

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED: FROM *TROUBLED* TO *ENERGIZED* OVER 6 YEARS

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AL Discipleship Coaches met by Zoom for a superb huddle to learn together and hone coaching skills!



Sugar Land, TX



Houston, TX

Galveston, TX



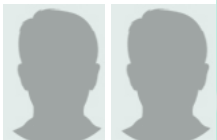
Alameda, CA

Spring, TX



Huntsville, TX

Allendale, MI



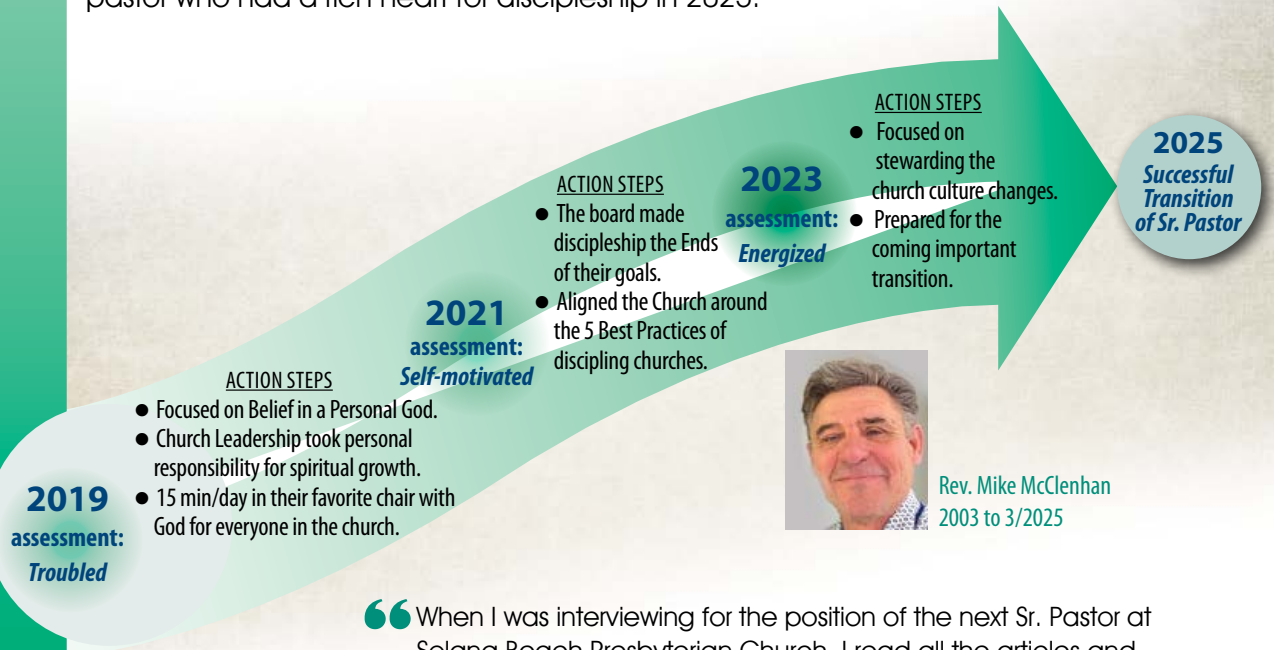
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CHALLENGE: Transform a church's culture from that of splintered to unified and discipleship-oriented, while reinforcing the church's intergenerational and missional qualities.

STRATEGY: Discipleship coaching from Ascending Leaders, including assessments in 2019, 2021 and 2023.

OUTCOME: Significant improvement in its discipleship markers in 2021 and 2023. With this success, the church was able to smoothly pass the baton to a new senior pastor who had a rich heart for discipleship in 2025.



2019
assessment:
Troubled

- ACTION STEPS**
- Focused on Belief in a Personal God.
 - Church Leadership took personal responsibility for spiritual growth.
 - 15 min/day in their favorite chair with God for everyone in the church.

2021
assessment:
Self-motivated

- ACTION STEPS**
- The board made discipleship the Ends of their goals.
 - Aligned the Church around the 5 Best Practices of discipling churches.

2023
assessment:
Energized

- ACTION STEPS**
- Focused on stewarding the church culture changes.
 - Prepared for the coming important transition.

2025
Successful Transition of Sr. Pastor



Rev. Mike McClenhan
2003 to 3/2025



“When I was interviewing for the position of the next Sr. Pastor at Solana Beach Presbyterian Church, I read all the articles and watched the videos about discipleship transformation in the church. In my first interview I was watching for which member of the search committee carried this discipleship passion. I was pleasantly surprised that there was no one person; they all had the passion and vision to grow as a disciple-making congregation.”

Rev. Peter Dunn, Senior Pastor of SBPC beginning April 1, 2025

Envision Your Church Thriving Like This!