

Mission-Centric Ministry: An Emerging Paradigm

with Dr. Gary Simmons

Saturday, April 7, 2018 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, Early Bird Cost: \$75

After March 18, \$90 per person; Contact church for groups of 4 or more (from one ministry).

Held at Unity Church of Mesa, 2700 E Southern Ave, Mesa, AZ 85204 Tel: (480) 892-2700

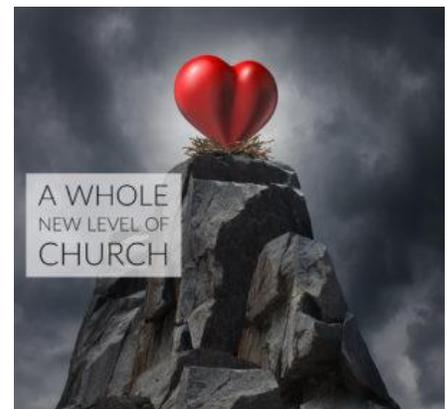


There is a lot of confusion regarding exactly what a “mission-centric” ministry really is and even more regarding the process of transitioning from the minister-centric (Pastor / Flock Model) to a purpose-focused ministry practice. With 9 out of 10 ministries in decline, mission-centric ministry is being seen as a more sustainable and more enjoyable ministry practice.

Transitioning from minister- to mission-centric ministry is a “whole system” process that creates community and organizational coherence. Simply put, in the mission-centric model of ministry, the entire community embodies the *fulfilled state* of the ministry’s purpose. People’s *experience* of the ministry’s mission constitutes the ministry’s identity rather than the minister being the glue that holds everything together.

This transformative seminar will address:

- Why the current minister-centric model of ministry is unsustainable in these times
- Why traditional tithing and prosperity classes no longer sustain ministries
- How mission-centric ministry is funded differently
- How to deal with unresolved issues and the sense of not enough
- How to intentionally cultivate the culture of ownership
- Shadow work and growing emotional and spiritual maturity
- The essential elements of transitioning from minister- to mission-centric ministry practice
- The Mission-centric Ministry Coach Program (MMCP)



Dr. Gary Simmons is co-minister of Unity Spiritual Center Spokane, co-founder of The Q Effect, the Q Process™, and author of *The I of the Storm* and *The Soul’s Conspiracy*. His formulation of the Integral Model of Ministry (mission-centric ministry) has won the praise of Ken Wilber. He and his wife, Rev. Dr. Jane Simmons, are currently in beginning their third year of implementing the mission-centric ministry practice at their ministry in Spokane WA. Dr. Gary coaches ministry leaders in transitioning to mission-centric ministry.