

## TEAM VITAL OUTCOMES

- *Understand your ministry assets*
  - *Get a deeper understanding of your mission field*
- *Be inspired by the Holy Spirit*
  - *Create a vision statement*
  - *Create relationships with other congregations*
- *Connect as a ministry team*
- *Accomplish a ministry plan*

## VITAL CONGREGATIONS HAVE:

Life-full stories being told about changed lives, new disciples and transforming ministry.

Fruitfulness demonstrated by new disciples being made, and people growing in faith by engaging in worship, small groups, mission and generosity.

Life-changing ministries that build up communities and transform lives.

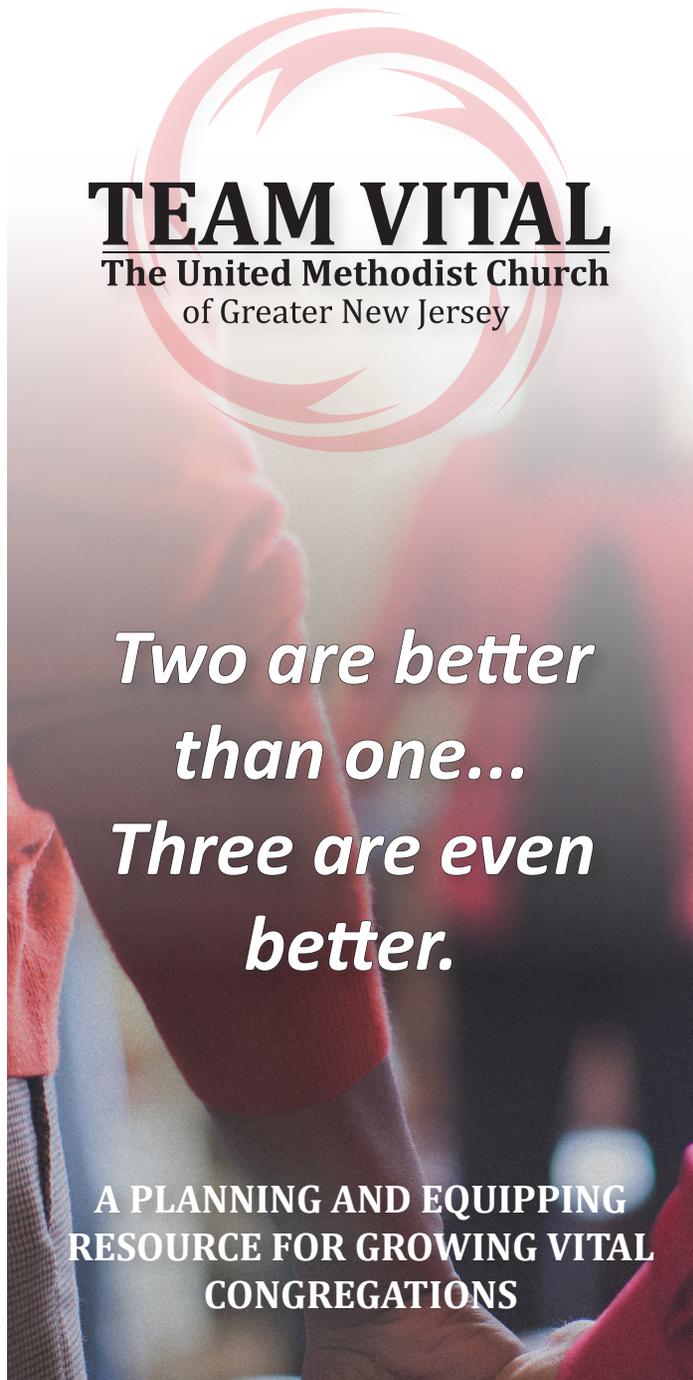
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of Greater New Jersey

*We equip spiritual leaders to make disciples and grow vital congregations to transform the world*



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*Two are better  
than one...  
Three are even  
better.*

**A PLANNING AND EQUIPPING  
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*Two are better than one because they have a good return for their hard work. If either should fall, one can pick up the other.*

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (CEB)*

## THE VISION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GREATER NEW JERSEY

We see a church like Jesus Christ - taking risks and being humble, teaching and healing, saving and tending souls, leading and serving, unbound and outbound.

We also see a Wesleyan Church - pursuing personal and social holiness, being connectional and bold, being thoughtful and inspirational, working in small groups and having a large vision, welcoming all and respecting diversity of thought, practicing the means of grace.

## TEAM VITAL

To support our congregations and equip their leaders to become more vital, we have created Team Vital, an intensive, strategic, collaborative program that helps congregations make and employ an action plan for vitality. Congregations that participate in Team Vital will:

- Form a team of 8-12 leaders who are committed to the process
- Meet in two group sessions with peer congregations to learn, share and support
- Work with the team to complete assignments at home and use provided resources
- Assess their own communities and ministry assets
- Create an action plan to grow vitality in their own congregations
- Become equipped to enact the plan
- Receive technical support for putting their plans into action
- Grow in their vitality.



Team Vital uses the 5 markers of vitality to assess ministry fruitfulness. It's all about working together.

## FEATURES OF TEAM VITAL

Facilitators who are knowledgeable, accessible and committed to the process.

Tools and materials that makes planning easy.

Peer learning and collaboration.

Access to seed grant funding to enact action plans.

Materials available in English, Spanish and Korean.

