

The Rapid Growth Leadership Community



Innovation · Relationships · Results





About Leadership Network

- **Our Vision:**
 - Connecting innovators to multiply
- **Our Promise:**
 - **Connect** you with dynamic leaders—your true peers
 - **Increase** the impact of your ministry
 - **Deliver** value that far exceeds your investment





About Rapid Growth Churches

- Over the past several years a large number of churches have experienced rapid growth.
- Some are multi-site churches, others have one large location.
- Leadership Network has always focused on innovative and effective churches, so it is natural that we should be paying close attention to this trend.





About Rapid Growth Churches

- **Goal - To equip churches to:**
 - Understand the unique factors that have caused the church to grow
 - Address common challenges including
 - Space – land and facilities
 - Organization and structure
 - Funding
 - Staffing and volunteer deployment
 - Personal challenges faced by senior leaders

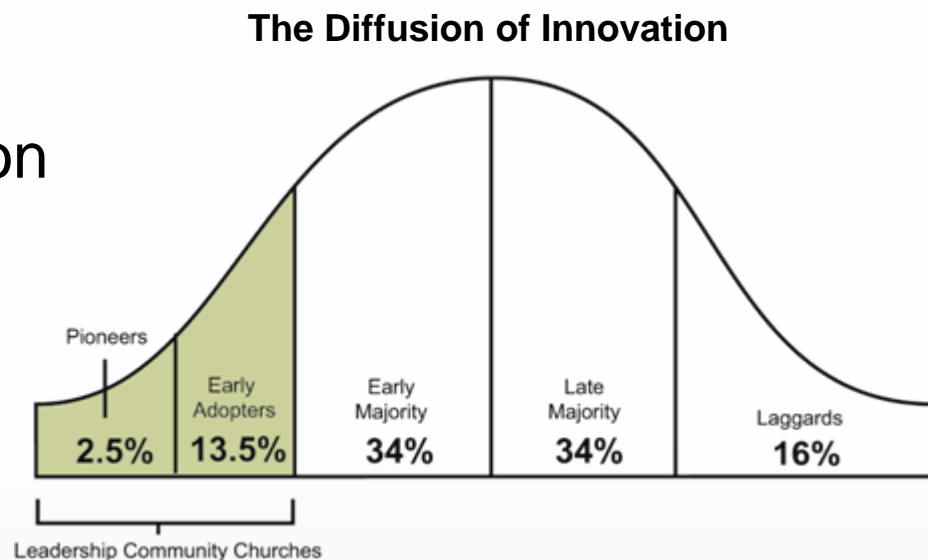




Who Joins a Leadership Community?

- **Leadership Community churches:**

- Are open to new ideas
- Exercise great imagination
- Seek innovative ways of doing ministry
- Have the courage to change
- Persevere through the landmines





Tangible Results

- **Through the Leadership Community, you will:**
 - Precisely define where you want to be in 24 months
 - Develop measurable, actionable plans to get there
- **The Community Director provides expert guidance and helpful follow-up care with:**
 - Proven strategies
 - Phone consultations
 - Site visits





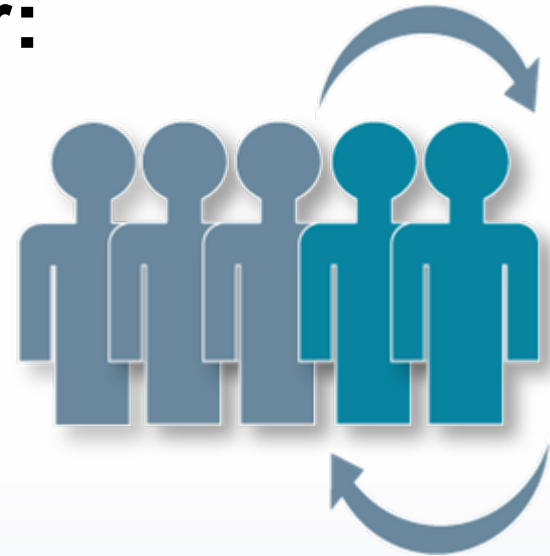
The Value of Connection

- **Strong peer-to-peer relationships define the Community experience:**
 - Interact with other innovative church leaders
 - Share ideas, experiences and methodologies
 - Benefit from between-meeting contacts



