



Impacting Culture Through Today's Church

Does culture matter to a Christian?

- Define culture - culture is moving with or without us. Some people in denial what is happening in culture.
- Look at 5 seismic trends.
- Study trends in Mississippi.
- Look at your culture within the church before looking in community.
- Create ways to build relationships with other generational groups.
- Connect older generation with younger generation.
- Design 3-5 power questions that ask church needs to answer.
- Develop a better understanding of your community around the church.

How can Christians read culture?

- Utilize the MissionInsite brochure to learn how to READ MissionInsite report.
- Visit online videos for understanding the 5 current generations.
- Upload church membership file on a map so church members can identify their mission field.
- Understand your own assumptions about culture (sometimes we think we know culture only to discover we had false assumptions).
- Teach **Generational IQ** by Haydn Shaw to congregation.

What tools are available for churches to impact culture?

- MissionInsite
- Mapping Center
- Strategy Planning Template
- Cultural Context Team Job Description
- **Generational IQ** by Haydn Shaw
- 3-1-5-1 Is the Challenge over? NO!
- Vision Day
- Transformational Church Assessment Tool (TCAT)

How does a Christian contextualize culture without compromising the Gospel?

- Connect God's Word to the Culture.
- Contend for the faith church family. Jude 3
- 3 x 3 = A Growing Walk with JESUS!
- Train Members how to connect with each generational group.
- Train Believers in Sharing Their Faith.