

10 WAYS TO BE A

# HEALTHY, HIGH- GROWTH CHURCH

*LEADING WITH COMMUNITY OVER CONTENT*



# 01. ADAPTABILITY

Must be ready to change plans quickly. (Venues, Team Members, etc.)

Be ready to pivot to alternate plans, structure, or programming.

# 02. MANAGE EXPECTATIONS

Unspoken expectations are premeditated resentment.

Need to explicitly discuss vision and role. Be prepared for team members to leave and "bless them as they go."

# 03. DELEGATION & EMPOWERMENT

"For the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ." Eph 4:12

Learning to say "no" and be excited about. Focus on enabling others rather than doing everything personally.

# 04. STRONG VOLUNTEER CULTURE

Relationship Building > Task Management

Spend a good portion of meeting time on connection rather than logistics.

# 05. HANDLE PRIDE

Learn to process disappointments and be honest about personal struggles.

Recognize when pride interferes with mission.

## 06. LEAD THROUGH LIMITATIONS

Embrace facility constraints creatively and maintain authenticity during technical difficulties.

Focus on strengths rather than weaknesses.

## 07. AGE AND LEADERSHIP

Leverage generational strengths.

"If you want to reach people like me, reach people like you."

## 08. VISION IMPLEMENTATION

Balance between stability and innovation.

Learning to say "no" and be excited about. Focus on enabling others rather than doing everything personally.

## 09. FUTURE-FOCUS

Maintaining focus on authentic community over production value.

Start with small experiments for big ideas.

## 10. PASTORAL CARE

Spiritual, emotional, and physical health regular rhythms are critical.

The more rapidly you grow, the more you will hear people's deep struggles very quickly. Need systems and teams in place to do life with people.