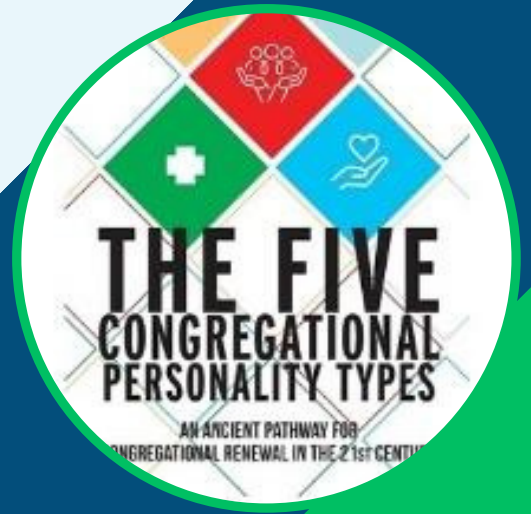


PERSONALITY TYPES

AN ANCIENT PATHWAY FOR CONGREGATIONAL RENEWAL IN THE 21ST CENTURY



Can churches in the 21st century stop, reverse, or prevent decline – and even become healthy, thriving congregations? Leading scholar and practitioner of congregational renewal, Michael Beck, says they can.

But the old cookie cutter ways of doing church won't cut it in today's world. If churches are going to stop the shocking rates of pastoral burnout and exodus from the pews, they must learn to be the church with new people, in new places, and in new ways.

For congregations to experience what Beck calls, "re-missioning" they must "grow the center, experiment on the edge." The Five Types deals with the internal work that must happen in a congregation to reorganize for a blended ecology, in which inherited and fresh expressions live together in a symbiotic relationship.

Every church has a distinct personality type, which can keep it stuck or propel it into maturity, depending on how it's used. Find out how you can understand and leverage your congregation's culture and personality to position your church for growth and new forms of vitality!



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