

Congregational Transformation, Vocation, and Missional Imagination

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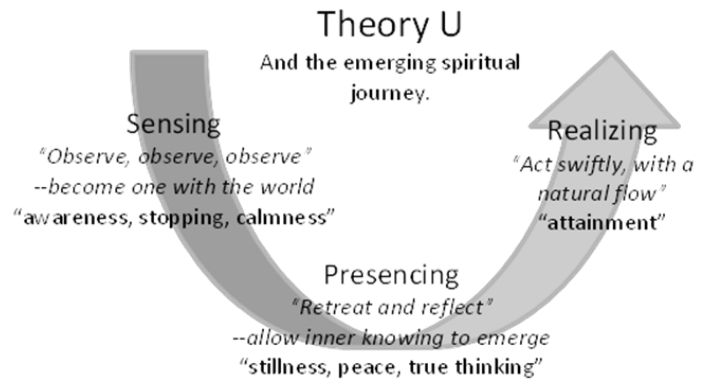
#TRANSFORMATION

Technical challenges & change vs. Adaptive challenges & change

***BREATHE* - Experiment 1: “Noticing Strengths & Needs”**

Transformations in Christian History
 100 year shift in a 500 year cycle – Phyllis Tickle

Theory U & Presence – Otto Scharmer, Peter Senge, Joseph Jaworski and Betty Sue Flowers



***BREATHE* - Experiment 2 – “Letting go and letting come...”**

<p>What can I, should I, will I, let fall away? What will I let go of in my life to free up time, space, energy, attention, for something new?</p>	<p>What new thing might come? As a result, what new thing might emerge in my life? Am I open to the unexpected?</p>

#VOCATION

Vox => Voice => “What your life speaks into existence in the world”

Every organism has a vocation – individuals and groups – families, congregations, communities.

Vocation: “Where your deep gladness meets the world’s great need” Fredrick Buechner

Multivocal – We do not only have one vocation – one thing or one voice – that our life speaks. We have vocations in our intimate relationships with family and friends. We have physical vocations, things our bodies manifest in the world. We have intellectual and creative expressions that we pursue. We have spiritual vocations – bridges and harbors that we are meant to create for ourselves and others.

<i>BREATHE - Experiment 3 – “Be the change you want to see...”</i>			
What I want to see:	What resources do I have?	What is missing?	In the next 2 wks I will...

#MISSIONAL IMAGINATION

- Organic, Incarnational, Communal, Relational, Ministry “with-not-for”, Collaboration, Entrepreneurship
- God has a mission. God has a church. God invites the church to join in the mission.
- Look and Listen – The mission is already imprinted on the world around you.
- Rooted in rhythms of spiritual practice: Acts 2 & 4- ***Eat, Pray, Learn, Share, Serve – together!***

Imago Dei - What is your vocation – “The voice of your life that creates something new in the world”?

Additional Links & Connections

www.iVitalMinistry.org ~ www.OneBestStart.com ~ www.KenGCrawford.com ~ www.MissionalWisdom.com