

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.
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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.