An Introduction to Human Centered Design for Ministry

Developing Innovative Engaging Laity Led New Faith Expressions

Purpose

The goal of this workshop is to introduce you to human centered design for ministry as a creative and innovative process to support the new faith expressions

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Human Centered Design for Ministry

Human Centered Design for Ministry is a creative approach to problem solving that transforms the long-term outcomes in a neighborhood to form the Beloved Community.

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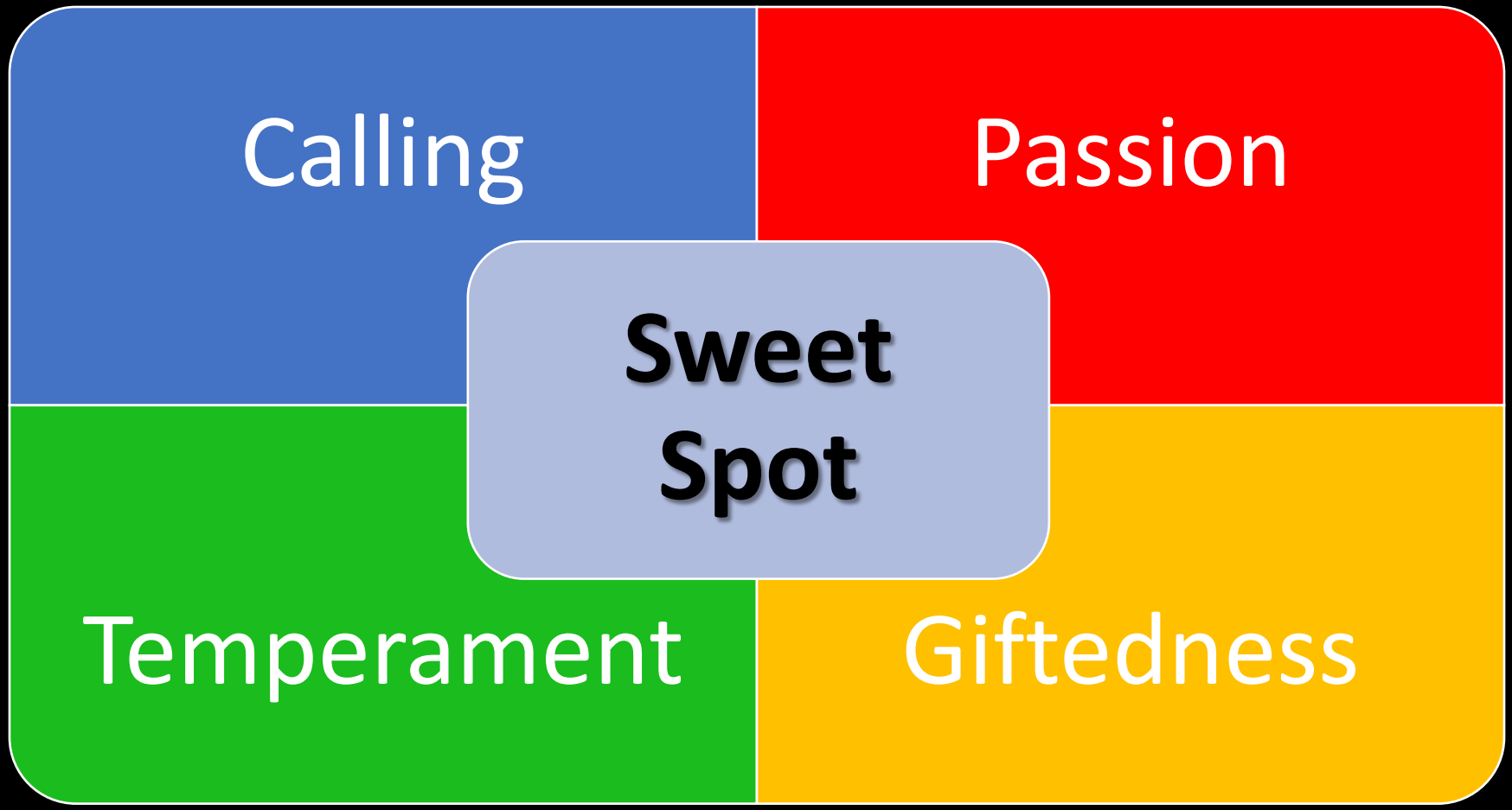
The Beloved Community

Dr. King's Beloved Community is a global vision, in which all people can share in the wealth of the earth. In the Beloved Community, poverty, hunger and homelessness will not be tolerated because international standards of human decency will not allow it. Racism and all forms of discrimination, bigotry and prejudice will be replaced by an all-inclusive spirit of sisterhood and brotherhood. In the Beloved Community, international disputes will be resolved by peaceful conflict-resolution and reconciliation of adversaries, instead of military power. Love and trust will triumph over fear and hatred. Peace with justice will prevail over war and military conflict. King Center Website

