

IF YOU KEEP DOING
WHAT YOU'RE DOING,
YOU'LL KEEP GETTING
WHAT YOU'VE BEEN GETTING
- CAN YOU LIVE WITH THAT?

LEADING CONGREGATIONAL CHANGE

Feel that your church could make a greater impact in your community and region, but frustrated that you don't know how to get it going? What if someone offered to come alongside and coach your church toward greater effectiveness? Even better, what if it were affordable?

WELCOME TO THE RETOOL PATHWAY!



"The beauty of the Retool Pathway is that it builds on a spiritual foundation designed to bond together a Vision Community that is inspired and equipped to develop a strategic plan for church mobilization that fits the unique strengths and character of their particular community of faith."

Ron Cary
Consultant for Church Health
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The Retool Pathway can help a church make a greater impact in its community by helping the church take the next steps toward greater church health and missional effectiveness.

A trained Retool coach will walk alongside your leadership for two years and lead them in six crucial retreats. These retreats are designed to strengthen your leadership, church community, urgency for mission, vision and ministry focus, leading to a clear 3-5 year ministry plan. Interested?

Visit the national Retool website:

www.retoolkit.org

Visit our Region website:

www.abc-mi.org

Or contact Ron Cary,
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THE Retool Kit Pathway

FOR MOBILIZING
HEALTHY,
REPRODUCING
CHURCHES

A two-year, six retreat,
pathway to
church mobilization,
renewal and increasing
mission impact

THE RETOOL KIT PATHWAY

Preparing for a two-year pathway of Discipleship, Discovery and Design for ministry



Are we ready for Retooling?

“For who of you desiring to build a tower does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has the things to finish...?”

LUKE 14:28

STEPS TO PREPARE:

1. Initial briefing of the pastor on the Retool Pathway.
2. Contact the Region Retool Coordinator to initiate the Retool process.
3. Overview meeting with church Leadership.
4. Recruitment of Vision Community members.
5. Orientation of the Vision Community and beginning the Retool Pathway journey.

YEAR ONE

Three retreats that involve a group of leaders in the church (15-25) who will work on discovering and enhancing critical elements for vitality.*

FALL RETREAT: Renewing Leaders

Helping the Vision Community focus on the key areas of life transformation, loving interdependence and spiritual reproduction.

WINTER RETREAT: Renewing Community

Helping the Vision Community grow in the ability to relate as a community (understanding the Biblical “One Anothers”) and to effectively deal with conflict.

SPRING RETREAT: Renewing Urgency

Understanding your mission and assessing your “readiness for change” to fulfill that mission. Beginning the assessment process through Natural Church Development and the Vision Pathway.



Can we become a Jerusalem church?

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common...”

ACTS 2:42-44

YEAR TWO

Three retreats that will assess church health and community needs in an effort to align ministry for maximum Kingdom impact.*

FALL RETREAT: Discerning the Vision

Interacting with the material prepared from the previous retreat, and beginning to formulate an effective vision.

WINTER RETREAT: Communicating the Vision

Testing the new vision and preparing strategies to communicate it to the church. Beginning to formulate up to three new or refined ministry initiatives.

SPRING RETREAT: Implementing the Vision

Taking the necessary steps to turn the vision into action. Working to develop effective and workable ministry plans.



Can we become an Antioch church?

“In the church at Antioch... While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’ So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.”

ACTS 13:1-3

* Each retreat will be led by a coach who has been trained in the Retool Pathway. The retreats are typically held at the church and run Friday evening and Saturday morning. There will be assignments to prepare for each subsequent retreat.