# BISHOP'S DAY in the Region



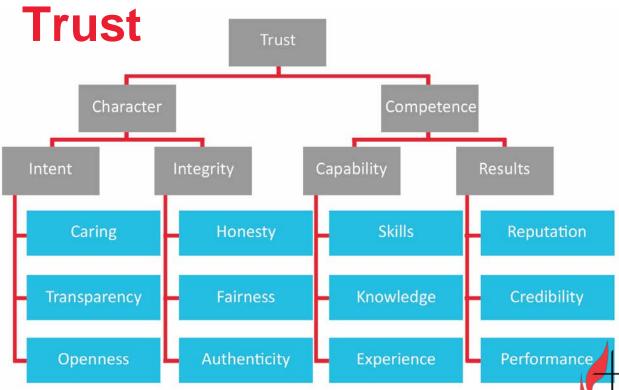
### **MESSAGE**



### **CELEBRATIONS**







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# FINDING SHAPE for a CHANGING CHURCH



### **GREATER NEW JERSEY**

- ▶ 560 congregations
- ▶ 90,697 members
- ▶ 45,164 worshipers



### **GREATER NEW JERSEY**

- ▶ \$1.4 billion in church assets
- ▶ \$45 million in debt
- Clergy compensation is \$490 per worshiper – among the top 1/3 in the US

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### **GREATER NEW JERSEY**

- ▶ 282 churches with under 49 in worship
- ▶ 183 with under 34 in worship
- ▶ 11 churches with over 450 in worship -more than any other NEJ conference



#### **GREATER NEW JERSEY**

- ▶ 18 attendees for each profession of faith ranking 7<sup>th</sup> in the US
- ▶ 6 attendees per baptism ranking 6<sup>th</sup> in the US
- ▶ 452,572 people are served in the community and the world through our mission work

An average of 804 people served per congregation, US average is 1,107

▶ \$353 per worshiper is given to mission which is in top 1/3 of the denomination

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### **QUESTIONS**

- What do you understand from these statistics?
- ▶ Which one gives you most the hope?
- ► Which one concerns you the most?
- Which one do you think we can change?



### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- ► A Future With Hope
- Development Team
- Capacity Building



## What is the CABINET WORKING ON?

- Emotional intelligence
- Maintenance to Mission
- Maintaining shared ministry
- Transformational leadership and vital congregations

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# QUESTIONS and CONVERSATION

