

Next Steps

- Pray about your congregation's involvement in Acts 16:5
- Share information about Acts 16:5 with your session
- Consider the degree to which you're satisfied with the clarity of your congregation's mission and vision and assess how well your ministries and members are enjoying the life described by your mission and vision
- Decide to attend the Acts 16:5 introductory seminar on September 19 and 20
- Include the Acts 16:5 initiative in your church's budget:
 - \$1,380 per congregation per year
 - One time fee of \$20 per team member for materials



The Acts 16:5 Steering Team

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Please contact any steering team member with questions. We can also provide contact information for congregations in the other 15 presbyteries already enjoying the fruits of the Acts 16:5 initiative.

This program is designed to work with churches of all sizes and shapes. Acts 16:5 assumes a desire to minister in the name of Christ to people beyond the walls of the church.

"Acts 16:5 helped us understand and clarify our vision, then line up all our programming to reflect that. We began to weave prayer and Scripture into all facets of church life and started new small groups. Now when people join our church, instead of talking about a nice, friendly group of people, they say they felt led here by God and feel the presence of God in this place. Acts 16:5 is the most gracious approach to church transformation that I have ever encountered, and the process continues to guide us."

Pat Clark, pastor
St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, Houston



Acts 16:5 Initiative



Your Church's Vision

Acts 16:5 Resources

Acts 16:5 Accountability

Acts 16:5 Encouragement

Scripture and Prayer



Holy Spirit's Provision



**Transformation within Your
Congregation and Beyond!**

Wouldn't it be great if your session didn't have to spend so much time discussing issues of attendance, building, and cash? Instead, you could use the time to focus on the very reasons why God has placed your congregation where it is—the very work to which God has called you.

Acts 16:5 is a presbytery-wide initiative designed to empower your congregation to determine God's call and to steward your time, treasure, and talents toward the full pursuit of that call.



How Acts 16:5 Works

- Congregational pastors and leaders attend an introductory two-day seminar on September 19 and 20.
- The pastor and an Acts 16:5 team of up to six participants from the congregation attend four more equipping events over the next two years—one every six months.
- The congregation's leadership team meets a minimum of eight times each year to design, implement, and assess the work to which God has called the church.
- The pastor meets at least four times each year with other pastors engaged in Acts 16:5 for encouragement and accountability in the Acts 16:5 process.



What Acts 16:5 Provides

- Coaches and trainers experienced in helping congregations pursue real results
- A proven process for realizing missional goals
- The opportunity to discern and/or reaffirm God's mission and vision for your congregation
- Training materials for each congregation's Acts 16:5 team (up to seven participants)
- Unlimited email interaction between pastors and their leadership teams with E. Stanley Ott—the Acts 16:5 founder—and other Acts 16:5 coaches
- Accountability partnerships that work
- The very real opportunity to live into God's mission and vision for your congregation



[It] turned out to be most helpful. Day after day the congregations became stronger in faith and larger in size.

Acts 16:5 The Message