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Abstract

In the Northeast region of the United States, surveys suggest c steadily declining. We contend that a primary reason for this c

have become insular and exclusive, leading to a failure to mee and physical needs of their communities. The problem raises churches move beyond exclusivity to engage in relevant minis communities?" Throughout the Bible, God is the initiator of a humanity. God created Adam and Eve, and set out a redempt right relationship when their connection to God was frayed by and the Ark, in the land of Ur as God begins a new nation with as God sends Jesus to be the Messiah. After his death and resu disciples into the world to reveal his Father's love. Throughou sending (missional) God has sent people into communities par revelation. There is a contingency of church leaders who argu is a philosophy of ministry rather than a theological understar the church is the body of Christ, the presence of God in local the capacity to bring the full expression of God's mission to a the fact that the church is God's primary vehicle for carrying (hope to a broken world, how do churches reengage their com operating as missional communities are best positioned to ma to overcome exclusivity. They understand their local contexts spiritual gifts of their congregations. The thesis of this disserta communities are the primary vehicle for reengaging congrega communities to make the gospel tangible. Included in this diss guide (Artifact) to be used by groups of twenty to fifty people, missional community. The artifact defines the characteristics equips leaders to identify spiritual gifts within their missional c group to understand and minister within their local context.

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