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Recommended Reading

My Health

Called to be Saints (Smith)

What they Didn't Teach You in Seminary (White)

Didn't See it Coming (Nieuwhof)

Mutual Health

The Advantage (Lencioni)

The Power of the Other (Cloud)

Emotionally Healthy Relationships (Scazzero)

Ministry Health

Small Strong Congregations (Callahan)

Building the Body (McIntosh)

Small Church Essentials (Vaters)

Missional Health

Flourishing Churches and Communities (Self)

Every Good Endeavour (Keller)

Talmidim (Gibbs)

Fall Celebration

Hi pastors and leaders! We are praying for you and here for you as you launch your Fall Ministries. Tom Peters once said that you should “celebrate what you want to see more of.” We would love to celebrate what you are doing in your communities and your churches this Fall in the hopes of inspiring and encouraging others. Feel free to send along your pictures and a quick caption of your ministry initiatives to jnippard@paonl.ca or info@formission.org. To keep the element of “boasting” out of it, we ask that you send pics of what you are doing without directly identifying your church.

Formission Blog

This year we have had a wave of new contributions to the Formission blog - and many more to come. Here is a quick recap of recent articles:

1. Volunteer Woes & Swimming in Doritos (Ashley Kentie)
2. #Healthy Social Media (Jeremy Nippard)
3. A Healthy Response to Illness (Shawn Bowers)
4. Formission Kids (Jeremy Nippard)
5. Leading with Love (Andrew Ball)
5. Watch Your Life and Doctrine Closely (James Lander)
6. Small, Strong Congregations (Jeremy Nippard)
7. Benefits of Deeper Relational Ministry (Gary Andrews)
8. Throw it Out and Start Over (Jeremy Nippard)
9. Intergenerational Impact (Joy Baker)
10. Alpha Reflection - Coming Soon (Gerad Noble)



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RESOURCES FOR HEALTHY MINISTRY

At Formission, we want to make sure that your ministries are well resourced for discipleship. While this is not a comprehensive list of all that is good and available. It is a summary of the very best we have found/created so far.

CURRICULUM



Jesus in the 4 Gospels - www.formission.org
 Pentecostal Spirituality - www.formission.org
 Steps for Growth - www.formission.org
 Sermon Series - www.formission.org
 Prayer Journey - www.formission.org
 Christianity Basics - Good Tidings Press
 Alpha - www.alphacanada.org
 Right Now Media - www.rightnowmedia.org
 Mentoring - www.radicalmentoring.com

BOOKS



Soul Keeping - John Ortberg
 Spirit of the Disciplines - Dallas Willard
 Creating Community - Andy Stanley
 The Divine Mentor - Wayne Cordeiro
 The 360 Disciple - Alton Garrison
 Discipleship Essentials - Greg Ogden
 Small Church Essentials - Karl Vaters
 The COACH Model - Keith E. Webb
 Building the Body - Gary L. McIntosh

TOOLS/TRAINING



Trained Up - <https://trainedup.church/>
 Discipleship - www.radicalmentoring.com
 Canva (Design) - <https://www.canva.com/>
 Small Groups - www.smallgroups.com
www.smallgroupnetwork.com
 Open Network - www.open.life.church.com
 Youth/Children Leader Certification - <http://wordcom.paoc.org/products>

PODCASTS



Formission Blog - www.formission.org
 Formission Podcast - www.formission.org
 Group Talk - www.smallgroupnetwork.com
 GLS Summit - <https://glspodcast.com/>
 Thom Rainer - <https://thomrainer.com>
 5 Leadership Questions - www.lifeway.com
 Carey Nieuwhof - www.careynieuwhof.com
 Craig Groeschel - www.life.church.com

Tomato Plant Challenge Winners

It was great to see so much interaction with this Spring's Conference Giveaway. The opportunity to grow something was an apt illustration for how we approach life, ministry, and discipleship:

1. If one seed doesn't take, just plant another. Failure is an opportunity to learn.
2. If we don't tend it, it will die. Gardening is a hobby that quickly teaches priorities. We can't neglect the important for the urgent in our lives!
3. There are rewards for perseverance. Every participant was a "winner," but congratulations to those who stayed the distance and won the prizes!



Formission Videocast

We are pleased to announce that the Formission Videocast will be retuning with new episodes after GLS. Our first episode will be on Core Values.

All past episodes of the Formission Podcast and videocast are now available on Youtube. Search "formission.org" on Youtube.

Regional Summits

We eagerly look forward to Mid-November, when we will gather for our Fall Regional Summits. As always, these will be opportunities to strategize, cast vision, and practice healthy communication going into the next ministry Season. Discussion will focus on 3C implementation, healthy ministry practices and province-wide initiatives.