Build Your Team

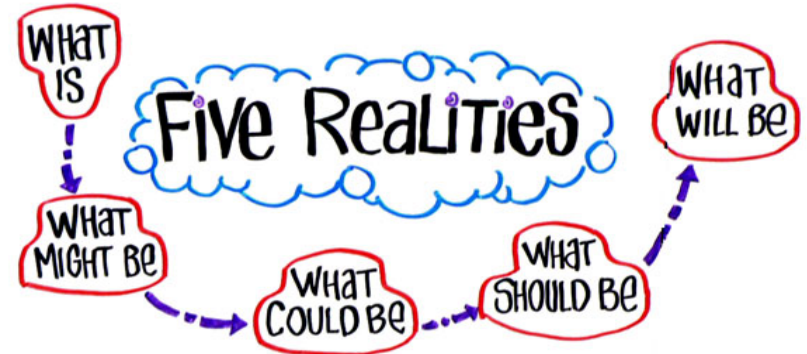
- **You select three key decision makers, including senior pastor, to participate from beginning to end for:**
 - Cohesiveness
 - Coordination
 - Camaraderie
- **Rotate other team members, as needed, to:**
 - Gain buy-in, support and assistance at critical junctures





Real-Time Resources

- **The Wild Process**, a proven collaborative facilitation method, creates real, actionable result in very compressed time frames.



- **Want to know more?**
 - [Click here](#) to view a short video





Co-Facilitator Sam Chand

- Leadership Network is privileged to have our partner, **Sam Chand** participating in this Leadership Community
- Sam will add his unique experience and expertise to the process
- *“Dr. Samuel Chand is an enigma among Christian leaders... he points out that change invariably rests on the shoulders of leaders.”* - Bishop Eddie L. Long
- *“Chand’s keen insights and vast leadership exposure have prepared him well for forecasting and setting leadership directions.”* - John C. Maxwell





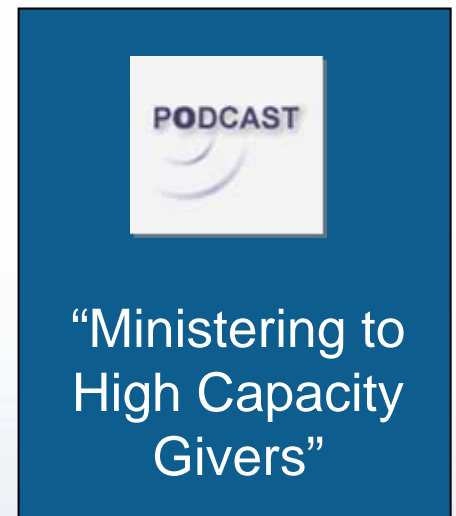
Knowledge Capture

- **Concept Papers**



- **Podcasts**

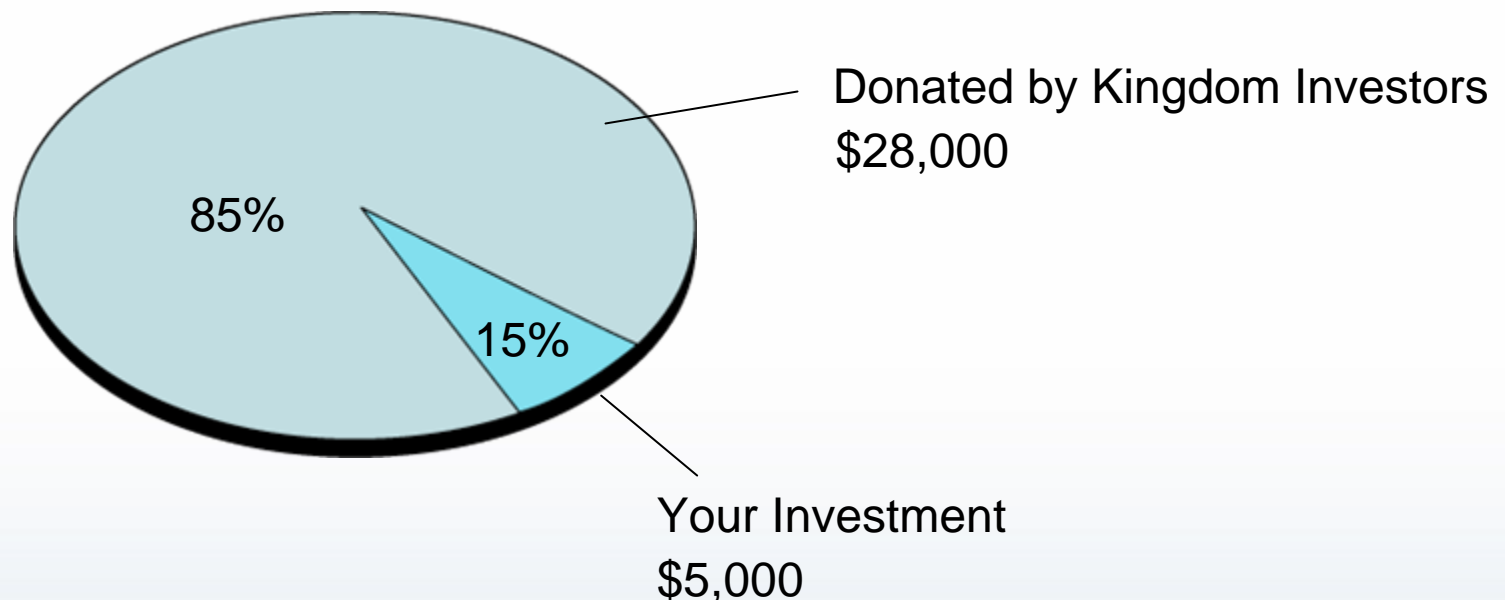
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An Exceptional Value

