

VOT Workshops

Developed by the Center for Faith-Based Leadership

The environment within which faith-based health and human services organizations operate is constantly changing. There is a continual need for effective governance boards and effective management if faith-based organizations are to respond to these changes and fulfill their mission. These workshops seek to serve as a resource to assist faith-based organization with basic board governance obligations and responsibilities from a faith-based perspective.

CALLED TO GOD'S WORK

This workshop is offered to all faith-based boards that wish to find ways to become more invested in the organizations they serve. Board members revisit the mission and vision of the organization and are able to understand their role on the board as a response to God's call.

CREATING EFFECTIVE MEETINGS

The quality of the meeting process has significant impact on the results and effectiveness of boards. Because meetings are the method for conducting board business, all board members should become experts in productive meeting process and participation.

DEVELOPING AN EFFECTIVE BOARD

Helps boards improve in the basic areas of board development: recruitment, orientation, development programming, and performance evaluation.

GOVERNANCE BOARD BASICS

This workshop is designed to help boards reflect on the basics of good governance: purpose, roles, responsibilities, and duties.

PARTNERING WITH YOUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

This workshop focuses on developing a good working relationship between the board and the chief executive or administrator. It includes the expectation so f each party in this partnership and pitfalls to avoid.

SELECTING AND APPOINTING A CHIEF EXECUTIVE

This workshop describes the dynamics at work in an executive transition and outlines critical steps in the search, selection, and appointment of a new chief executive.

THINKING, PLANNING AND ACTING STRATEGICALLY

This workshop is designed to help governing boards lead the way into their organization's successful future.