Spiritual Leadership



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Neighborhood Based Faith Expressions

- Faith Expressions leaders live in the community
- Faith Expressions leaders live within the rhythms of the neighborhood
- Faith Expressions leaders listen before designing
- Faith Expressions leaders design ministry based on long term outcomes
- Faith Community leaders design with their neighbors instead of for their neighbors

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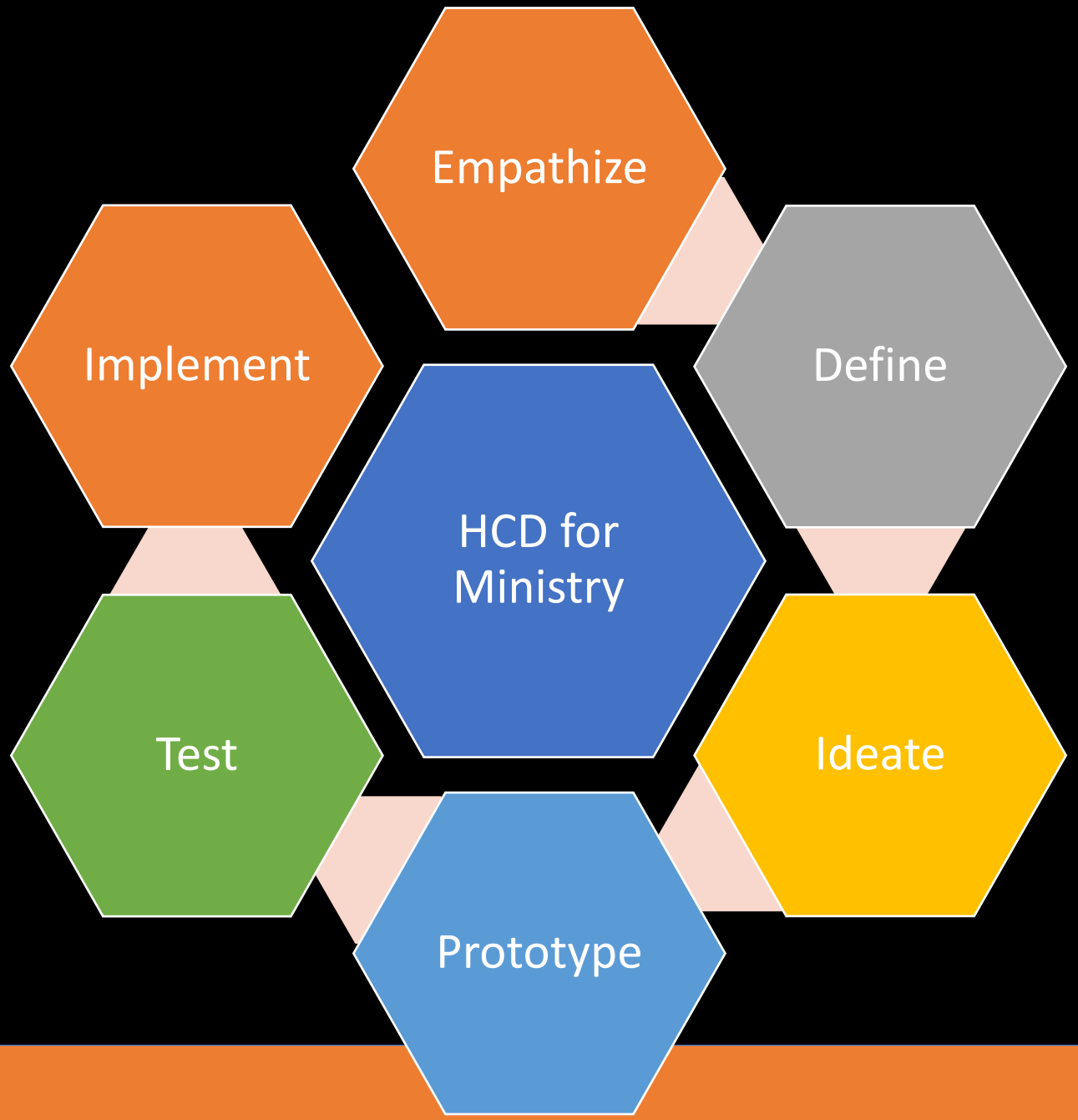

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The Role of the Senior Pastor and Staff

- To equip and facilitate the process
- To facilitate team building
- Develop systems to support
- Encourage Risk
  - New Environment = New Opportunities – Champion the possibilities
  - Encourage action vs analysis – Prototyping will allow you to see results quickly
  - This is not about “what you would do”
  - Set the boundaries and step back

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What is Emerging

- House Church Networks
- Community Collaborations
  - Elder Care
  - Prayer Walks
  - Subdivision Communion
- Community based Social Enterprises
    - Missional Community
    - Support Group Network
      - Grief
      - Employment
      - Remote working Parents with Children at home

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