

## What Does A Transforming Congregation Look Like?

- ✓ It is intentionally trying to be transformed.
- ✓ It is involved in a continuing, ongoing process.
- ✓ It is moving to a new place in ministry, leaving behind its traditions, worn out programs, and sacred cows to become what God is calling it to be in that new place.
- ✓ It is a church that is rediscovering and/or focusing upon the spiritual disciplines.
- ✓ The pastor's are intentionally involved in personal transformation.
- ✓ The congregation recognizes and acknowledges its need for transformation.
- ✓ It is a church that is actively and intentionally doing what Christians do.
- ✓ It is a church that is reaching out to people, communities, etc., that it has not reached out to before.
- ✓ It is a church "daring hospitality."
- ✓ It is a church "doing something it hasn't done before in a way that it hasn't done before."
- ✓ It is a church that sees beyond the three 'B's' – budgets, buildings and butts in the pews.
- ✓ The church has a vision of it being more than it is today.
- ✓ It is a church that is focused upon utilizing spiritual gifts.

