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- Reach more people, younger people, and more diverse people
- Enhance effectiveness and fruitfulness
- Develop missional stewardship practices for ministry

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# Leadership resources for every church and every leader

The Lewis Center is one of the most trusted resources for church leadership ideas, research, resources, and training to help congregations thrive, serve, and grow. We identify the strategic issues critical to the church's future and discern "actionable strategic insights" to guide church leaders.

**Leading Ideas e-newsletter** — Delivered weekly to more than 17,000 subscribers, *Leading Ideas* provides information, resources, and strategies for forward-thinking church leaders.

**Leading Ideas Talks podcast** — *Leading Ideas Talks* delivers conversations with cutting-edge leaders on subjects you care about—navigating change, reaching younger people, financing your ministry, and more.

**Keeping Our Sacred Trust online ethics training** — This program provides confidential, ecumenical training on ethical boundaries in ministry. The flagship course is *Understanding Clergy Sexual Ethics*.

**Wesley Pathways for Ministry** — Funded with generous support from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., this program provides quality online Christian education and certificate programs for clergy and laity

**Video Tool Kits and Christian Studies** — These many resources help congregations reach new people, fund ministries better, become more fruitful in leadership, and promote meaningful small groups.

**Lewis Pastoral Leadership Inventory** — LPLI is a confidential, online, 360° leadership assessment inventory designed to help pastors and staff identify individual strengths and weaknesses in order to improve ministry effectiveness.

**The Right Start: Beginning Ministry in a New Setting** — This popular video-based training resource has helped thousands of pastors make more successful transitions into new ministry settings.

**Discovering God's Future for Your Church** — This turn-key, video-based resource guides your church leaders in discerning and implementing God's vision for your congregation's future.

**50 Ways tip sheets** — Need practical, actionable strategies to reach people more effectively? Our popular *50 Ways* series provides tips for building strength in areas of ministry that are vital to church growth.

**Church Leadership Excellence Doctor of Ministry** — This program features the combined resources of Wesley Theological Seminary, the Lewis Center, and guest faculty to increase congregational and denominational service, vitality, and growth.

**Religious Workforce Project** — Funded with generous support from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., this research project studied the nation's religious workforce in a comprehensive way.

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