

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Part One – the ‘tasks’

We have identified twenty-three “tasks” that are connected to the training. Each congregation is to look at the “tasks” and determine which ones they want to start with. Obviously, some are short term and can be accomplished quickly. Others are long term and will require training, time and significant energy.

Part Two - Accountability

We know from experience that many who attend training conferences often go home and revert to what is normal and familiar. It takes a very strong, innovative and entrepreneurial leader to do this without follow-up. Therefore, we have three levels of accountability.

- **Peer Mentoring:** Each congregation has been clustered with two or three others in their geographic area. Every two months they will meet as a group (clergy and laity together) to pray, encourage each other and share what they are doing.
- **Task Force Coaching:** Each cluster has a member of the YTBCL Task Force as a resource and a coach. The coaches check in periodically and are available for counsel and problem solving
- **Follow-Up Events:** Two follow-ups are scheduled to reinforce the training. One is only for clergy and is five months after the last training session. We know clergy are the key and we want to find out what’s really going on and where they need the most help. The second is a large gathering about seven or eight months out for all the leadership and their membership.