

More Things Unstuck Churches Have in Common - Episode 362

Our data consistently contradicts the broader trends of declining religious affiliation and church engagement in our country.

In fact, we personally know many churches that are experiencing major momentum right now—in terms of attendance, engagement, professions of faith, giving and all kinds of metrics of church health.

Clearly, there's something different about the churches that are part of our tribe. So, in the final episode of the series, we're going to share a few other things that make a church *unstuck*—more things those churches have in common.

Key Quotes

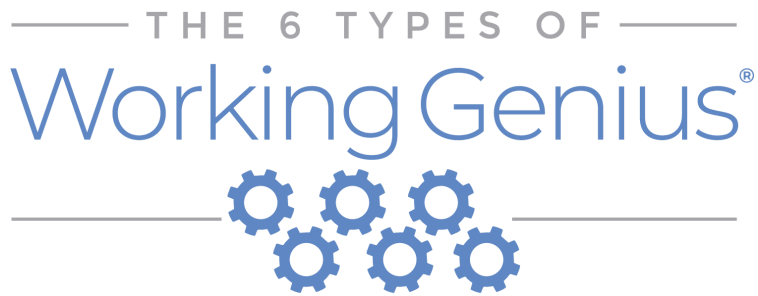
1. TONY: "Churches that are intentional about reaching the next generation are actually focused on becoming a church for the next generation."
2. AMY: "When I think about churches that are outliers, churches that are not declining, I think one of the biggest factors is they are just intentionally outward facing."
3. AMY: "Growing churches, these outliers, they're investing in their community."
4. TONY: "It's still the weekend services that are the primary vehicle for seeing that life transformation happen."
5. TONY: "Where growth strategies have to begin is with a focus on growing disciples and then on growing leaders."
6. AMY: "There's numeric growth and then there's spiritual growth; those are the engines that need to be humming in your church."

Self-Assessment: How Are We Doing?

1. Are we really accomplishing the mission that God's given our church and experiencing growth, or are we in decline?
2. How are we prioritizing reaching the next generation (in our facilities, staffing, etc.)?
3. In what ways are we intentionally outward facing (in our weekend services, communities, etc.)?
4. What are our growth strategies, and are they working? How do we know they are working?

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