

Assorted Balcony Questions

If the ministry is growing, do we know why? How close is it to a plateau? What could we change to keep growing?

If the ministry has plateaued, do we know why? How close is it to a decline? What could we do to start growing again?

If the ministry is declining, do we know why? What could be done to halt the decline?

When you were personally moving through a time of change, what helped provide you with stability?

What might our congregation lose if it grew significantly? What would it gain?

Name some ways our congregation can remain sensitive to some of the fears people have about integrating a lot of new people into the church.

How do you generally react to the idea of changes in the church? What helps you get through those?

Is Paul's attitude in Galatians 1:10 applicable in church controversy about change? Why or why not?

Is it biblical to "choose to lose" some people? Why or why not?

Often people who resist change are seen as unspiritual or deadwood. How does our church treat people who resist change?

Is our church vision local? That is, is our vision specific to our community? What is an example that shows that?

How clearly is our vision communicated? How do members learn the vision of our church?

Which of the three characteristics described above would help us most?

What is the role of staff? What is the role of lay leaders? How does our administrative structure reflect those values?

What is the decision-making process in our church? What is one way we could improve that process?

What can we learn from the way the apostles restructured administration in Acts 6?

What are the places in your life where God seems to be working to grow you forward? How would you describe that movement?

What are the places in your congregation where God seems to be working to grow you forward in faith and function? How would you describe His movement?

What alignment needs to happen in your life to insure that God's desires are realized?

What alignment needs to happen in your church to insure that God's desires are realized?

What will success look like when the future story of your congregation is realized? What will it look like to live into the future story of your congregation?