



2 Steps Forward 6 Steps Sideways

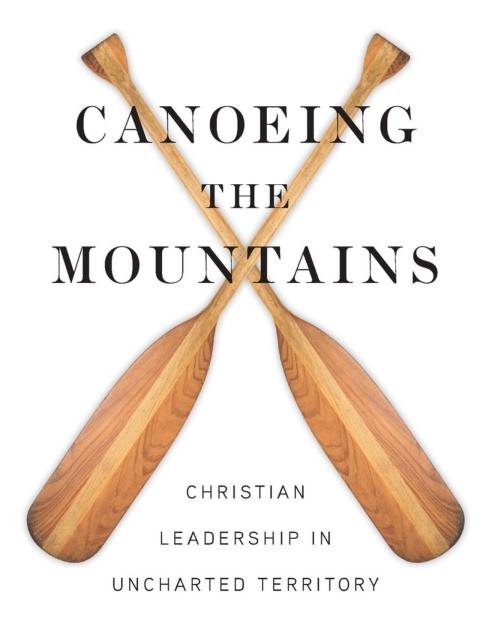
Leading A Church Through Change



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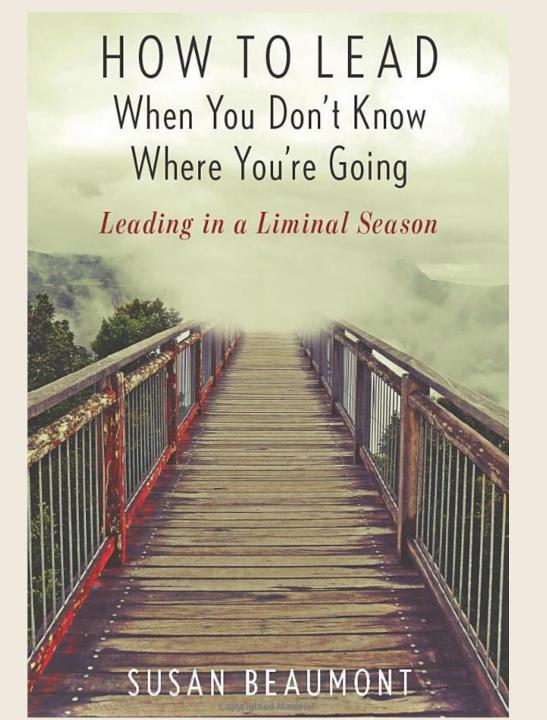


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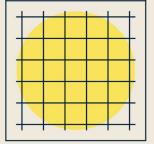




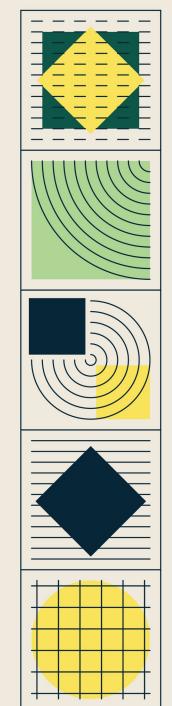














Liminal/Liminality (from the Latin *limen* – threshold)

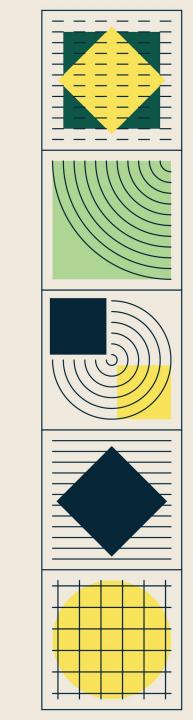
Standing in the tension between the past that pulls us backward and the future that calls us forward.





Transitional Ministry

Engaging change with intentionality

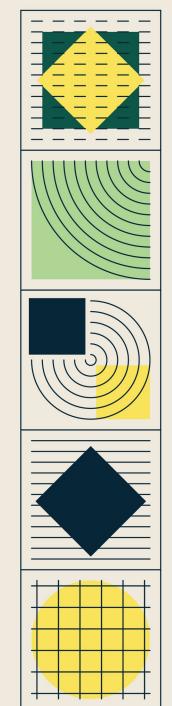




Luke 5:1-11







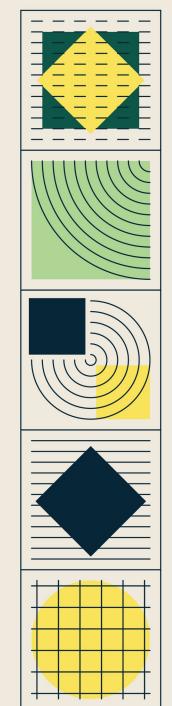


Five Developmental Tasks for churches in transition

- Come to terms with the past
- Develop/strengthen leaders & leadership structures
- (Re)connect to roots
- Find and name a new identity
- Commit to a new direction









"People aren't afraid of change. They are afraid of the *loss* that comes with change."





"Do not be afraid ..."





"When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" – Luke 5:8





- 1. Know your *Purpose*
- 2. Bathe it in *Prayer*
- 3. *Preach* the Word
- 4. In the *Power* of the Holy Spirit



