



ITM

INTENTIONAL TRANSITIONAL MINISTRIES

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Church Life Crisis

- Church revitalization (65%)
- Conflict resolution (26%)
- Pulpit Committee consultation (20%)
- Intentional Transitions



Our Beginning

30 years ago



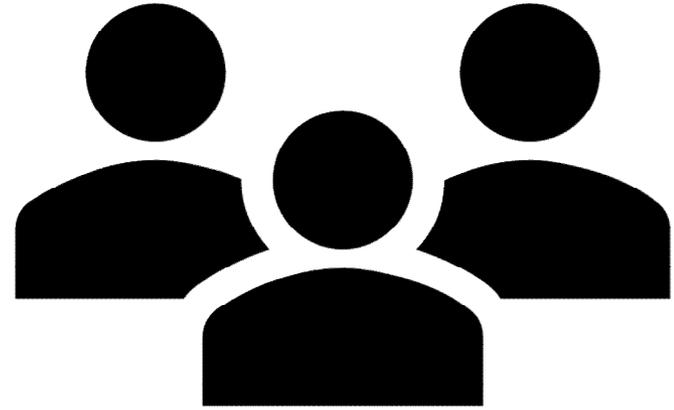
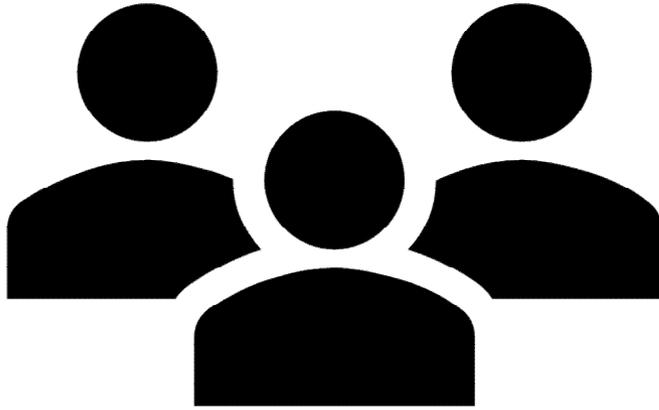
Our Base

Providing support and direction

BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTERS

Our Platform

Connecting us with churches in need



Our Partners

Investing Together

Partnering

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. (1:3-5)

Partnering

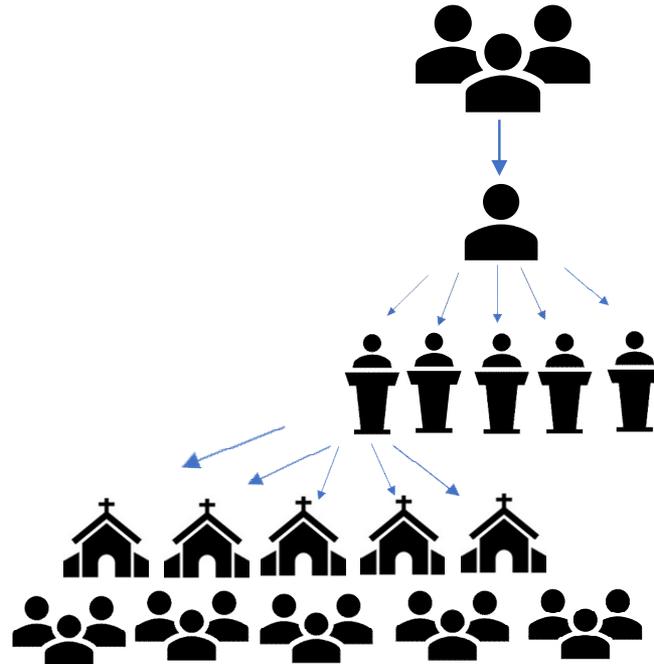
Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble...when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. (4:14-15)

Partnering

Not that I seek the gift,
but I seek the fruit that
increases to your
credit. (4:17)

Exponential Fruit

INVESTMENT





Why Partner?

