

Gateway New Beginnings Conference

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Breakout Session: *Teaching for Transformation, Not Just Education*

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Thought:

It is possible to provide one education and not have transformation, but impossible to provide transformation without giving education.

Working definition:

Biblical transformation is the proper alignment of one's personal will and purpose with the perfect will and purpose of God.

A familiar question: "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

Hellenistic Method of Teaching vs. Hebraic Method of Teaching

The Hellenistic Method focuses primarily on memorization and testing.

Hebraic Method focuses on teaching people to live out the truth.

Book Transformational Discipleship High Points...

Transformational Framework= TRUTH

The Gospel Lens

The Identity Lens

Transformational Framework= POSTURE

Weaker

Interdependent

Leading Congregational Change High Points...

The Art of Transformational Leadership:

Spiritual and Relational Vitality Drives Transformation

Congregational Transformation Requires Transformed Leaders

Transformation Occurs Through Intentional Processes

Each Transformation Process is Unique

Congregational Transformation Requires Specific Skills

Even Healthy Change Takes Time

Teaching That Transforms High Points...

The Star Method of Transformational Teaching

Connecting Relationship To God and Scripture/Connecting Relationship To the Learner

Connecting Relevance

Connecting Revelation

Connecting Responsibility

Connecting Results

Biblical examples of human transformation...

Jonah- “But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.” (Jonah 2:9 KJV)

Peter- “But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words:” (Acts 2:14 KJV)

Saul/Paul- “And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God” (Acts 9:20 KJV)

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