



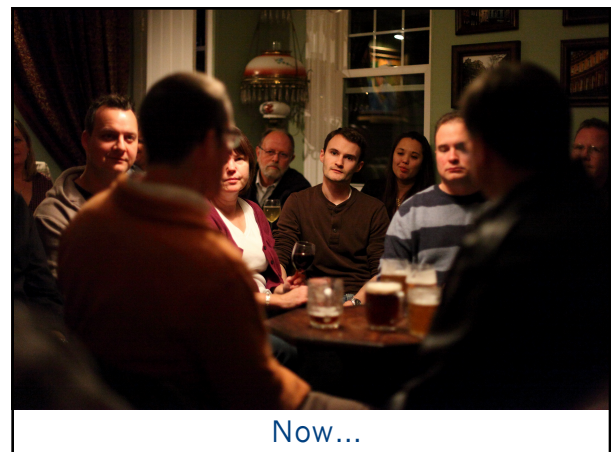
Thriving requires Adaptation



New gens = new methods



Then...



Now...



“To reach this very young culture, we need to change our old church culture... *now!*”

Bishop Burkat

Networking

- We can do *more* together
- We are in this *together*

NETWORKING

Innovating

- God invites us to do things in new ways
- We must experiment – and learn from both success and failure

INNOVATING

Communicating

- To a skeptical culture
- In new languages
- With new media
- Requires new skills and approaches

COMMUNICATING

Equipping

- They didn't teach this in seminary
- Developing questions
- No tried-and-true answers
- We need to learn together

EQUIPPING

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:18-19

Living into new reality

Forward Together in Faith raises funds to:

- Help equip leaders to network, innovate, and communicate better
- Support new kinds of ministry

It is NOT to support the regular Synod budget!

It's about culture change.

**We're ready to take it
to the next level...
with your support**



- Goal: \$2.5 Million over three years
- Invested: More than \$200,000 so far
- Raising funds for mission now...
- ...and for later as God reveals new opportunities



**How much we can do
is up to you...**

We must raise funds to
move **FORWARD**



**We're asking you to
make a commitment
to the future of the
church!**



God has richly blessed us.

**We can do this
together!**



Thank You!

