

Questions to Consider for The Stonebriar Case Study

About beginning the third service

- ◆ What information should the Executive Pastor gather before launching the third service? What threats and risks are there be in launching the third service?
- ◆ How can the Executive Pastor prepare the staff and congregation for the third service? What groups need “buy-in”?
- ◆ How could people be persuaded to come at 8:00 in the morning?
- ◆ What decisions need to be made and what steps need to be taken so that this third service will be successful and go smoothly for the entire church?

About Stonebriar

- ◆ From the history of Stonebriar, what is seen about the roles and relationships between the Senior Pastor and Executive Pastor? For these two men, what challenges do you foresee in the next ten years?
 - ◆ What is the authority vested in the Executive Pastor and the expectations of him?
 - ◆ What risks could there be in having an internationally famous radio personality as Senior Pastor? How can Stonebriar overcome these possible limitations?
 - ◆ The church governance of Stonebriar doesn't have congregational meetings and votes. What are the plusses and minuses for the third service relative to governance?
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