



Tactical Team-Training/Technology/Resources/Data
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Zoom Meeting

People Present: Terrell McTyer, Dean Phelps, Rachel Nance-Woehler, Bernice Rivera

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- Terrell asked for each person to rate from 1-5 (1 being lowest and 5 being highest) on each area of the Tactical Team.
 - Training-
 - In relation to New Church for Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 - Quantity (Amount of training)-4, 3, 3, 3
 - Quality-4, 3, 1, 3
 - Technology- In relation to New Church for Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 - Quality-2, 3, 2, 4
 - Quantity-1, 2, 1, 5
 - Resources-In relation to New Church for Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 - Quantity-1, 4, 4, 1
 - Quality-3, 3, 3, 3
 - Data-In relation to New Church for Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
 - Quantity-1, 1, 1, 2
 - Quality-1, 2, 2, 3
 - Discussed Data further.
 - What are agencies that have huge amounts of data that are not being networked, accessed, or shared? (Terrell, Dean)
 - The way data is stored now makes it very challenging to do anything with it and feels the Yearbook measures all the wrong things because it is only counting things. (Dean)
 - Talked about how a lot of people don't understand the purpose of the Yearbook and how it is a legal document. (Dean, Terrell)

- Discussed lack of being able to access the data and how to access the information in the other regions. (Rachel)
- Talked about how measuring the wrong things is not helpful. (Rachel)
- Talked about lack of access. (Bernice)
- Using the data to make decisions and that is not happening currently. (Terrell)
- Correlation between wealth and viability. (Terrell, Dean)
- Discussed a pastor being aware of their congregation's ability to give. (Terrell)
- Discussed Resources further-Terrell asked what the definitions of resources come to mind.
 - Resources for individual churches, regions, NCLC, etc. There is not a lot out there for a person to access resources without bothering Terrell (eg Best practice resources). (Rachel)
 - Need to talk about resources for and resources from. (Terrell)
 - Talked about the purpose of the College of Regional Ministers. (Bernice, Dean, Terrell)
- Discussed Technology further.
 - Doesn't feel the right people are present to have as good of a discussion about this topic as we could. (Terrell)
 - Talked about Coronavirus made some people/congregations run to technology as a band-aid. (Terrell)
 - Talked about online giving and using that technology. (Terrell, Dean)
- Discussed Training further.
 - Never satisfied with the training that we have currently and one week of Leadership Academy is not enough. (Terrell)
 - Church planting is very much a thing that you don't know what you need until you are in it. (Rachel)
 - Talked about Leadership Academy being something people attend multiple times. (Terrell)
 - Leadership Academy is a curriculum that can be given to seminaries. (Bernice)



- MPower is written in that format to be given to a seminary, but Terrell hasn't gotten any seminaries that are interested in it. (Terrell)
- Combination of trainings. (Rachel)

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