

BISHOP'S DAY

in the Region



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MESSAGE



CELEBRATIONS

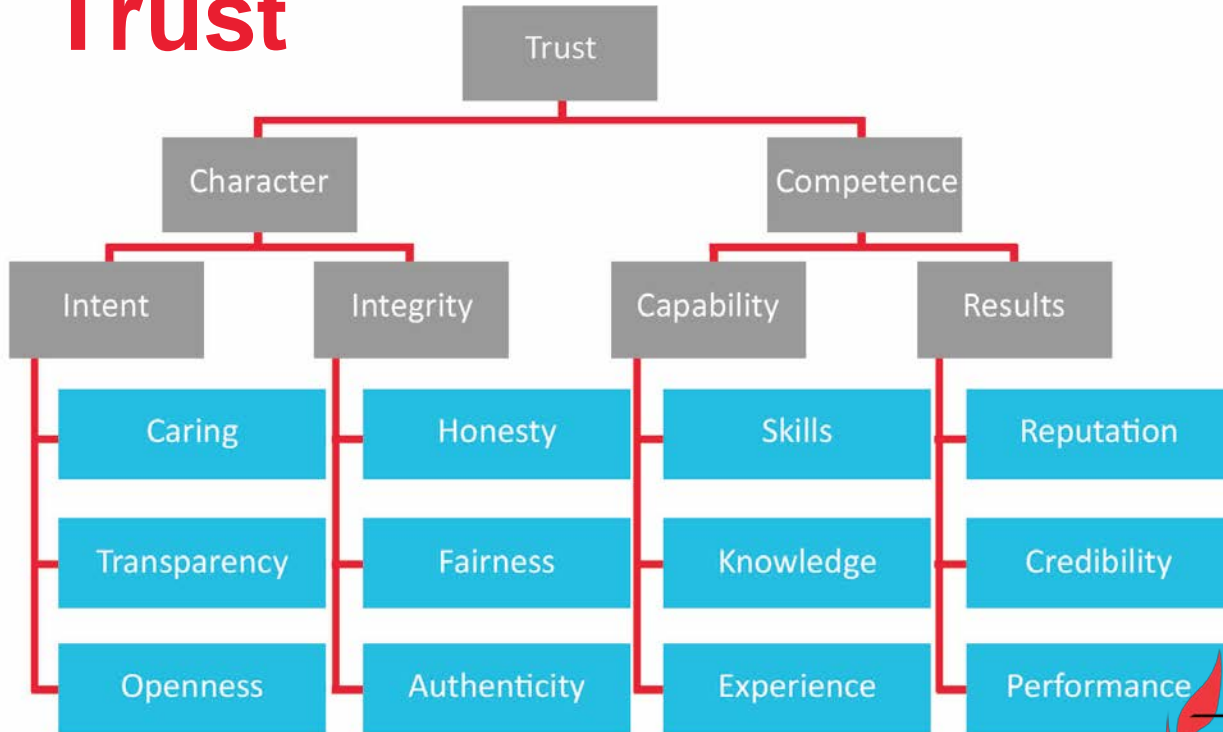


CHALLENGES



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Trust



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Urban Ministries



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FINDING SHAPE for a CHANGING CHURCH



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for

GREATER NEW JERSEY

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



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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



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GREATER NEW JERSEY

- 18 attendees for each profession of faith ranking 7th in the US
- 6 attendees per baptism ranking 6th 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

QUESTIONS and CONVERSATION

