

Dream Bigger

From Maintenance to Multiplication

Through shifting attitudes and cultural trends, society is doing all that it can to reduce the perceived relevance of the local church. However, as our nation is grappling with poverty, injustice, racial tension, political fighting and rampant sexual abuse, I believe that the voice of the church matters more than ever.

In these days of cultural challenge, I see an opportunity for the resurgence of a life-transformational local church!

We must move beyond *maintenance* and boldly enter into the realm of *multiplication*. We must elevate our faith quotient, willingly embrace sacrifice, increase the expectations of ourselves and deepen our belief in God's goodness!

Q: How are you leading your ministry in a way that requires great faith?

Evaluate your leadership using this framework:

A Maintenance Mindset vs. A Multiplication Outlook

Requires old <i>rational</i>	Inspires new	_____
Minimizes the <i>glitches</i>	Solves the	_____
Modifies the <i>style</i>	Changes the	_____
Limits the <i>attrition</i>	Releases new	_____
Assumes the <i>challenges</i>	Anticipates the	_____
Tasks the <i>doers</i>	Empowers the	_____
Presumes the <i>same</i>	Imagines the	_____
There is never <i>enough</i>	Believes there is	_____
Demands <i>limits</i>	Declares	_____
Needs <i>control</i>	Grants	_____
Prioritizes the <i>moment</i>	Emphasizes the	_____
Documents the <i>past</i>	Dreams of the	_____

What else would you add/ what is your greatest challenge?

“The very act of **dreaming bigger** will change how you think, how others around you think and ultimately how you behave.”

“Hero Maker”, Pastor Dave Ferguson & Warren Bird