- **Your church first!**
- **Needy churches**
- **Currently at 43%**
- **30 Churches scheduled**
- **Launch date of April 28**

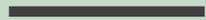
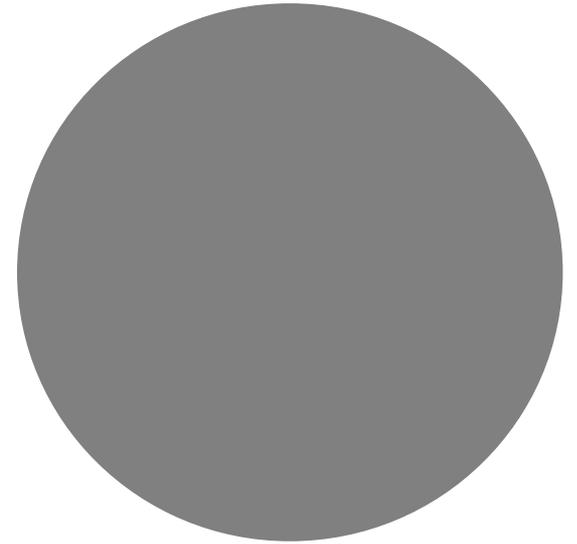


How Partner?

- **Prayer update**
- **Website or Facebook**
- **Others who care**
- **Invest financially**

“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.”

Romans 12:18



Peacemaking in the Church

Church Responsibility

When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints?... (4) So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing in the church?

Church Responsibility

(5) I say this to your shame. Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough to settle a dispute between the brothers.... 1 Cor. 6:1,4,5

Church Responsibility

I entreat Euodia and I entreat Syntyche to agree in the Lord. (3)
Yes, I ask you also, true companion, help these women, who have labored side by side with me in the gospel... Philippians 4:2-3

Starts in your Thinking

Finally, brothers, whatever is **true**, whatever is **honorable**, whatever is **just**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **commendable**, if there is any **excellence**, if there is anything **worthy of praise**, think about these things. Philippians 4:8



1. How you see Conflict

Glory

Therefore, whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do, do all to the
glory of God. (1 Corinthians 10:31)

Growth

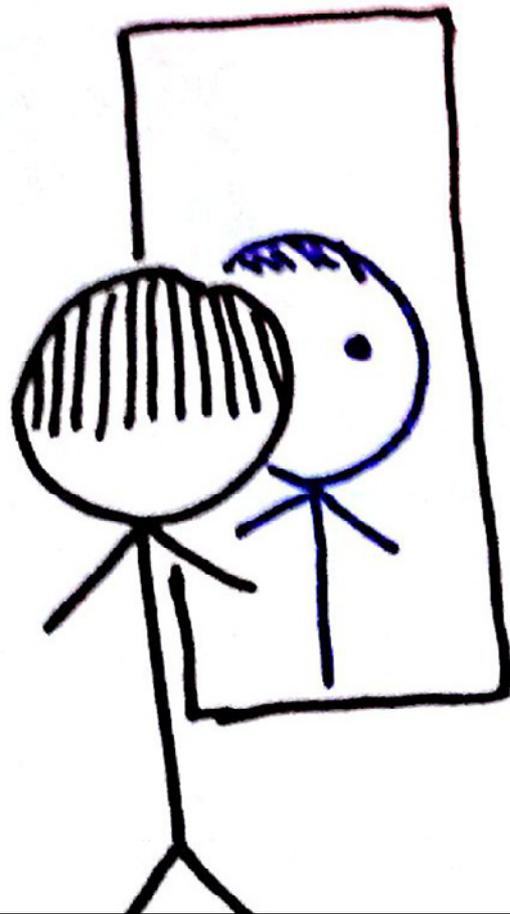
For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.
(Romans 8:29)

Growth

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. (James 1:2-4)

Love & Serve

If you love those that love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those that love them...But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return... Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:32,35,36



