

Four Keys To Using This Guide

#1 Read it, *all*.

Our focus in the Guide is to offer as complete an approach as possible. Choosing some topics and leaving out others can undermine this objective and thus your own implementation efforts. Begin by completing a basic overview of the Guide. Note the range of topics in the Table of Contents and then flip through the Guide to get the full picture before reading. Then read it all! Avoid the temptation to jump into Part Two (implementation) before reading Part One (the vision).

#2 Get the Whole Vision.

Although not perfect, every effort has been made to present comprehensive biblical underpinnings within context and without venturing off-topic. Study of and agreement with the breadth of this vision is essential. Implementation is possible only within the goal of the larger context presented. Discussions should include deep examination of the current state of your church according to the biblical principles presented. Successful implementation necessitates a commitment to the comprehensive vision.

#3 Internalize the Biblical Vision Through the Study of Scripture.

Measure everything in this Guide against Scripture. When getting into communicating and implementing the vision, the congregation must see how it helps them in their own application of God's Word to their life. Communication of the vision to the congregation must be as biblically complete as possible, therefore, spend time internalizing specific Scriptures.

#4 Videos and Resources Help People see How God is Already Working.

The videos included with this Guide are excellent interviews about the vision as well as how the vision is being implemented in a variety

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of church situations. Our encouragement is that you *watch all of the interviews*, even if the topics do not seem directly applicable to your situation.

We do not believe that there is one perfect approach for implementing this vision.

Personalized assistance with the study of the vision and with developing an implementation strategy is available by contacting the Institute. The Institute has seminars, networks, and resources to further assist you with your journey into this extraordinary application of this biblical vision. Visit us online at www.uchlink.org.

May God bless you as you embark on this marvelous journey!

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