

## **The Vocation of the Trustee Workshops**

The Vocation of the Trustee program offers facilitated learning events to strengthen the governing boards of faith-based organizations through highly interactive sessions.

### **Called to God's Work**

This is a foundation piece for the unique realities of faith-based governance. This module focuses on developing an understanding of the centrality of faith, mission statements and vision in the governance of faith-based organizations.

### **Doing God's Work**

A look at the basics of good governance with particular focus on the duties and responsibilities of the board.

### **Developing an Effective Board**

Boards can be either effective or weak. With a little effort, weak boards can become strong – and strong boards can become even better. Board development doesn't just happen. Discover the steps to continually improve board performance.

### **Creating Effective Meetings**

Focuses on the mechanics of using board member time and talent well so that the board is working at what it can and should do best. This module also looks at how to use task forces and committees effectively.

### **Thinking, Planning and Acting Strategically**

Highlights the importance of strategic positioning and planning, the roles of board and management in planning, and the challenge of organizational flexibility and responsiveness in a rapidly changing world.

### **Selecting and Appointing the Chief Executive**

Appointing the executive is one of the most important jobs of a board. This workshop offers a step by step guide to executive transition, including securing interim leadership, the role of a search committee, and establishing a desired profile for the next executive.

### **Partnering with Your Chief Executive**

Focuses on developing a good working relationship between the board and chief executive. Includes the expectations of each party in this partnership and identifies pitfalls to watch for.