Pre-Consultation Workshop

**Overview**

Approximately six weeks prior to a weekend consultation, a pre-consultation workshop will be held at each church. The purpose of this meeting is to help prepare the congregation for what is coming both during the weekend consultation and afterwards.

**Logistics**

- The Conference HCI coordinator in partnership with the Healthy Church Initiative team will assign a trained facilitator to conduct the pre-consultation workshop.
- The church is encouraged to have as many people as possible in attendance for this session.
- The session is three hours in length and typically takes place on a Saturday morning or a Sunday afternoon.

**Objectives**

- Have those in attendance to see how much has changed in our world during the last 50+ years and that the church has not necessarily kept up with those changes.
- Get them to see the scriptural basis for focusing outward and reaching those who do not know Christ.
- Prepare their hearts and minds for changes they may encounter as part of the weekend consultation prescriptions.
- Share with them the characteristics of a healthy church and have them honestly reflect on how their church is doing in each area.

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