

ENGAGING TEAMS FOR SMALLER CHURCHES
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Though we often measure success from a worldly perspective, smaller churches have unique opportunities and challenges. Could it be that God desires that we first grow in character and leadership before we grow in numbers? And, what does it mean to be an engaging leader? How may we attract quality people to love God with us?

Specific challenges of smaller churches:

Specific advantages of a smaller church:

The size of your church isn't nearly as important as the size of your vision and capacity to ENGAGE with people in life and worship.

Your true goal isn't to grow – God gives the increase – your real job is to get yourself healthy and to grow spiritually healthy people and teams.

“Our priority mission is intimacy with God, and our secondary mission is intimacy and authenticity in community with the family of God.”

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M – Healthy teams
S – Healthy teams

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Designing an Outstanding Worship Team for Smaller Churches

1. Name 3-5 characteristics of an outstanding team
2. Weight them with the total being 100%
3. Rate your current team and total your score

Engaging People in Passionate Worship

Discern the worship vision of your church

Write a plan for communicating worship

Be tenacious about engaging worship

Attract engaged leaders

COMPLETING EXERCISE WE STARTED WITH:

4. Considering the score for your current team, what 2 – 3 things can you do in the next 30-60 days to move your scores in each category toward 100%

5. Write these things down as your assignments

Q&A Time

Do you have any questions we have not covered today?