

Relationships, Networking, and Courage for Effective Leadership

What important tools do all leaders need in order to be more effective and influential? Relationships, networking, and courage are the keys to making invaluable connections outside of one's own ministry. Many leaders struggle to balance ministry demands, organisational management, and personal desires, so stepping beyond the office door to forge new relationships can be too overwhelming. However, these relationships and networks can provide much needed encouragement, resources, and opportunities, making them worth the effort. This workshop seeks to alleviate some of the intrinsic fears and difficulties of dealing with the world outside of ministry and provide practical tips for developing and initiating new relational strategies.

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I. Relationship Objectives:

- a. Influence

- b. Support

- c. Outreach

II. Intelligent Networking:

- a. Initiative

- b. Interest

- c. Involvement

III. Courage to Approach Relationships:

- a. Identity

- b. Need

- c. Steps to Take

Suggested Readings:

Luke 15:1 – 7
John 10:1 – 21
Matthew 9:35 – 37
Ezekiel 34:1 - 31