LOW COST + TANGIBLE RESULTS = YOUR BEST VALUE



Your \$5000 investment represents only 15% of the actual costs of the Leadership Community (program, resources and knowledge capture). The remaining 85% is covered by generous Kingdom Investors.



Application and Selection

- Careful attention will be given to achieving the “right mix” that will maximize participant benefits.
- 10-12 churches will be selected based on completed application – **Deadline, September 4**
- Each participating church must:
 - Sign an agreement with Leadership Network to participate fully in the two-year program
 - Submit a completed application form.



Pastors and Churches Invited

- Johnathan Alvarado, Total Grace Christian Center, Decatur, GA
- Jeff Appling, Grove Level Baptist Church, Maysville, GA
- Kim Brown, Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Chesapeake, VA
- Oscar Brown, First Mount Olive Freewill Baptist Church, Baltimore, MD
- Joe Cameneti, Believers' Christian Fellowship, Warren, OH
- Ron Carpenter, Redemption World Outreach Center, Greenville, SC
- Bryan Carter, Concord Missionary Baptist Church, Dallas, TX
- Mark Chironna, Mark Chironna Ministries, Longwood, FL
- Jim Cobrae, The Rock Church, San Bernardino, CA
- Mark Crow, Victory Church, Oklahoma City, OK
- Bryan Crute, Destiny Metropolitan Worship Church, Atlanta, GA
- Jesse Curney, New Mercies Christian Church, Lilburn, GA
- Phil Davis, Greater Shiloh Church, Easton, PA
- Sergio de la Mora, Cornerstone Church, San Diego, CA
- Joey Elsky, Destiny Christian Center, Prattville, AL



Pastors and Churches Invited (continued)

- Trunell Felder, New Faith Baptist Church International, Matteson, IL
- J. Don George, Calvary Church, Irving, TX
- Doug Gunby, Green Pastures Christian Ministries, Decatur, GA
- Jerry Hutchins, Timothy Baptist Church, Athens, GA
- Harry Jackson, Hope Christian Church, Beltsville, MD
- Bryan Jarrett, Northplace Church, Sachse, TX
- Charles Jenkins, Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Chicago, IL
- Bill Johnson, New Covenant, Lithonia, GA
- Andre Landers, Higher Living Christian Church, Hampton, GA
- Courtney McBath, Calvary Revival Church, Norfolk, VA
- Diego Mesa, Abundant Living Family Church, Rancho Cucamonga , CA
- Kevin Mihlfeld, Strong Tower Ministries, Fredericksburg, VA
- Terrell Murphy, New Birth Charlotte, NC
- Smokie Norful, Victory Cathedral Worship Center, Bollingbrook, IL
- Craig Oliver, Elizabeth Baptist Church, Atlanta GA



Pastors and Churches Invited (continued)

- Greg Oraham, Foothills Community Church, Seneca, SC
- Benny Perez, The Church at South Las Vegas, Henderson, NV
- Jim Rion, Westover Hills Assembly of God, San Antonio, TX
- Mike Robertson, Visalia First Assembly, Visalia, CA
- LaFayette Scales, Rhema Christian Center, Columbus, OH
- Kyle Searcy, Fresh Anointing House of Worship, Montgomery, AL
- Horace Smith, Apostolic Faith Church, Chicago, IL
- Judah Smith, The City Church, Seattle, WA
- Ed Stephens, Golden Gate Cathedral, Memphis, TN
- Zach Tims, New Destiny Christian Center, Apopka, FL
- Randy Valimont, First Assembly of God, Griffin, GA
- Mike Villamor, Turning Point Church World Outreach Center, Marysville, WA
- Maurice Watson, Beulahland Bible Church, Macon, GA
- Ralph West, Church Without Walls, Houston, TX
- Scott Wilson, The Oaks Fellowship, Red Oak, TX



Want to know more?



Group Two Is Now Forming

- Space is limited to 10 – 12 churches
- First meeting: November 9-11, 2009 in Dallas
- Subsequent meeting dates are
 - April 26-28, 2010
 - February 7-9, 2011



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