



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

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.

Research by the Gallop organization indicates that only 20% of the world's workforce gets to do what they are good at on a daily basis. This is a waste of human potential and tragically makes daily life a miserable toil for many people.

Discovering those things that we are really good at and creating a life that allows us to manifest these God given talents for the mutual benefit of ourselves and the world around us is what **Yes!³** is all about.

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 core 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.

ITS NEVER TOO LATE TO GET A LIFE, SAY YES TO **YES!³**

TEACHING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE APPRECIATIVE WAY