

THE ACTS 2 JOURNEY® HELPS YOU LEAD FROM HERE TO THERE.

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You are being called
to **THERE.**

You are
HERE.

RESOURCES

A SPIRIT-EMPOWERED CHURCH: AN ACTS 2 MINISTRY MODEL

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ACTS 2 JOURNEY VIDEO LIBRARY

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ACTS GROW TRACK

The Acts Grow Track is a customizable resource designed to help you lead new believers and guests on three distinct spiritual tracks—Connect, Grow, and Serve—toward assimilation into your church. It is divided into three primary sessions but can be adapted for a longer timeframe. Created with the Acts 2 Journey template in mind, all three sessions complement the strategic plans that take shape during the Acts 2 Journey Cohort.

ACTS 2 CHURCH SURVEY

The Acts 2 Church Survey is designed to help Spirit-empowered churches identify their church health strengths and challenges in order to pursue the best paths to greater ministry effectiveness. The survey analyzes twelve health factors that center on the missional effectiveness of the local congregation.



START YOUR JOURNEY



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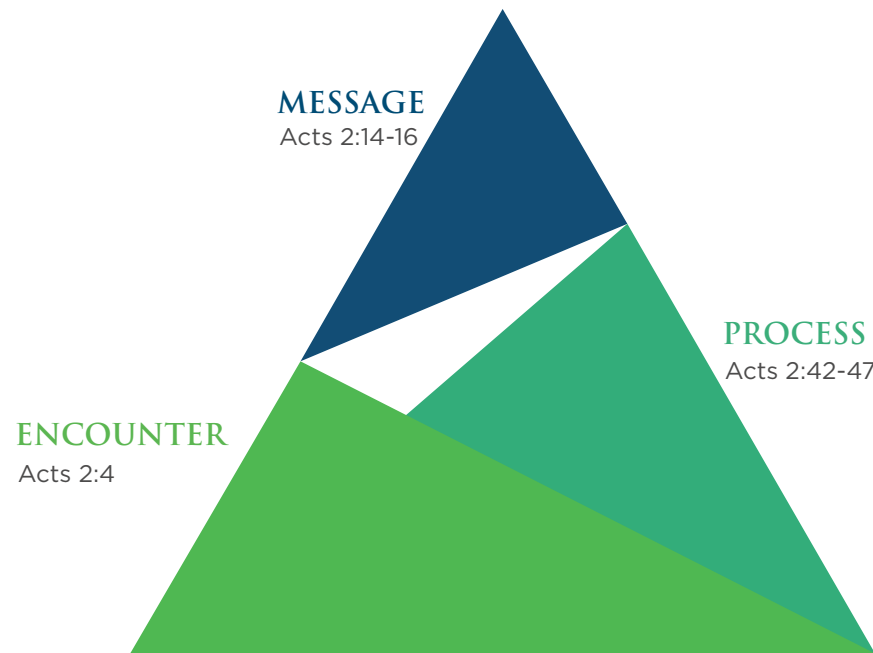
LET US HELP YOU...

The ACTS 2 JOURNEY provides a clear template for a pastor and team to collectively discern God's vision for the church.

The template is

- Biblically based
- Scalable to location
- Stylistically neutral

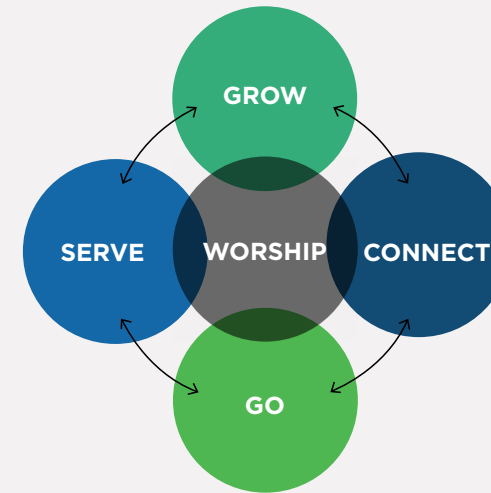
THE ACTS 2 TEMPLATE



IMPLEMENTING THE 5 FUNCTIONS OF AN ACTS 2 CHURCH

ACTS 2:42-47

- Fellowship (**CONNECT**)
- Discipleship (**GROW**)
- Gift-Oriented Ministry (**SERVE**)
- Evangelism (**GO**)
- **WORSHIP**



WE HELP YOU DISCOVER THE ANSWERS TO THESE 10 QUESTIONS:

- Why do we exist? (Mission)
- Where are we going? (Vision)
- How should we behave? (Values)
- How will we get there? (Strategic Plan)
- How will we engage new people? (Go)
- How will we treat them when they arrive? (Connect)
- How will we disciple them? (Grow)
- How will we train them to serve? (Serve)
- How will we involve them in missions, both locally and globally? (Go)
- How will we help them encounter God? (Worship)

WHAT IS THE ACTS 2 JOURNEY® COHORT?

The **Acts 2 Journey** Cohort is a process of discovery, discernment, and development that builds on the strengths of the congregation to learn from the past and envision the future. Church leaders engaged in the cohort will seek God in prayer together as they dream about the future of their churches.

The **Acts 2 Journey** Cohort consists of four weekend retreats over the course of a year.

Retreats begin with a Friday session for pastors and spouses. This session addresses topics such as leading change, conflict resolution, time management, recruiting team members, casting vision, and communication.

Each retreat also involves a Saturday session for pastors, spouses, and the vision team that pastors select. Pastors are asked to bring 8-15 people from their church—people who will help them plan the future of their congregation.

RETREAT

1

**“Why do we exist?”
and “Where are we going?”**

The team focuses on congregational realities; embraces its mission; and develops the unique, motivating, and guiding vision statement.

RETREAT

3

“How do we achieve our goals?”

The team constructs a strategic plan based on the Acts 2 template (Connect, Grow, Serve, Go, Worship).

RETREAT

2

“How should we behave?”

The team discovers the church's individual DNA and the values that will determine how the church utilizes its resources.

RETREAT

4

“Launching the vision”

Each team presents its two-to three-year strategic plan and receives instruction on practical ways to communicate vision and strategy.