



RESOURCES:

- <http://umvitalcongregations.org/>
- Bible passages:
Matthew 28:18—20; Matthew 22:36—40; Acts 2;
1 Corinthians 12; Ephesians 4:10—13; Galatians 3:28;
Luke 10:25—37; Micah 6:8; and Luke 4:17—21
- Conference Board of Congregational Development
Percept – local church and community demographic information.
Contact Sandy Gutting sgutting@mchsi.com
Natural Church Development
Becoming a More Inviting Church Workshop
- 2011 STATE OF THE CHURCH REPORT. www.umc.org/sotc, download pdf.
- School of Congregational Development Ministry Guidelines
<http://gbgm-umc.org/scdlive/>. Download 2011 Live Guidebook, Ministry Plan, pages 5—9
- Harding, Kevass J. *Can These Bones Live? Bringing New Life to a Dying Church*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2007
- Rasmus, Rudy. *Touch: The Power of Touch Transforming Lives*. Friendswood and Houston, TX
Baxter Press/ Spirit Rising, 2006
- Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations, resources and workshop.
- Academy for Congregational Excellence
- Alpha Course—www.alphausa.org
- Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-Framed (SMART) Goals www.goalsettingstrategics.com
- Missional Church Resources: www.forgeamerica.org
- **HIGH 5**, ingredients of highly successful churches—www.umcgiving.org
- "The Externally Focused Church" by Rick Rusaw and Eric Swanson
- www.gbgm-umc.org and www.umvim.org

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