

Foundations

Because it matters what you build on.

Guiding congregations through the regular rhythms of life together AND launching bold new initiatives in these times can be challenging!

As leaders, our eyes are easily attracted to the latest shiny church program that makes the news and seems to be full of promise for our church. Meanwhile, something important—something foundational and important—in our picture cries out for attention and we aren't aware of it.

Change blindness occurs. So how do YOU sidestep change blindness?

Over the past 15 years, young pastors and well-established pastors looking for a tuneup have tapped into PLI's original program to establish or reset:

- Their fundamental foundations of leadership
- Their understanding of their spouse as an integral part of their "team"
- Their courage quotient in the face of conflicting demands
- Their strategic thinking skills

These smart leaders understood that "humanly speaking" their congregations are deeply dependent upon faithful, godly leaders that can model and center mission and ministry around God's vision for the Church. They realized gentle but courageous leadership is needed to align people and program around the fulfillment of that vision. They had to sort out what was foundational and what would keep their ministry current with a sharp, cutting edge.

PLI's Foundations program is designed to equip you or refresh you in 6 key areas:

- 1. Lead from "being" not simply "doing"
- 2. Organize and build teams
- 3. Understand my context and build a plan
- 4. Navigate change for the sake of mission
- 5. Embrace my spouse as my principle partner in mission
- 6. Establish healthy rhythms of work that bless my family and bless my own soul

Be part of PLI's Foundations!

Pastors and spouses discovering together...ministry couples (where applicable) are a unique "team" with unique gifts and they need to learn together and grow together.

Collegial learning...for 15 years, we have watched pastors and spouses flourish in environments marked with collegiality and complemented with coaching that produce ongoing encouragement and accountability.

PLI Foundations details:

- 2 ½ year learning community
- Pastor and spouse learn together as their own unique "team"
- Five training "immersions"
- Coaching via Video Conference
- Gifted, experienced mentors

The tuition cost is \$3,600 per year plus travel and lodging. Reserve your spot with first month tuition deposit.

If you are seeking to:

- Lead from your unique gifting
- Build a healthy marriage and family
- Understand and articulate vision
- Navigate change for the sake of the mission
- Build teams of people for that mission
- Gently and courageously lead

...you should give PLI Foundations a closer look!

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