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2. Where you see Solution

Your Focus

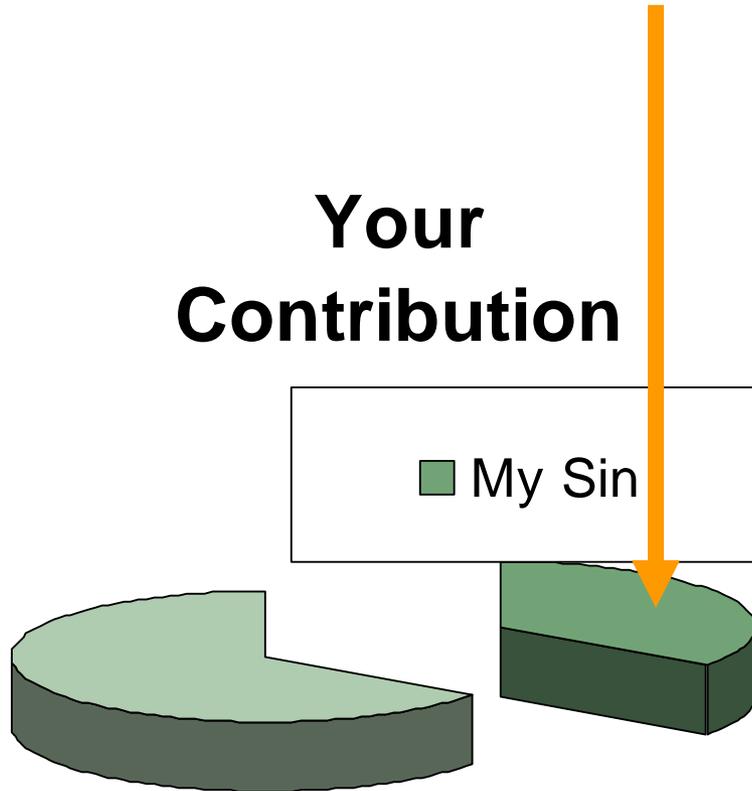
Judge not, that you be not judged...

And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? ...Hypocrite!

First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye. (Matthew 7:1-5)

