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Introducing Growing Together Ministries, a division of GTM Evaluation & Planning, Inc.

Many of our churches are facing stalled or declining membership. Others face quick growth . . . clergy and staff transitions . . . complex or undefined volunteer leadership structures . . . an over-functioning few and under-functioning many . . . These churches require *intentional planning* to either maintain the current momentum or to develop new-found vibrancy. Being good stewards requires identifying and maximizing 100% of our resources and assets— facilities, funds, technology, people and networks. Appropriate *planning* helps us appreciate these resources and focus intentionally on how they are used. It begins with an objective, comprehensive assessment of the parish, discovering the hopes and hidden strengths of clergy and laity together. *It begins with listening and prayer.* For those who are ready to take this journey, Growing Together Ministries, through GTM Evaluation & Planning, Inc., can jumpstart the process or walk alongside every step of the way.

Together we will discover, through focus groups, interviews, and/or surveys, using the latest technology to generate data about the church's strengths, untapped opportunities, and much, much more. In partnership, a GTM consultant will work with clergy and lay leaders to develop strategies for enhancing and balancing each core area of congregational life – welcome, worship, formation and service; relationships and processes; communication and caring for one another. The results form a plan and an on-going process for reaching the next level, the next step in drawing farther into God's unique call to each congregation.

In addition to facilitated planning efforts with churches, GTM offers presentations and workshops, leadership retreats, and individual consultations. Offerings are tailor-made to fit the needs of each congregation.

I am Beth Bordeaux, the Founder and President of GTM and a life-long Episcopalian, though I've spent significant periods of time worshiping with Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and non-denominational churches. I currently live in Apex, NC and worship at The Prince of Peace Episcopal Church. I have an extensive background in community/ program development and review paired with specialized training in congregational development. You can read more about my background and other services for churches and community organizations including project history and testimonials on the web at www.gtmeval.com.

I would be delighted to meet with you personally to discuss any ideas, questions or opportunities that come to mind. Please give me a call at 919-303-2522 or email at beth.bordeaux@gmail.com. And, pass along this information to any parish or committee who you feel would benefit from discernment, consensus building, strategic planning, ministry development, and quality improvement to rebuild, revitalize or continue the momentum in responding to God's call.