



SLI Overview & Introduction

Spiritual Leadership, Inc (SLI) brings to church leaders a new Operating System for Ministry Fruitfulness, that when properly applied, leads to generative ministries that multiply and produce fruit at a level that is generally seen as unreachable.

This system is:

- **Holistic** – Integrates the spiritual and functional sides of leadership and the church
- **Comprehensive** – Aligns the clarity of day-to-day activities with big picture vision, mission and values
- **Scalable** – Applies to any and all leadership challenges from the nursery program leadership through the denominational leadership

The following Principles, Practices and Processes form the foundation of this system:

- **Principles** –
 - Spiritual leaders who model a community that Loves, Learns and Leads together
 - Creating environments that foster transformation
 - Establishing processes that bear fruit
- **Practices** –
 - Loving
 - Learning
 - Leading
- **Processes** –
 - Spiritual formation
 - Team covenants
 - Ministry Action Planning
 - Reflecting, Adjusting and Doing (RAD) for organizational learning
 - Personal Development Planning (PDP) for personal and ministry development

This foundation relies on 3 forms of accountability put in place to assure transformation

- **Accountabilities**
 - Spiritual
 - Relational
 - Missional

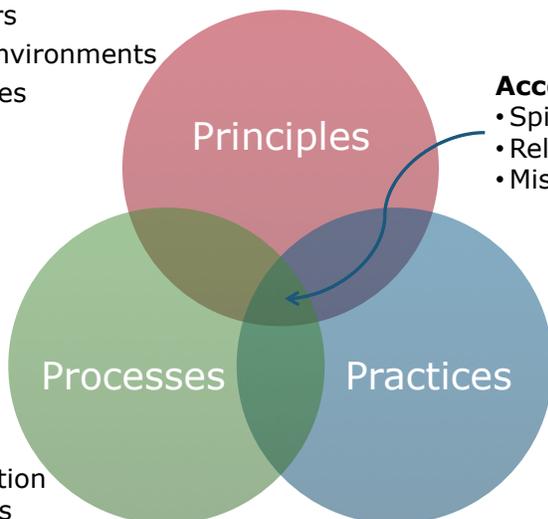
SLI Fundamentals

Principles:

- Spiritual Leaders
- Transforming Environments
- Fruitful Processes

Accountabilities:

- Spiritual
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Processes:

- Spiritual Formation
- Team Covenants
- Mapping
- RAD
- PDP

Practices:

- Loving
- Learning
- Leading

Application

Local Church: Applying this model at the local church levels leads to a greater capacity to make disciples of Jesus Christ who then do the work of transforming the world

Districts and Conferences: Applying this model at the district and conference level leads to a higher capacity to grow leaders and vibrant ministries that in turn leads to strong disciple making in the local church

General Church: This model, applied at the general church level, leads to a higher capacity to deal with the adaptive issues that otherwise seem nearly hopeless. Deep relationships are built that allows for principled actions that are God inspired and Holy Spirit directed.



SLI Process Overview

The ministry team will develop a new environment for being and making disciples

1) Build a Team:

- a) Works to build this team of spiritual leaders (becoming like Jesus) who are Loving, Learning, and Leading together in covenant.
- b) The team will use the L3 process (Loving | Learning | Leading)
 - i) Loving God & Neighbor through spiritual formation & worship
 - (1) Formation - the process of being conformed to the image of Christ, a servant of others for the sake of God's mission. Individuals are asked to share their journey and relationship with God.
 - ii) Learning through
 - (1) Personal and organizational examination
 - (2) Ministry Action Planning
 - (3) Reading and study of materials together
 - iii) Leading by
 - (1) Participation in or development of a team
 - (2) Participation in building a Ministry Action Plan
 - (3) Implementation of the Ministry Action Plan developed by the team

2) Design a Generative System:

- a) Clarifies our Values, Mission, and Vision (Focus)
- b) Develops MAP (Ministry Action Planning) answering:
 - i) Who are we?
 - ii) Where are we?
 - iii) What is God calling us to?
 - iv) How do we get there?

3) Live into the L3 Culture:

- a) The SLI L3 culture is built upon sustainable underlying principles that do not change.
- b) Processes are the outflow of those principles that don't compromise principles and lead us to the results of Generative Ministry. Personal, Organizational and Community transformation will occur if we truly live into this L3 culture.
- c) The L3 culture:
 - i) Creates an environment where persons can be and can make disciples.
 - ii) Discovers Adaptive Solutions
 - iii) Creates Generative Ministry
 - iv) Establishes Accountability
 - v) Commits to bringing transformation to both the church and the community by putting the MAP into action