

**WORKSHEET #1**

**How Are You Currently Practicing Digital Ministry?**

These questions are meant to help you reflect on how you are currently present online as a minister. Reflect on them for your individual practice and then for your congregation's.

Using the REACH framework, think about the ways you currently, or may in the future, connect and engage in social networking.

1. **Radical Hospitality:** Are you reaching out to friend people? Have you made a profile that welcomes friends into parts of your life? Are you accepting friend requests? Are you encouraging friends to leave comments on your Facebook Timeline profile or the church's official page on Facebook? Are you present to the experiences and interests of others by looking at their profiles and leaving comments there?

*Examples and lessons learned:*

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2. **Engage:** Are you building relationships by sharing content, collaborating and connecting people to each other? Are you soliciting feedback on church programming? Sermon topics? Music choices for services? Are you and lay leaders exploring church challenges through blogs and discussions?

Examples and lessons learned:

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3. **Accompany:** Do you “like” the comments and shared content that others post? Are you joining online groups started by members?

*Examples and lessons learned:*

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4. **Collaborating & Connecting:** Have you started online groups to work on church programs? Have you joined other faith groups and communities online outside of your church?

*Examples and lessons learned:*

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5. **Hold Up and Be Held:** Do you “shout out” through status comments members of your congregation? Do you share their content along with a comment about it? Do you share news of church members, when appropriate? Do acknowledge, by “likes,” and comments that express gratitude for you? Do you let people know you are ill or facing a challenge so they can send prayers or caring thoughts?

*Examples and lessons learned:*

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