

	Choosing A Faithful Path	Simple Church
Time Commitment	15 – 20 Weeks Prep work 10 Week Study Implementation	6 Months – 1 Year Prep work Study consisting of 4 Sections Implementation
Individuals from local church Involved	A Group of leaders of the church, such as: Pastor, Lay Leader, Council Chair, SPRC Chair, Finance Chair, Trustees Chair, Various Ministry Reps	A Group of leaders of the church, such as: Pastor, Lay Leader, Council Chair, SPRC Chair, Finance Chair, Trustees Chair, Various Ministry Reps
Coach/Outside Mentor	Trained Leader is required for Study	Trained Leader/facilitator is needed to lead discussions. Could be in house, better if “outside expert”.
Steps of Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessing Ourselves ▪ Assessing our Neighbors ▪ Assessing Our Ability, Willingness, and Commitment ▪ Choosing the Faithful Path 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clarity ▪ Movement ▪ Alignment ▪ Focus
Desired Outcome	Re – Innovation Or Transition to Legacy	A church designed around a straightforward and strategic process that moves through the stages of spiritual growth.
Additional Resources Used/Associated Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of Leadership positions, structures, & ministry strategies • Demographic Study • Year – End Reports (Statistical, Trustees, Financial) • Assessment of neighboring churches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demographic Study (MissionInsite) • List of Current Ministries • Purchase of Books. • Cost of Facilitator if outside person is used.
Other Things	What are you able, willing, and committed to do to move faithfully?	<i>Simple Church</i> guides Christians back to the simple gospel-sharing methods of Jesus. <i>Simple Church</i> examines each idea, (Clarity, Movement, Alignment, Focus) clearly showing why it is time to simplify.

SHIFT	Next Level Innovations	
15 months – 2 Years 3 months per SHIFT Implementation/Evaluation	3 Years Year of Clergy Training Consultation Weekend 2 years of coaching/mentoring	Time Commitment
A group of 6 – 7 Key leaders of the church to develop plans. Additional leaders in each area to implement the individual Shifts.	Lead Pastor and Key Staff and Leaders Non – Leaders (Young Adults & Newcomers) Youth All available from church membership	Individuals from local church Involved
Outside Coach required	Clergy Coach Weekend Consultation Team	Coach/Outside Mentor
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fellowship to Hospitality ▪ Worship as an Event to Worship as a Lifestyle ▪ Membership to Discipleship ▪ ‘Serve Us’ to Service ▪ ‘Survival Mentality’ to Generosity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clergy Peer Group ▪ Self-Study ▪ Interviews of Staff and church members ▪ Presentation/Recommendation of Innovations from visitation team ▪ Adoption and Implementation 	Steps of Process
Moving from Good to Great	Moving from your current plateau to being in ministry in new and different ways.	Desired Outcome
Cost of books. Cost for Coach (Phil Maynard or other coach provided by Phil).	Approximately \$3,000 for books, meals, and other materials that will be needed.	Additional Resources Used/Associated Costs
Most of our churches are stuck, declining, aging and struggling in various ways. SHIFT is written most explicitly for the church that thought they had ministry figured out 30 years ago, but where nothing today is working as well as it used to work.	NLI is not a ‘one and done’ process, churches are encouraged to continue to invest in further coaching around ongoing areas of need.	Other Things