Relationships with Pastoral Staff
- Governance

DYSFUNCTIONAL

- Unfocused
- Divided
- Negative
- Scattered
- Micromanage
- No Goals
- Month-to-Month
- Poor Relationship with Pastoral Staff
- Management



Board Functions

- ❖ Confirm the Mission and Vision
- ❖ Determine Strategy
- ❖ Set and Communicate Goals w/Pastor
- ❖ Hold Itself and Staff Accountable
- ❖ Understanding of General Church Operations
- ❖ Build a Knowledgeable, Collegial Board that is Passionate about the Mission and which Operates with Integrity

Discussion Topics

- What are 3 tips for leading an effective board?
- How do you build consensus?
- Is it important for the board to set goals?
- How do you deal with a challenging board member?
- How do you focus the board on the future?
- How do you address “political” topics?
- How does a strong board support the pastoral staff?
- How to encourage participation from quiet board members?
- What do you see as the role of technology in the future of the Church?

Discussion Topics

- How does the board relate to other church entities including SPR, Trustees and the Finance Committee?
- Does the board have any role with SPR in pastor or staff evaluation?
- How and should a board enhance connection within the United Methodist Church?
- What excites you about the United Methodist Church post disaffiliation?

Discussion Topics

- What distinguishes either your church or any successful church from a less successful church?
- How do you measure success in a church?
- What is the role of attendance, worship, preaching, music, money in success?

Kevin's Takeaways

1. Be intentional and not accidental.
2. Recruit the best board members.
3. Set annual and 3-year goals.
4. Meet regularly with the pastoral staff.
5. Be innovative; try things!
6. Read, visit other churches, and implement good ideas in your own congregation.
7. Be driven and passionate about welcoming.
8. Be mission-focused.

Derick's Takeaways

1. Communication is CRITICAL!
2. Be a support to staff in executing and setting direction on strategic vision (Vision 2030, Foundation)
3. Ensure the Board is living the mission, not just setting it.
4. Address the hard things!
5. Create community within the Board
 - Board diversity (Aged, experience, gender, race, orientation, location, staff, etc...).
6. Building a talent pipeline for governance.
7. Iceberg Church - What folks see is in the sanctuary but the depth of Christ ministry happens in the basement (governance, small groups, etc...).

Conclusion

Thank you for joining us!

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