

# Pinnacle Services and Initiatives

### **Clergy Collective**

Starting soon! Runs from September – May with an online Seminar once a month and a coaching group once a month. We can put you in touch with pastors from most every denomination who have participated and can speak to this ministry. We would so appreciate you publicizing this opportunity in your networks! Learn more on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/clergy-collective">https://www.pinnlead.com/clergy-collective</a>

#### **Presentations and Training**

You will find Associates delivering keynote addresses, retreats, workshops, sermons, and a host of other presentations at events. Team Leaders Mark Tidsworth spends much of his time in this area of service now, yet all of our Team is active presenting in various ways. Our presentations arise out of our interaction with clergy, church staff, and churches, as well as from our books, courses, and other content areas. Learn more on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/presentations">https://www.pinnlead.com/presentations</a>

### Consulting

Visioning, staff structuring, missioning, conflict resolution....these are common areas of consulting. Our approach is more contextually-specific than some, listening deeply to discern the need and preferred outcome, before designing an approach. Since we are an ecumenical Christian organization, we consult with churches and denominational groups from any Christian tradition. Dan Holloway is Consulting Team Leader. Learn more on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/consulting">https://www.pinnlead.com/consulting</a>

# **Transforming Church Initiatives**

How do churches become adaptive organizations, joining God's mission of transformation in relevant ways? They need a process. That's what TCIs are, substantive processes for cultivating adaptive transformation. Most include learning experiences, small group studies, videos, and lots of facilitation. Examples are: Making The Shift, ReShaping Church, Same Faith: New Journey, Farming Church. Contact Mark Tidsworth to explore and see on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/transforming-church-initiatives">https://www.pinnlead.com/transforming-church-initiatives</a>

#### **Coaching**

Nearly all of our team provide coaching for individuals and groups. Each Associate has some training in coaching or is already certified as a coach. We are delighted to be in coaching relationships with clergy and church staff from most every denomination, with plenty who can speak to the effectiveness of leadership coaching. Ircel Harrison serves as our Coaching Team Leader. Learn more on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/coaching">https://www.pinnlead.com/coaching</a>

## **Summit Coach Training**

An International Coaching Federation coach training center, Summit is actively providing courses at varying times throughout each year. Most of our students are clergy and church staff, along with some non-profit leaders and seminary faculty. Courses are taught online, qualifying students for ICF certification and excellent coaching skills. Ircel Harrison is Summit Coordinator. Learn more on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/summit">https://www.pinnlead.com/summit</a>

#### **Interim Transitions**

Though we have done this work for years, we are elevating these services through coaching interim pastors, training interims and churches, and consulting during the interim transition. We don't provide interim pastors, but instead walk with churches or their interim pastor, assisting them toward accomplishing the developmental steps of the interim transition. Andy Casto-Waters is our Interim Transitions Team Leader. Learn more on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/interim-transitions">https://www.pinnlead.com/interim-transitions</a>

# **Missional Sermon-Based Small Groups**

Churches frequently ask us for assistance toward developing their small group ministries. Based on Doug Cushing's book, we provide training and coaching for churches pursuing this kind of ministry. Doug is an excellent presenter, providing workshops for groups of churches and their leadership, as well as coaching, on this topic. Learn more about MSBSGs and Doug Cushing on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/small-groups">https://www.pinnlead.com/small-groups</a>

# **Navigating GriefLand**

NG is a turnkey resource for churches to provide a grief recovery group for their people and community. Grief resolution expert and Pinnacle Associate Peggy Haymes created NG out of her extensive experience. Peggy can put you in touch with churches who are currently using NG in their setting. One can watch preview videos and learn more on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/navigating-griefland">https://www.pinnlead.com/navigating-griefland</a>

# **Ascend Enneagram**

More than personality typing, the Enneagram provides a pathway for spiritual growth and development. Rhonda Abbott Blevins, our Enneagram Trainer, provides personal typing interviews, learning experiences, staff team retreats, along with other Enneagram-based learning

experiences. Learn more about our Enneagram services on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/ascend-enneagram">https://www.pinnlead.com/ascend-enneagram</a>

#### **PeopleMap Communication Systems and Inventories**

We have used the basic PeopleMap Inventory with thousands of clergy, church staff, and lay leaders toward identifying their personality tendencies, followed by training in how to maximize strengths and work together effectively. Leadership Style and Conflict Management are inventories in the PeopleMap family as well. Mark Tidsworth is your PeopleMap contact person. Learn more on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/training-1">https://www.pinnlead.com/training-1</a>

#### **Church Staff and Lay Leadership Team Development**

One of our specialty areas, we provide retreats and training events for church leaders. Often we form agreements year to year to continue developing these leaders. First we understand the need, followed by designed a fitting approach to leadership development. Healthy team functioning, missional progress, and pursuing transformation are often requested. Mark Tidsworth serves as Team Leader for training. Learn more on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/training-1">https://www.pinnlead.com/training-1</a>

#### **Pinnacle Leadership Press**

Currently standing at 21 books, PL Press is an outlet for Associates and those outside Pinnacle. To date, we have not publicized nor promoted PL Press to any extent, yet this is changing. A new Publisher, Helen Hood Renew, is leading PL Press now, eager to provide various services to authors. Learn more about PL Press on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/presspublications">https://www.pinnlead.com/presspublications</a>

# **Pinnacle Academy**

Started in Spring of 2023, this Academy hosts our video resources. You will find courses, brief conversation-starter videos, brief presentations, and learning resources. Some videos are free, mixed with other paid content. Learn more about Pinnacle Academy on our website <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/pinnacle-academy">https://www.pinnlead.com/pinnacle-academy</a>

#### **Pastor Life Podcast**

Rhonda Abbott Blevins and David Brown bring witty, relevant, and engaging content to listeners through this podcast, growing in popularity. There are multiple seasons now which listeners can find on our website at <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/pastor-life">https://www.pinnlead.com/pastor-life</a>

#### **Pinnacle Enewsletter**

Our primary aim with this newsletter is to provide substantive articles and videos regarding church life and leadership. Goes out each Wednesday. Sign up here: <a href="https://www.pinnlead.com/blog">https://www.pinnlead.com/blog</a>



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