



Clergy Leadership Development Seminar Urban Cohort Session 6 – February 5, 2019

9:00 a.m. – Refreshments

9:30 a.m. – Worship

10:45am – Worship Reflection in Cohort Groups

- Consider some of the following questions:
 - If you could describe the worship service in one word, what would it be?
 - Reflect on the following elements of worship:
 - Opening
 - Music
 - Scripture
 - Sermon
 - Communion
 - In one statement, summarize the sermon's message.
 - Was there a call to action in the sermon? If so, what was it?
 - Is there one element of the worship service you would modify? If so, what would it be and why?
 - What was one gift you received in worship?

11:00 a.m. – Smart Goals

- Share your SMART Goals with the group, and how is your progress moving towards your goal?
- Is there a ministry team at the church, or a staff member, who could benefit from writing SMART Goals? If so, how might you see yourself engaging with the team or the person around establishing SMART Goals?

11:30 a.m. – Asset Based Development

- Review the following readings in preparation for class:
 - *Theological Basis for Urban Ministry*
 - *Asset Based Community Development, ABCD Community Organizing*
- These articles are found at the Urban Leadership Cohort link on our website. Enter password "LeadershipSeminar2018" <https://www.gnjumc.org/clergy-leadership-development-seminar/>
 - What are the main characters of Asset Based Development?
 - How would you describe Asset Based Development to a colleague?
 - Is there Asset Based Development taking place in your setting? If so, describe.
 - Work on pages 3 through 6 as a team

12:30 p.m. – Lunch

1:15 p.m. – Developing Resources for Urban Congregations – with Rev. Gina Yeske

- What are the unique challenges of resourcing your congregation and community?
- What areas of church ministry do you most need resources?
- What are the main categories of resources you would like to create? And what known resources will you add under each category?

2:15 p.m. – Praying for Your City with Rev. Gina Yeske

2:50 p.m. – Wrap-Up and Resourcing for March

3:00 p.m. – Adjourn

Organizing the Church for Asset Based Transformational Mission

Biblical Foundation

Genesis 1	Revelation 21



Two Paths – Two

Needs	Assets
What's not there?	What is there?

Services to Meet Needs	Connections and Contributions
Consumers	Citizens (Beloved Children of God)
Programs are the Answer	People are the Answer

What is a community asset?

A community asset (or community resource) is anything that can be used to improve the quality of community life. And this means:

- It can be a *person*
- It can be a *physical structure or place*
- It can be a *community service*
- It can be a *business or organization*
- You and everyone else in the community are potential community assets.

What is Asset Mapping?

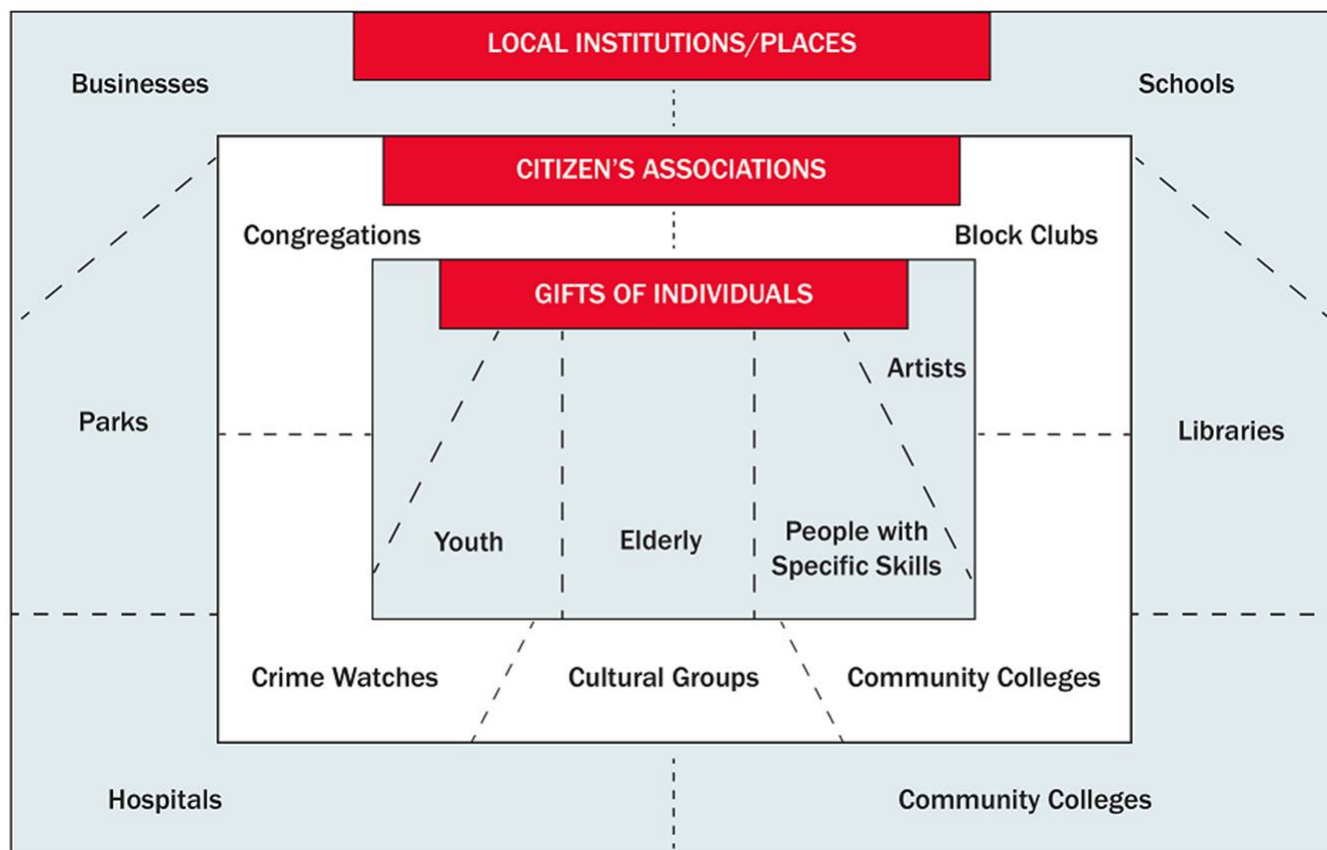
Why is Asset Mapping Helpful?

Asset Mapping: Two Approaches

1) Hand, Head, Heart Asset Exercise

- Hand _____
- Head _____
- Heart _____

2) Community Map



Small Group Work: Asset Inventory

Hand – Physical skills you possess that you would be willing to teach others, e.g. carpentry, painting, bicycle repair, sewing, etc.

PERSONAL	CONGREGATION



Head – Knowledge that you have in an area like child development, health care, history of your neighborhood, health care, etc.

PERSONAL	CONGREGATION

Heart – What are your passions, what stirs you to action, what would you do if you knew you could not fail?

PERSONAL	CONGREGATION

Resourcing for March 12

- Over the next month, add to the resource list we started for urban congregations. Be prepared to share your additions with the class.
- Two cohort members bring a leadership challenge to share to receive peer feedback and consultation.