

2017 Canadian New Thought Pre-Conference Seminar Mission-Centric Ministry: An Emerging Paradigm

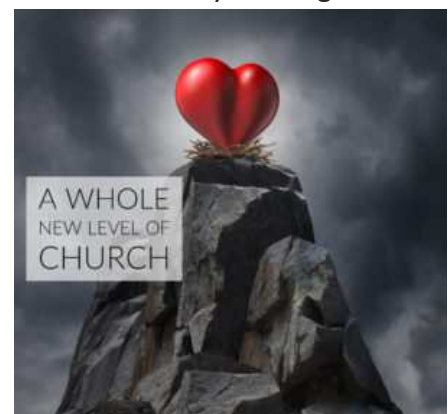
with Dr. Gary Simmons

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There is a lot of confusion regarding exactly what a “mission-centric” ministry really is and even more regarding the process of transitioning from the minister-centric (Pastor / Flock Model) to a purpose-focused ministry practice. With 9 out of 10 ministries in decline, mission-centric ministry is being seen as a more sustainable ministry practice, in part because it is funded differently.

Transitioning from minister to mission-centric ministry is a “whole system” process that *takes 3 – 5 years* to bring forth. It is the *doing or practice* of your mission that leads to creating community and organizational coherence. Simply put, in the mission-centric model of ministry, the entire community embodies the *fulfilled state* that the mission statement describes. People’s experience of the mission becomes the ministry’s identity in the mission-centric model rather than the role of the minister being the glue that holds everything together.



This transformative seminar will address:

- Why the current minister-centric model of ministry is unsustainable
- Why traditional tithing and prosperity classes no longer sustain ministries
- How mission-centric ministry is funded
- Shifting from “problems to solve” to leveraging evolutionary drivers
- The distinction between “translational” and “transformational” teachings and why this is critical to transitioning to mission-centric ministry
- How to intentionally cultivate the culture of ownership
- Shadow work and growing emotional and spiritual maturity
- The essential elements of transitioning from minister- to mission-centric ministry practice



Dr. Gary Simmons is co-minister of Unity Spiritual Center Spokane, co-founder of The Q Effect, the Q Process™, and author of *The I of the Storm* and *The Soul's Conspiracy*. His formulation of the Integral Model of Ministry (mission-centric ministry) has won the praise of Ken Wilber. He and his wife, Rev. Dr. Jane Simmons, are currently in beginning their third year of implementing the mission-centric ministry practice. For more details about mission centric ministry: <http://wp.me/p6dMyg-eq>. Dr. Gary coaches ministry leaders in transition to mission-centric ministry. Follow his blog: www.drgarysimmons.com.