



RE is a movement of God’s leadership seeking to strengthen God’s Church and transform a community through the power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. RE is not a manual for church revitalization, but a journey to help you fulfill your calling as pastor leading an at-risk church toward a hopeful future.

RE creates the right conversations for revitalization pastors and replanters to focus on elements essential to strengthening the church by examining Biblical truth and wisdom from others before applying them to any context.

Biblical TRUTH → Primary Resource WISDOM → Application in any CONTEXT

TRUTH - Thirteen lessons developed by practitioners moving participants from Biblical truth to contextual application.

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| 1. Pastoral Qualifications & Pursuing God | 6. Evangelism/Missional Engagement in Community | 12. Adversity, Perseverance & Partnerships |
| 2. Prayer | 7. Preaching & Teaching | 13. Multiplication & Sending |
| 3. Biblical Leadership & Pastoral Assessment | 8. Discipleship & Member Care | |
| 4. Gospel Centrality & Marks of a Healthy Church | 9. Worship | |
| 5. Vision & Values | 10. Developing Leaders | |
| | 11. Polity & Processes | |



WISDOM -The Pastor’s Learning Path utilizes the strengths of individual study, peer interaction, and pastoral mentoring helping each participant as learner and leader.

Pastors will complete one essential element per month in preparation to gather with 5-7 other revitalization pastors and replanters for an interactive, regional cohort. Guided by a trained facilitator, participants will be challenged to grow as leaders, lead their congregations toward greater strength, and apply Biblical truths to their unique context.

Each pastor will also meet with a pastoral mentor of his choosing during the entire process.

CONTEXT - Church Implementation Process

As pastors are developed, the leadership and members of the congregation will also be engaged as a church implements God’s unique vision to ADVANCE the gospel starting in their community. There is also an optional consultation process to help guide leadership through implementation God’s unique vision in the community.

For more information, visit hopeforchurches.org/resources

Sample Schedule

<i>Month</i>	Monthly Revitalization Pastor Cohort Lessons
	Pastor registers and completes online pre-requisites
Sept	1) Orientation/ Pastoral qualifications & Pursuing God
Oct	2) Prayer
Nov	3) Biblical Leadership & Pastoral Assessment
Dec	4) Gospel Centrality (mission) & Marks of a Healthy Church
Jan	<i>*No cohort</i>
Feb	5) Vision & values
Mar	6) Evangelism/Missional Engagement in Community
Apr	7) Preaching & Teaching
May	<i>*No cohort</i>
Jun	8) Discipleship & Member Care
Jul	9) Worship
Aug	10) Developing Leaders
Sept	<i>*No cohort</i>
Oct	11) Polity & Processes
Nov	12) Adversity & Perseverance
Dec	13) Multiplication & Sending

This resource is provided to our partners by the Church Strategies Group of the SC Baptist Convention.

