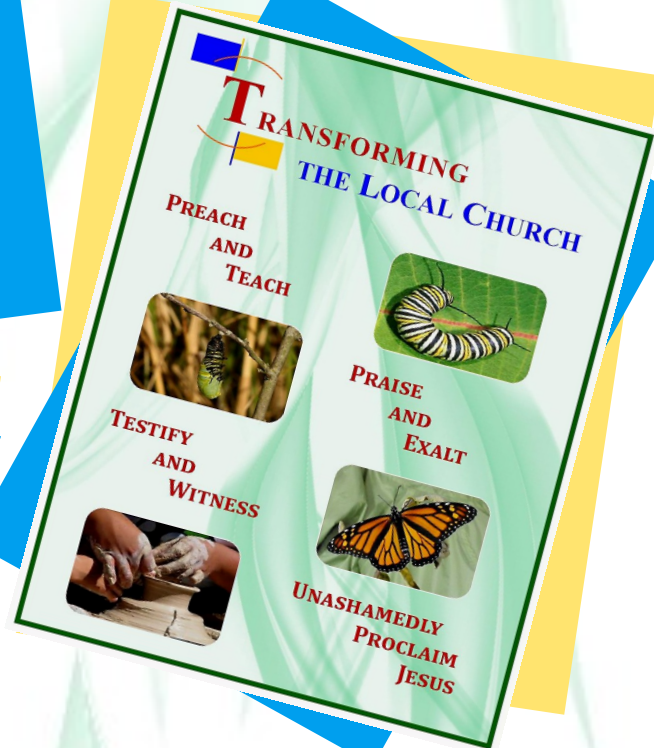


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What is a Transformational Strategy for the Local Church? The Ministry Leadership Team in a working retreat began significant conversations about what it means to work toward a “turn around” strategy for congregations seeking new life in their ministry and mission. A transformational strategy must be biblically grounded, faith driven and must come out of a process that invites and engages the Holy Spirit, and is driven by prayer, Bible study and scriptural discernment.

*“I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.” Isaiah 43:19*



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