

# Finding Your Why?



## Guiding Scripture

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:9).

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do” (Ephesians 2:10).

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## Introduction to “Finding Your Why”

Based on Simon Sinek’s book *Find Your Why: A Practical Guide for Discovering Purpose for You and Your Team*, this workshop focuses on discovering the ultimate reason a specific congregation exists. Some congregations exist primarily to provide care, others to feed the poor. Some focus on international mission, others on neighborhood outreach. Whatever God’s reason for the existence of a particular church in a particular location in a particular time, it is imperative to discover that purpose and then to organize everything else around it. Frederick Buechner wrote: “The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” The same is true with the “why” of a congregation. This experience is deeply satisfying as congregations realize how actively the Spirit of God is moving among them, and as they work to discern their calling.

## Format

“Finding Your Why” is a 5 ½ hour workshop with a one-hour meal break. It is designed as an in-person experience but can be adapted to offer virtually. The workshop includes extensive small group work, large group brainstorming, video, facilitator instruction, visuals, and storytelling to empower multiple learning styles.