

RE-Shape Initiative

Wondering what ReShape is all about? Please watch the introduction video below!

<https://www.pinnlead.com/reshaping-church>

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Prayerfully, in April of 2021, your session discerned that SOPC's next pivotal move is to join the 'Re-Shape' initiative, led by Mark Tidsworth (*Please watch video now if you have not already*). RE-Shape is an opportunity to listen and discern God's call in light of Covid, the after affects, and our learnings during this past time of transition. While we did not choose Covid, it has affected and morphed our views, the way we do church, and has the ability to draw us into becoming 'Greater Expressions of Christ' as individuals and as God's church.

Some important things you will need to know:

1. Session is already hard at work preparing.
2. Your coordination team (aka leaders) includes:
 1. Fred Holbrook (Chair)
 2. Hal Bowman
 3. Karan Bundrick
 4. Banks Robinson
 5. Elizabeth Taylor
 6. Frank Shepherd
 7. Ed Keelen
3. In September, Small groups will begin meeting for 8 consecutive weeks. No matter your depth of affiliation at SOPC, your presence is requested. Make plans to be a part of this fellowship!
4. Small Group Leaders will collect information/decisions/discussions and will report to the Coordinating team who will present findings and suggestions to session for action.
5. Anything that God reveals to us in these studies will be congregational driven. **IT IS VITAL** that you have a voice and that your voice be heard!
6. Everyone will need a copy of the book **ReShape: Emerging Church Practice in a Volatile World**. Copies are 9.99 on kindle at Amazon, 12.00 for paperback as a bulk order (order by August 15th please in the office) or 15.00 individually at Amazon. **Register here for the Book Bulk order**
<https://sopc.flocknote.com/signup/62671> (signup is also at the bottom of this email)
or call/email LiAnne at sopc@sopc.net, 803-772-1761 and submit payment via onrealm, text, or check. If you cannot at this time purchase a book, **DO NOT LET THAT STOP YOU!** Let Pastor Jana know and we will cover the cost.

Above all, pray and answer the call for the future at SOPC! See you in small groups!

Pastor Jana Creighton