



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