Focus Inward

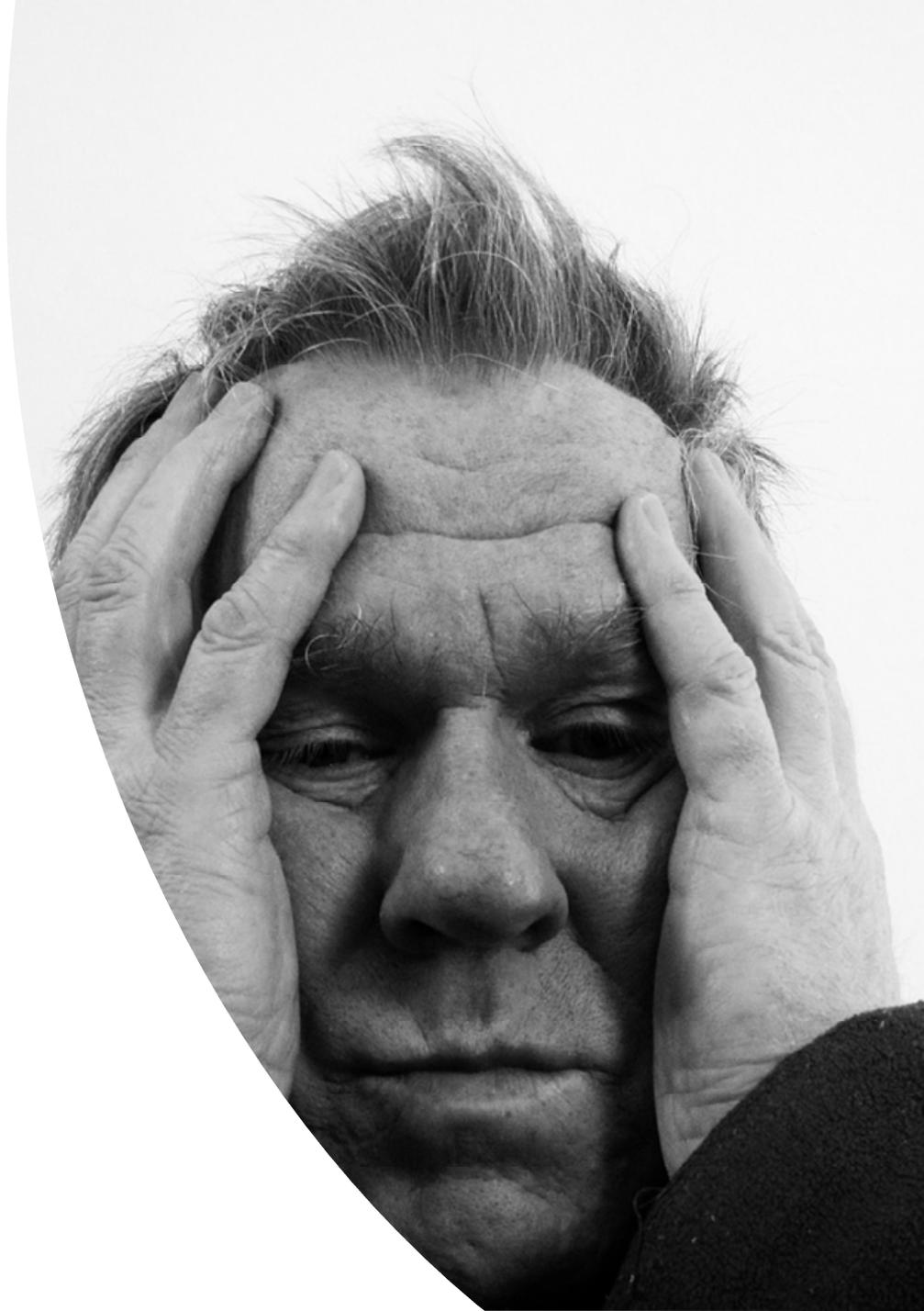
**Your
Contribution**



- Sinful Words?
- Sinful Motives?
- Sinful Reactions?

Peace Fakers

- Conflict is bad
- Peace is comfort
- Just leave me alone
- Life should be easy
- People drain or complete
- Must protect my person





Peace Breakers

- Peace is control
- Just work with me
- People disappoint
- Must correct
- Must be understood
- Must protect my plan



3. How you see Others

Focus Outward

Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3,4



How are you different?

- Introvert versus Extrovert
- Assertive versus Easy Going
- Systematic versus Spontaneous
- Factual versus Abstract
- Do versus Talk
- Achieve versus Nurture
- Push versus Run



Benefit of the doubt?

- Fear of a loss
- Anger over a hurt
- Reaction to a pattern
- Frustrated with miscommunication
- Longing to be understood
- Desiring to protect someone or something
- Feeling a loss of control





4. How you see a Win

When is it a Win?

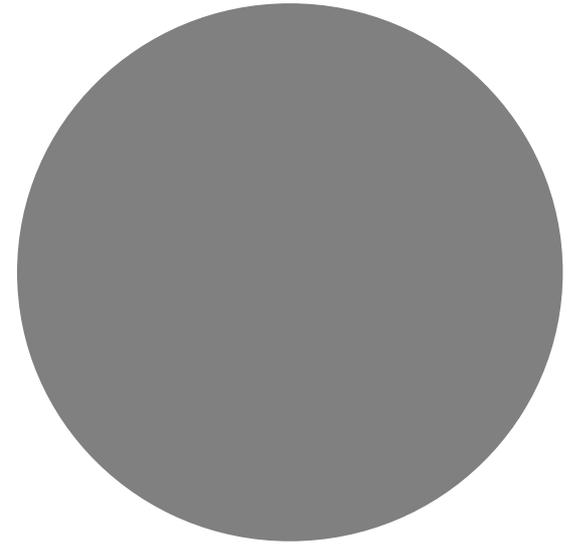
Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. (Matthew 18:15)

When is it a Win?

So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23,24)

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