

Centering Moment

Christian Innovation

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Results in human flourishing and well being (1 Corinthians 12:25)

Heals lives and communities (Revelation 22:2)

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, the Lord’s mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.” (Lamentations 3:22-23)

“But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope.

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‘The Lord is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘therefore I will hope in the Lord.’”

(Lamentations 3:21-24)

Christian Innovation

The “ingenious grit” of seeing opportunities in unfavorable circumstances and composting available resources to create “a way out of no way” of persistent challenges.

Laity can...

- See challenges that may not be easily seen
- Hear deeper needs of congregants and community members
- Imagine ways to address these needs
- Co-create and partner with clergy

**What is one challenge
or need in your
church community
that should be
addressed?**

3 Steps to Christian Innovation

STEP 1

Get
curious

Step 1: Get Curious

- Who are the people Jesus considers the least among us that are impacted by this challenge or need and why?
- What resources do they have or lack? What's their barrier to accessing these resources?
- How might you spend time in your ministry listening more deeply to their stories, wisdom, and how God is present?
- What trusting relationships do you have in these communities to come alongside them? What gifts do you bring as a lay member to help support them?

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Step 2: Make Meaning

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STEP 3

Step 3: Be Open



**What insights,
curiosities, or
resistance is
emerging?**

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Make Meaning.
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**What's your next
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