Praxis Outline

Title: Finding God in New Spaces: Thinking Outside the Building

Summary: During the praxis we will explore a variety of innovative models, the vision for Bethany House and Garden and a variety of resources for innovators in ministry.

Introduction – What is Missional Ministry?

* Incarnational
* Questioning
* Pushing Boundaries

Beginnings

* Spiritual Trauma
* Sense of Call
* Response: Embodying Mission
  + Nurse
  + Grief Counselor
  + Kansas 2 Kenya
  + UNCSW
  + Exploration and ordination

Bethany House and Garden

* Models of Ministry
  + Thistle Farms
  + The Abbey
  + CRECHE
  + Holy Hikes of Green Bay
  + Church of the Woods
  + Stepping Stone (Jail and re-entry)
  + Plainsong Farm
  + The Way Station
  + And so many more…
* Questioning
  + Always asking, “Who does this ministry exclude?”
  + What do I hold onto too tightly?
  + What does my community need?
  + What do I need to let go of to give room for the Spirit to work?
  + Whom do I serve?
* Why
  + What do you believe and how is it embodied in what you do?
    - I believe…
* How
  + Understand you and the why
  + Get a coach
  + Listen with genuine curiosity
  + Find points of connection
  + Develop relationships
  + Share learning
  + Find support
* Where we are today
  + Under Construction

Resources

* Jenn Allen
  + [jallen@episcopal-ks.org](mailto:jallen@episcopal-ks.org)
  + 913-620-7773
  + Bethanyhouseandgarden.com (Soon…)
* New Episcopal Communities
  + https://episcopalchurch.org/new-episcopal-communities/grants
* Becoming Beloved Community
  + https://episcopalchurch.org/grants/becoming-beloved-community
* Creation Care
  + https://episcopalchurch.org/grants/creation-care
* Episcopal Evangelical Society (EES)
  + http://www.ees1862.org/
* Good News Gardens
  + https://episcopalchurch.org/good-news-gardens
* Wild Church Network
  + https://www.wildchurchnetwork.com/
* Agrarian Ministries
  + https://www.facebook.com/groups/2564507933827285/
* Society for the Increase in Ministry (SIM)
  + https://www.simministry.org/
* Seminary Consultation on Mission (SCOM)

I commend to you *Transforming Mission: Paradigm Shifts in Theology of Mission (American Society of Missiology Series)* by David Jacobus Bosch (Amazon [link](https://www.amazon.com/Transforming-Mission-Paradigm-Theology-Missiology/dp/0883447193/ref=sr_1_3?crid=1XUW71S85G7Z1&dchild=1&keywords=transforming+mission+paradigm+shifts+in+theology+of+mission&qid=1597197378&sprefix=transforming+mission%2Caps%2C210&sr=8-3))

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