

## **Kingdom Collaboration**

There are many resources to help churches improve their impact and effectiveness in how they work as a church. But, when the church ventures beyond its walls to work with other entities, be they other churches, other ministries or within the community, the path to success is much less clear. This workshop will teach participants some of the principles and keys to creating successful collaborations.

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### **I. Kingdom Collaboration**

A. A holistic view of partnering both inside the church and out

B. Examples, value and success stories

C. Opportunities and barriers

## **II. Change (Inherent to collaboration)**

- A. Why collaboration requires change
- B. How to engage your church in collaborative change

## **III. Success criteria**

- A. Creating a culture of collaboration
- B. The mindset of a collaborative leader
- C. What to do and what not to do to create Kingdom Collaboration

### ***Suggested Readings:***

- The Power of Habit- Charles Duhigg
- Whoosh-Business Unleashed- Tom McGehee
- Orbiting the Giant Hairball- Gordon MacKenzie
- Lateral Thinking- Edward De Bono