

The network will equip  
and support pastors in beginning  
revitalization in the local church  
utilizing a combination of  
Bible study, teaching, reading,  
coaching and peer support  
to achieve this goal

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**THE CHURCH REVITALIZATION NETWORK**

As a FEBcentral pastor for over 20 years I am excited to see a renewed emphasis on leadership development and training within our region. I have participated in the Revitalization Network cohort, the Next Level Leadership cohort, and many of the leadership development seminars that have been offered. Each of these has given me encouragement, resources, and a renewed passion for serving the local church here in Bancroft that God has called me to. Skilled leaders and coaches who can speak and teach from various areas of experience along with peers who are applying these same principles and practices in their own local church contexts have allowed me to continue to grow and thrive on my leadership journey. I'm grateful for Tim and our FEBcentral team who continue to develop and encourage leaders in our movement. I would encourage every pastor and leader in our region to become aware of and involved with these exceptional leadership development opportunities.

*Wes Hill, Lead Pastor  
Community Fellowship Baptist Church,  
Bancroft*



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# CHURCH REVITALIZATION NETWORK



# Leading change in your church

## Network Format

- **A cohort of 5-10 church leaders** seeking to lead revitalization in their churches
- **10 monthly meetings** both in-person and virtual including a final in-person meeting where participants present a Revitalization Plan for their church
- Each meeting will run for about three hours including time for refreshments and interaction
- **Monthly one-on-one coaching calls** in between each network meeting with an experienced church leader

## Monthly Meeting Content

- A devotional focused on **Church Revitalization**
- Teaching focused on one step in the **Church Revitalization Change Process**
- Discussion of the devotional, teaching content as well as selected readings
- Discussion of specific situations in your church related to revitalization

## Monthly Coaching Content

- One-on-one discussion about applying revitalization principles in your church
- Prayer and encouragement

My experience at Revitalization was pivotal on three fronts: Relational support from FEB Leadership and Pastoral peers, a sounding board for the wrestlings and considerations associated with revitalizing a church, and equipping with practical insights, wise processes and timelines for development within ones church. From a personal angle, my greatest appreciation as one who landed at his church during Covid, is that I wasn't alone. The camaraderie experienced amongst the group was a great source of encouragement and I believe the personal approachability of the instructors was paramount to developing this culture.

*Jon Fitter, Lead Pastor  
Church on the River, Port Lambton*

My motivation to faithfully persevere in church revitalization stems from the confidence that God uses the gospel—preached, believed and applied in every situation—to bring true and lasting transformation in His people. So I'm very thankful to be part of this year's 'Revitalization Cohort' where I've had the opportunity to hone my leadership skill set, learn from other revitalizers, and be better equipped to love and shepherd my congregation as we move forward together. The work is challenging and requires much patience; but Christ is always worth it and His grace is all-sufficient.

*Sam Katchikian, Lead Pastor/Elder  
Calvary Baptist Church, Goderich*



Monthly in-person & virtual meetings

## The Church Revitalization Change Process

Church Revitalization requires leading change in your church utilizing the Church Revitalization Change Process. We will focus on one step each month in the Church Revitalization Network.

- 1 Start with Prayer, Confession, and Trust in God
- 2 Prepare for Pain and Suffering
- 3 Create Urgency by Defining Reality
- 4 Build Credibility
- 5 Build a New Dominant Coalition
- 6 Develop a Vision
- 7 Communicate the Vision
- 8 Implement Changes, Part 1
- 9 Implement Changes, Part 2
- 10 Putting It All Together: Final Presentations

If you would like to join the network, please contact Tim Strickland:  
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