



Clergy Leadership Institute

ENABLING INNOVATION AT THE **SPEED OF LIFE**

WELCOME TO

Yes!³

CREATING A
PURPOSE CENTERED LIFE
IN WHICH YOU CAN SAY:

Yes! to God
Yes! to Your Neighbor
Yes! to Your Self

BUILDING AN APPRECIATIVE CULTURE

Yes!³ a small group process designed to grow an appreciative congregational culture by having people discern and live their God Given purpose.

Participants in the program learn the Appreciative Way and also use the appreciative inquiry process to reflect on their lives to discern their purpose and to begin co-creating with God their preferred future.

WHAT ABOUT SELF DENIAL

A popular misconception of the Christian life is that we can only say yes to God or our neighbor by an act of self denial in which we say no to ourselves. However such actions are spiritually and emotionally unsustainable. They are not ecological. The self-denial that the Christian faith talks about is saying no to the transitory distractions that keep us from the fundamental purpose that God created us for.

A "no" or act of self-denial is only as valuable as the yes to our core purpose that it allows.

Yes!³ IS BASED ON SEVERAL ASSUMPTIONS:

- ◆ We are made for a purpose;
- ◆ We have been fully equipped with gifts and talents to fulfill that purpose;
- ◆ We have most closely manifested our purpose when we have been at our best, for it is at these times we have most closely manifested the image of God that God created us to be.;
- ◆ Life and the abundant life that Jesus promised comes from what we deeply and say yes to.

FACILITATING AND COSTS FOR **Yes!³**

To purchase and facilitate **Yes!³** the leader must have completed the Introduction to Appreciative Inquiry course offered by the Clergy Leadership Institute.

Facilitator's Guide is \$150. Participant's Cost is \$25. In addition to a substantial guide both Facilitators and Participants receive a copy of **Core Elements of the Appreciative Way** by Rob and Kim Voyle.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO ORDER **Yes!³** PLEASE GO TO:

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TEACHING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE APPRECIATIVE WAY