

## CHURCH UNIQUE DISCERNMENT PROCESS CONGREGATION FEES

Average Worship Attendance

under 75	\$400
75-100	\$800
100-250	\$1,200
250 +	\$1,500

These fees represent a small percentage of the overall cost for participating in this process. The Michigan Conference is underwriting the remaining portion through the Congregational Vibrancy budget funded by local church apportionments.

## IMPLEMENTATION COACHING

Congregational Vibrancy will assist churches in connecting with a coach who holds the capacity to support them during this phase. Coaching supports the pastor and/or lay transformation team leader through integration and implementation and facilitation of session(s) 13. *Additional coaching fees apply.*

## HOW DOES THE CONGREGATION BEGIN?

Sign-up on-line or call Gary Step

<https://michiganumc.org/church-unique-vision-framing-registration/>

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**Michigan Conference**

The United Methodist Church

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Learn about the many  
roads to **vibrancy**

[https://michiganumc.org/resources/  
church-vibrancy-toolbox/](https://michiganumc.org/resources/church-vibrancy-toolbox/)



# CHURCH UNIQUE

**A vital discernment  
process for congregational  
transformation.**

Cast vision, capture culture, and  
create movement to make disciples of  
Jesus Christ!

**VISION FRAMING  
GOD SIZED DREAMS**

**CHURCH UNIQUE**

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**MAKING DISCIPLES**

# Where's Our Future?

**wondering**

what to do differently

**discerning**

a vision forward

**forming**

vibrant ministry

## CREATING DISCIPLES

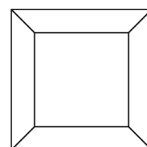
What can only your congregation and community do to make the kingdom of God known more fully today and grow disciples of Jesus Christ?

Enter into a season of discovery through embarking on a journey called Church Unique! There are at least (12) 3-hour sessions to this initial adventure. Will Mancini outlines the principles behind this discernment process in his books, *Church Unique* and *God Dreams*.

**Is your congregation ready to discover, claim, and live out their distinctive capacity for being and growing disciple-makers?**

**Yes?** A Church Unique Navigator will lead your congregation through this time of intense exploration, congregational identification, clarifying articulation, and comprehensive integration. **Sign-up today!**

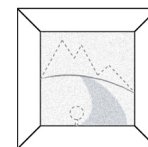
## A VITAL DISCERNMENT PROCESS FOR CONGREGATIONAL TRANSFORMATION



*Vision Frame*  
Rethink | Uncover | Talk Up

















*Frame Integration*  
Live it Out!



*Vision Proper*  
Go Ahead



*Full Integration*  
Live it Out!

Envisioning and Discerning the Congregation's Future		
Session	Focus	Questions Engaged
1 <i>Rethink</i>	 <b>Orientation</b> <b>Pumpkin Jars</b>	What is this process? What obstacles do we face?
2 <i>Uncover</i>	 <b>Kingdom Concept</b>	What can we do best in this time and place?
3 <i>Talk Up</i>	 <b>Mission</b>	What are we doing? What is our missional mandate?
4 <i>Talk Up</i>	 <b>Values</b>	Why are we doing it? What are our motives?
5 <i>Talk Up</i>	 <b>Strategy</b>	How are we doing it? What is our map?
6 <i>Talk Up</i>	 <b>Measures</b>	When are we successful? What are our marks?
7 <i>Live it Out!</i>	 <b>Integration</b>	How do we integrate the vision frame into the congregation's life?
8 <i>Go Ahead</i>	  <b>Congregation's Journey</b>	How do we develop and articulate vision? <i>general</i> Who are we uniquely called to be as disciple-makers?
9 <i>Go Ahead</i>	 <b>Set Your Course</b>	What does our discipleship journey look like?
10 <i>Go Ahead</i>	 <b>Marking the Course</b>	What are four wayfinding markers for the next three years?
11 <i>Go Ahead</i>	 <b>Travel Guidelines</b>	What is one place we want to explore this year? What four risks will we take in the next 90 days?
12 <i>Live it Out!</i>	 <b>Life Together</b>	<b>INTEGRATION &amp; ALIGNMENT</b> How do we align the congregation and live out the vision?
13 <i>On Going</i>	 <b>Traveling Together in Communion</b>	<b>VISION RHYTHM</b> The ongoing journey through the cycle of sessions 9-12.

**UNIQUE VISION**

**UNIQUE ACTION**

**UNIQUE GROWTH**