

The Way of St. Paul Diocese of New Jersey

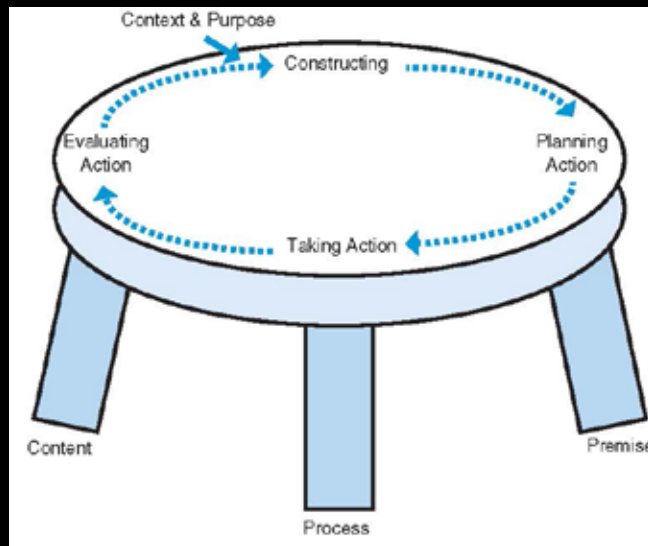
Project Overview

Project Vision

Growing healthy, faith forming congregations that engage in high-quality, multi-generational Christian formation that...

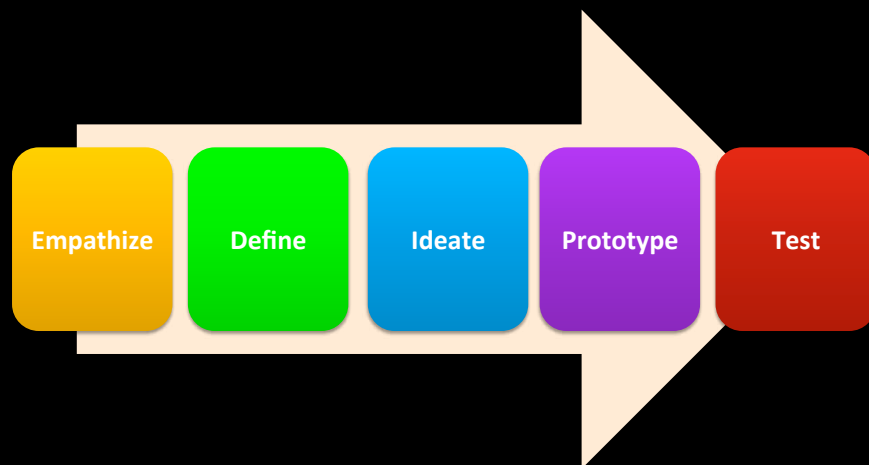
- transmits the Anglican/Episcopal tradition to younger generations
- forms disciples of Jesus Christ with people of all ages in our faith communities and with those who are unaffiliated or uninterested in the Christian faith
- promotes lifelong growth in faith and discipleship so that people of all ages live the Christian faith at home, in the faith community, and in the world

Action Research Methodology



Innovation Design Process

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Project Overview & Timeline

Timeline	Project Component
June 26-27, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Reimagining Church & Faith Formation” 2-Day Workshop
July-August, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research in the Community • Coaching Online/Phone (1-hour meetings in July and August)
August 29, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Designing New Initiatives” 1-Day Workshop
September-December 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design Work & Implementation Planning • Coaching Online/Phone (Sept and Oct) • Cohort Coaching Meeting On-Site (November, Half-Day Meeting)

Timeline	Project Component
January 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Begins
January-April 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching Online/Phone
January-April 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topical Presentations by Guest Experts
May/June 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Clinic” 1-Day Workshop
July-Nov 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coaching Online/Phone (1-hour meetings in July, August, Sept) • Cohort Coaching Meeting On-Site (November, Half-Day Meeting)
July-October 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topical Presentations by Guest Experts
Sept-Dec 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation Process
December 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Review Meeting (1-Day) • Project Presentations: design, evaluation, impact on target audience(s)

Friday Design

Morning

Topic 1. Interpreting the Challenges Facing Faith Formation & Church Life in the 21st Century

Topic 2. Imagining a New Vision for Forming Faith in the 21st Century

Afternoon

Topic 3. Analyzing the Congregation through the Lens of the New Faith Forming Vision

Topic 4. Conducting Research on the Congregation and on Selected Target Audiences

Saturday Design

Morning

Topic 5. Innovative Approaches and Strategies for Faith Forming

- Imagining What Our Congregation Can Do

Afternoon

Topic 6. Next Steps in the Project (June 27-August 29)

- Preparing for Summer Research Projects
- Researching Congregational Projects
- Introducing the Coaching Process