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
	+ 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%3Dsr_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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