

Annual Planning Recommendation

It is with appreciation that this recommendation is written. As Lead Associate at Christ Lutheran it became apparent that a successful transition from one Council to the next was imperative to our congregation's ministry plan. Crossroads Consulting's Annual Ministry Planning Event was a blessing for our Church Council.

Our weekend "retreat" included spiritual encouragement, leadership training, and opportunity for planning. Elton provided us with benchmarking information that was critical for our future planning and ministry goals. Our leaders received and discussed both personal and ministerial growth opportunities. And the concept of "team" with each other and the Lord was fostered throughout, encouraging our leaders to seize the opportunities the Lord gives with the talents he has provided.

The Annual Ministry Planning Event was instrumental in giving our Councilmen the ability to grow as leaders and jump-started our service in another year of grace.

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