

LEARNING COMMUNITY COVENANT FOR PASTORS AND KEY LEADERS

It is my intent to participate in an *ABLAZE!* Learning Community as part of a congregational mission revitalization process.

As a member of the Learning Community I commit myself to the following:

- Attend all monthly Learning Community meetings over the 24-month period and stay for the entire meeting.
- Complete each homework assignment, including reading one assigned book for the next Learning Cluster meeting.
- Spend at least 30 minutes a day in prayer with 15 minutes of that time focused on making new disciples.
- Participate in a three-day annual retreat for my Learning Community.

As pastor and/or leader of my church in this Learning Community I commit myself to:

- Start a Leader Learning Community with my church leaders within 60 days from my first Learning Cluster meeting.
- Initiate a “prayer team” that meets for at least 45 minutes each week to pray for the Learning Community and the revitalization process in my congregation, with a focus on seeking God’s help to bring new vision and passion to our congregation to reach those who are unchurched or do not know Christ as their Savior.
- Begin at least one **Groups *ABLAZE!*** group in my church within 60 days. I will personally participate in this group but will be there as an observer, not as a pastor/leader.
- Follow through with all the **Groups *ABLAZE!*** modules if the church is willing to continue participation.
- Have my congregation agree to an annual standardized assessment of its ministry, especially its outreach and mission strategies.

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