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Talking about architecture school as an example.

They worked in teams.

Just so, Michael works in conjunction with a shared leadership team.

Now they have a senior staff of 6 individuals

Each of these 6 have a senior staff responsibility

Peer-to-peer relationship

What about accountability?

They do MDP together, ministry development plan.

The group collectively holds the particular staff accountable.

Mike: believes this shared leadership has huge implications for the church members.

The senior pastor becomes the target or bull's eye.

What about preaching and deadlines.

Starts his sermons at Sunday at 7am in the morning.

Works out the entire year's preaching in a room on a particular day with lay people.

The Vine – another word for Sabbath School

We explain our faith and use people's stories as the curriculum for the SS.

6 weeks in advance we meet with all the teachers and goes over the sermons for the next 6 months.

We explain how you read and study commentaries and do interpretative Bible study.

We write all our own curriculum for Sabbath School.

Don't we need the stamp of approval from our publishing company?

In essence we write our own stories.

We don't have a church board

Staff

Laura – COO and Finances

Cheryl – volunteer placement and church community

Jessica – Sabbath School

Michael – preaching and worship

Samir – theology and the Vine development and writing and training teachers

Jeff – developing leaders within the church

John Carver – *Reinventing Your Board*

Dave Flemming – *Leading Through Dynamic Conversations*

Tom Bandy – *Christian Chaos*

2 models – traditional and innovative model of Michael Knecht in S. Calif.

Jon

The foundation of this class is spiritual and the organization must come out from the community.

Be concerned about the spiritual and then move from there to the community and its organization.

The call is the core...

We are functional atheists on structure