

# Choosing is no longer an option.

# For a long time, ministry leaders have assumed they had to choose.

They've had to choose between disruptive innovation or sustainable systems. Today, smart churches are realizing that their survival depends on **not** choosing. Instead, they are embracing both creativity and structure as partners in the same dance.

#### Easier said than done.

Most churches are good at one or the other. Some ministries organize and reorganize themselves to the point of sterility and irrelevance. Others are infatuated with the new and shiny to the point of breathless dependence on the next attention-grabbing splash.

#### There is another way.

Ministry Architects helps churches build healthy systems that create space for deliberate, often disruptive, innovation.

The way of both.







Healthy Systems. Innovative Change. For the Future of the Church.

# A PROVEN PROCESS

Each Ministry Architects project combines three essential elements.



## DEEP LISTENING ASSESSMENT

First we listen to get a full picture of the unique needs and aspirations of your ministry.

"The consultants took the time to truly understand our church's ministry and context. Their experience with so many other churches helped us identify our unique gifts as a church as they shared their observations."

#### **Taylor Fuerst**

Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church · Austin, Texas



## CUSTOMIZED BLUEPRINT

Based on what we learn, we design a plan focused on sustainability, health, and results.

"Our decision to use Ministry Architects was a no-brainer! Their assessment report was thorough, easy to follow, and came with a timeline that is doable! They left a wake of enthusiasm."

#### Jane Carden

Coordinator of Youth Ministry at Third Presbyterian · Rochester, New York



## STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION

We execute the plan in alignment with each church's unique DNA.

"I have served on a lot of different boards and committees. Every one of them would be envious of the leadership, the organization, the structure, and the process that I recognize that you are bringing to this entire process. I feel like there's grace and there's ease and functionality that goes beyond most things that I've been involved in at a committee level."

#### Search Team Member

Montview Presbyterian Church · Denver, Colorado



#### **SYSTEMS & INNOVATION** PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

More and more ministry leaders are discovering the profound benefit of having a coach, a consultant, or project manager to help lead their organizations through smothering complexity to the actual execution of clarified vision.

Ministry Architects is honored to provide this kind of support in the following arenas:



#### TARGETED CHANGE CONSULTING

Collaborative design, project management, and sequenced execution for churches (youth, children, young adult, and church-wide ministries), denominational bodies and associations, schools, and non-profit ministries



#### MINISTRY LEADERSHIP COACHING

Customized conversations that increase the capacity, competence, longevity, and joy of ministry leaders



#### MINISTRY COHORTS

Affinity groups of professionals, volunteers, and student leaders designed to maximize and expand their ministry contribution



#### **SYSTEMS & INNOVATION** PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



## SEARCH SERVICES

Comprehensive search management to identify candidates aligned with a congregation's culture, vision, and needs



#### VIRTUAL MINISTRY ASSISTANTS

A suite of administrative services (design, database, technology, event planning, calendar, publications, etc.) that maximize a church's budget and ensure consistent task management



## LAZARUS PROJECTS

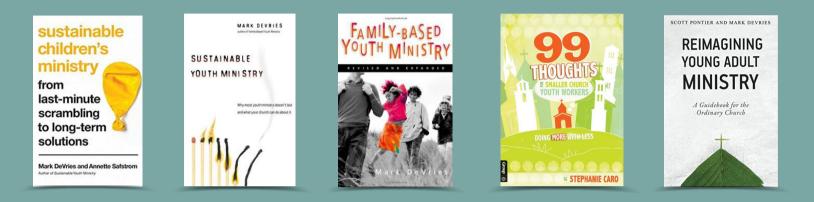
Giving consistent, innovative, proven leadership to church restart and revitalization projects



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## MINISTRY RESOURCES

Speakers. Books. Curriculum. Videos. Tools.



# Our Impact



900+ Churches, Schools, & Nonprofits **25** Denominations





80+ Consultants

MINISTRY ARCHITECTS DID A GREAT JOB IN AN AMAZINGLY SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME! AND, THEY DID IT WITH A **GREAT HEART** FOR CHRIST AND THE CHURCH. NO MERE "BUSINESS PLAN" HERE - BUT TRULY A **MINISTRY PLAN**. REV. NATE STEURY

# First Steps

Call us anytime at **877-462-5718**, or email us at **info@ministryarchitects.com** to discover how our team can lighten your ministry load.

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Julie Ellis, All Saints Episcopal Birmingham, AL

"Everyone brought something unique to the summit and under your leadership, the ideas became a vision and the vision became a plan and the plan has steps that we can take on the road to the vision!"

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