



**Contextual Worship: Fort McKinley, Dayton**  
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1. Determining the need is like a knock-knock joke.

- Do I hear a knock at the door?
- Who's there?
- Who's really there? Why are you knocking?

*\*The same procedure is used for determining ministry team.*

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2. People are funny when you lead change.

- Whom does this new ministry impact?
- How much time do I have to communicate the vision?
- How clear is the vision?

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3. Finding new resources can be a joke. (i.e., your finance chair will get a good chuckle out of your request for more money.)

- What resources do you already have?
- Are you willing to start off with good enough and aim for great?
- How can you sell the vision to donors?

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4. Laughter is a necessity in new ministry starts.

- What can possibly go wrong?
- Is your team good at improv?
- Who will laugh with me?

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## **Contextualized Worship Resources**

1. What are the key elements of your worship services and worship culture?

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2. Who are the newcomers you are striving to reach?

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3. What are you learning about their preferences and previous worship experiences? How will you learn more?

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4. What adjustments or additions are you making so your worship experiences are more impactful for newcomers?

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5. How are you shaping worship so that you interconnect current worshipers with newcomers to form one inclusive body of Christ?

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