



Trust and Entry Points: Collaborative Leadership in an Age of Change

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Themes of the week

- **The world is changing**, church is changing
- Collaborative, effective **teams are a key** to thriving in this new era
- **Religious education is a growth strategy** to jumpstart a new era of creative teamwork in congregations, and beyond



Five Values of Great Teams

Achievement

Accountability

Commitment

Engagement

Trust

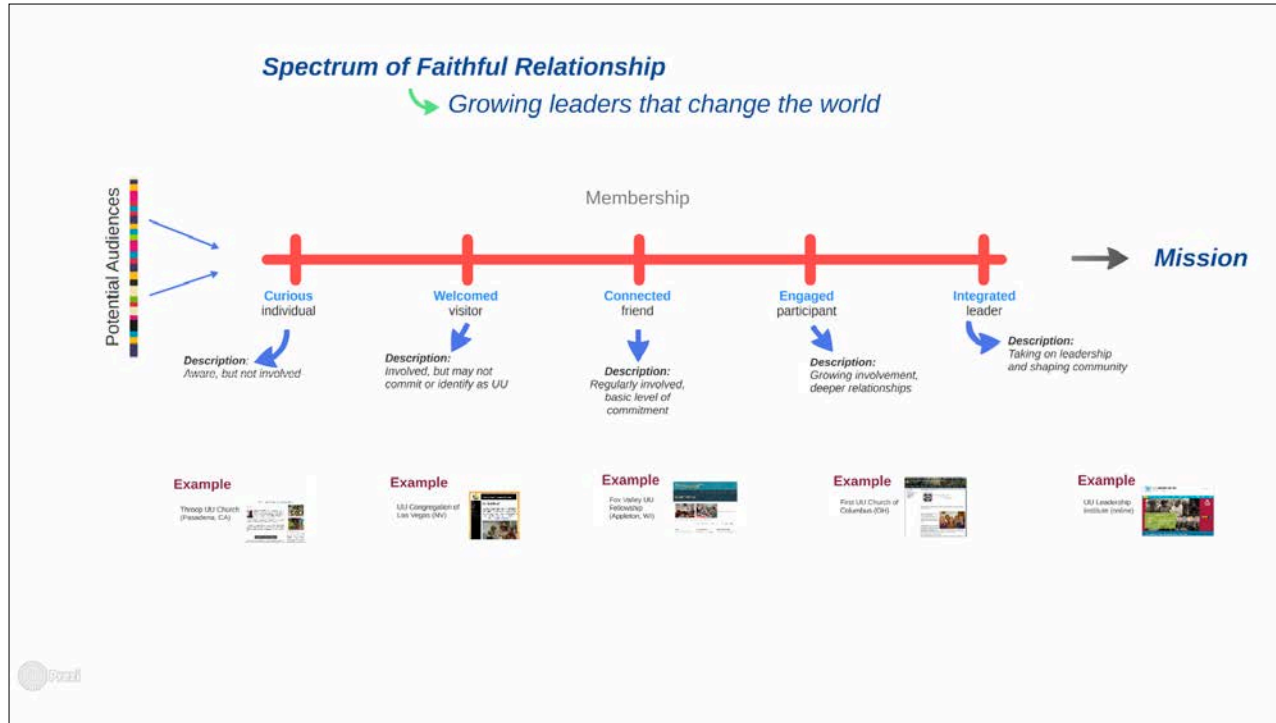


What do we do now?





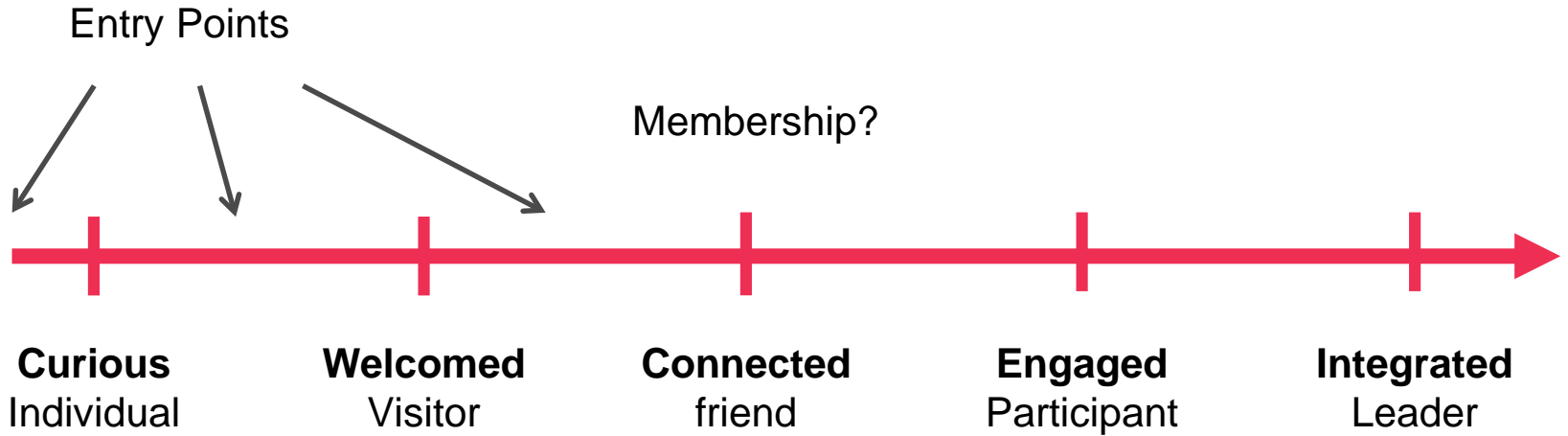
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Spectrum of faithful relationship





Entry Points





Entry Points

- Taking religious education seriously as a **growth strategy**
- How much energy to we spend on the left side of the Spectrum of Relationship?
- Explored entry points with UUA's beta-testing outreach program



Entry Points

Tips for creating successful entry points

- Connect to the congregation's mission
- “Join our cause”, not “join our club”
- Use tools of the week (trust-building, Sweet Spot, Scrum, spectrum of relationship)
- Great teams, small bets, fail fast



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Where do you start?

Trust

Entry Points

A large crowd of people at night, many holding up glowing lights and smartphones, creating a sea of light. The scene is filled with numerous small, bright points of light, primarily white and yellow, with some larger, colorful lights (green, orange, blue, and rainbow) held up by individuals. The overall atmosphere is one of a large-scale event or festival.

We are a thousand points of light.

Let our light shine into the world.