

Make All Life Sacred

Luke 10:25-37

Our Mission Mandate:

Cross every boundary to stand with people Jesus misses most including them in his life-changing, world transforming family of faith.

The Secret of Life: DNA

The DNA of the church is MRI:

Missional (“As you go, be”)

Relational (“You belong”)

Incarnational (“Make all life sacred”)

Leonard Sweet

The secret of life is the 3-D dance of two opposing strands, the objective of the missional and the subjective of the relational, which, when they embrace, conceive the incarnational life and the incarnational church. What Ginger Rogers was to Fred Astaire, relational does everything missional does, but it does it backward and in high heels, adding to its Olympic degree of difficulty but yielding an incarnational dance of tremendous presence and pleasure.

That’s life in abundance!

Every true relaunch (reform, renewal) of the church is MRI.

A return to what is true not to what is new.

Relational

From “what do you stand for?”

To “with whom do you stand?”

Missional

From “you go to church”

To “you are the church”

You are a missionary – as you go, be.

Incarnational

Think contextual. Think indigenous.

Think Christmas – “The Word was made flesh.”

The line between sacred and secular is blurred.

God uses the profane and ordinary to reveal the sacred and holy.

Christianity is spread not as a potted plant, but as a seed that takes root and grows in the soil of every culture.

The Incarnational life is a life of ...

Planting seeds of the kingdom.

Blessing everyone you can with the amazing grace of God.

Meeting people where they are.

We are going to relaunch the church around you - creating a network of relationships so that the we all may delight in the incarnational dance of life.