



VIP 2.0

By FaithX

A Vitality Improvement Program For Individual Judicatories and Congregation Cohorts



VIP 2.0 Affinity Cohort Program

What is VIP 2.0?

VIP 2.0 is a 12-month, cohort-based, data-grounded program for improving congregational **vitality and sustainability** within a cohort of 6 or more congregations. Cohorts are formed by the congregations themselves and need not be from the same denomination or faith tradition or have a judicatory involved. The processes and tools employed were developed and tested by FaithX in a 3-year proof-of-concept project funded by Trinity Wall Street Philanthropies.

How does the VIP Judicatory Cohort Program work?

The program starts with a group of six or more congregations coming together to apply to form a learning cohort based on geographic and/or issue affinity. With the assistance of FaithX, the cohort will elect a cohort coordination team and team leader, and each congregation will form a vitality improvement team and a team lead, which will form the core of the program at the congregational level. FaithX orients the congregational team to the tools and processes, and guides them through the 12-month process, which includes:

- **Completing the Congregational Vitality Assessment (CVA)**, an 80-question, research-based, diagnostic inventory that helps congregations identify their vitality and sustainability strengths and weaknesses.
- **Exploring Neighborhood Insights Reports**, interactive infographic reports that help congregations identify missional opportunities in the neighborhoods they serve.
- **Engaging in Neighborhood Explorations** to confirm what they have learned about their neighborhoods and identify specific areas and issues to work with.
- **Developing Neighborhood Assessments** that identify how they might leverage their vitality strengths to engage missional opportunities in specific neighborhoods.
- **Developing and implementing successive 90-day Micro-Strategies** that focus on achievable results over the 12-month program cycle.
- **Gathering for monthly Zoom-based cohort meetings** to address questions and share learnings, with individual congregation follow-up as needed

Resources included in the program include access to the Congregational Vitality Assessment, which each congregation can use to monitor their vitality over time. They may also identify common vitality themes on which to focus specific vitality interventions.

How much will VIP 2.0 cost?

Contact us for pricing.

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