**Dreamcasting**

Your leadership team will need to discern a **Greater Than** dream that you will be working on in the coming year and how the goal will be supported by time, talent and treasure.

**What is a Greater Than dream?**

* Recognizing that we can do more when we work together than when we work apart
* Having faith that God will multiply our gifts to further God’s own work in the world
* Comes from an abundance mentality, or a kin(g)dom mentality
  + Not just raising funds to “meet the budget” or keep current ministries running
  + Dreaming big, being outward, imagining what we can do to transform our community and world as God’s disciples

**Guide to Dreamcasting (adapted from Team Vital Workbook)**

* Begin by identifying your “dreamcasting” team: Church Council chair, Lay Leader, a member of the Finance committee and one or two big dreamers in the congregation
* Bring this team together in the two months before your campaign begins. Plan for four meetings outside the church, in a home or backyard, an outdoor café or a park
* Envision what God wants you to do in your church, community and the world in this next season.
* One local dream
* One statewide or national dream
* One global dream
* Highlight the unique thing God called you to do
* Dream big and focus on success
* Create a simple, yet concise dream that can be remembered and followed
* Infuse your dream with passion and emotion
* Expect to be stretched, to learn new skills and to do things out of your comfort zone
* Identify the time, talent and financial resources needed to achieve your dreams
* Communicate the dream to the entire church in a variety of ways
* Weekly, stewardship moment in a ministry area
* Newsletter, e-mail, social media
* Help people to see where they fit in making the dream come true, provide commitment sheets
* Time
* Talent
* Treasure
* Communicate progress towards the dream as it occurs
* Celebrate small victories along the way
* Express gratitude to everyone who has given of their time, talent and treasure to achieve the dream