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# RE **SHAPE** PE

**TRANSFORMING CHURCH  
INITIATIVE**



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## **The ReShape Transforming Church Initiative**

ReShape is a guided process for capturing and integrating the innovation and adaptation resulting from volatile life experiences, transforming churches into greater expressions of the body of Christ.

*—ReShape Purpose Statement*





## **Unprecedented Transformation Opportunities . . .**

As our world becomes more of a VUCA environment (volatility, uncertainty, complexity, and ambiguity), Christ-followers and churches are looking for God's calling within the volatility. Though unsettling and disruptive, we recognize that God works good in and through every life experience. Many churches and their leaders are hearing the call to transformation inherent in life disruption events. With a growth mindset and forward leaning spiritual posture, churches turn volatile events into exceptional transformation opportunities. Like Holy Spirit winds blowing on dormant coals, churches are enlivened by this quickly changing ministry environment, reshaping into greater expressions of the body of Christ.

Yet this kind of robust transformation doesn't happen by accident. There are too many dynamics at play to leave our spiritual growth to chance. Instead we need an intentional, proactive process to guide us toward integrating our innovation and adaptation. This is the purpose of Pinnacle's ReShape Transforming Church Initiative.

Two more descriptors of this ReShape TCI are:

- A guided process for adapting to this changing environment
- A personalized approach to church growth and transformation



## **Anticipated Outcomes for Churches**

- Embracing the Christian formation opportunities rising from volatile experiences
- Maximizing the personal and collective growth opportunities
- Integrating the rising adaptation during volatile events the church's ongoing life
- Accelerating the momentum which comes during seasons of innovation
- Aligning the structure to support ReShaped mission and ministry
- Living into greater expressions of the body of Christ





## 8 Key Moves in the ReShape Process

1. **Discovery** – Churches learn about ReShape through introductory events, videos, and reading
2. **Participation Discernment** – Churches discern this ReShape Process is their pathway for the near future
3. **Readying** – Churches form their Coordination Teams, followed by an online Orientation with other churches in this Initiative
4. **Launching ReShape** – Churches engage their congregation in a Launch Event
5. **Engaging An 8-Session Small Group Study** – Churches engage in an 8-session group study with the ReShape curriculum designed for Christian formation and discerning potential reshaping moves
6. **Discerning Emerging Shape** – Coordination Teams use the Small Group input to discern their emerging shape resulting in their ReShape Ministry Guide
7. **Commissioning** – Through worship and covenanting, churches commission themselves toward living into their ReShaping
8. **Ongoing ReShaping** – Churches pursue ongoing transformation through living into their ReShaping Ministry Guide



# 2022 ReShaping Opportunities

## Pinnacle Community of Practice, January–June 2022

Churches start at a particular time, engaging with Pinnacle for six months while moving through this initiative. Pinnacle provides everything churches need to ReShape, including monthly webinars with ReShape author, ReShape coaching, plus all the videos and materials necessary. We recommend this approach, connecting you with experienced trainers and coaches as well as a community of other churches who is also engaging this initiative.

**Cost:** \$3,000 + books

### Services Provided By Pinnacle Leadership Associates

- Monthly Planning Webinar for Coordination Teams from all the churches in this Community Of Practice With Mark Tidsworth, ReShape Author and Team Leader
- Coaching with your ReShape Coach – 15 sessions available
- SPOT Coaching with your ReShape Coach (brief calls, emails, texts between sessions)
- Online Launch Event with your Coach and Congregation
- Ongoing Interaction through Basecamp Online Resource Sharing Platform



# Timeline of Activities

## 2022 Community of Practice

**October - December 16, 2021** – Churches discerning participation

**December 16, 2021** – Registration closes, all applications completed and submitted

*During December, Churches select their Coordination Teams*

**January 10, 2022** – 7:00 – 8:30 PM ET, First Planning Webinar – Orientation  
*2 Coaching Sessions Scheduled With Your Coach, including further orientation*

**February 7, 2022**– 7:00-8:30 PM, Second Planning Webinar  
*2 Coaching Sessions Scheduled With Your Coach*

**February 20, 2022**– Launch Event In Your Congregation

**March 14, 2022** – 7:00-8:30 PM, Third Planning Webinar  
*2 Coaching Sessions Scheduled With Your Coach*

**March 6, 2022** – Start Weekly Small Groups

**April 11, 2022** – 7:00-8:30 PM, Fourth Planning Webinar  
*2 Coaching Sessions Scheduled With Your Coach*  
*Complete Weekly Small Groups (May 1), 8 Total*

**May 9, 2022** – 7:00-8:30 PM, Fifth Planning Webinar  
*2 Coaching Sessions Scheduled With Your Coach*  
*Discernment and ReShape Ministry Guide Development by Coordination Team*

**June 13, 2022**– 7:00-8:30 PM, Sixth Webinar – Integrating the Gains and Celebrating Progress  
*2 Coaching Sessions Scheduled With Your Coach*  
*Presenting, Affirming, and Commissioning ReShaping Church with Ministry Guide*



## **Resources Included for Churches in Pinnacle's Community of Practice**

Please see the Resources description below. All of these are provided to churches in Pinnacle's COP at no additional charge. This excludes the primary ReShape text. Churches need one text for each participant in ReShape Small Groups.

### **Denominational Initiative**

What's the role of denominations during volatile life events? Well, they serve in many fine ways, one of which is to resource their churches. When your denomination wants to explore gathering churches into a Community of Practice, pursuing this ReShaping transformation opportunity, we can collaborate. We bring everything needed, along with the option of training ReShape coaches from among your constituents to serve in your Initiative. This is an excellent way to use the natural connections and synergy of churches in the same denomination toward transformation. Please contact us to explore.

### **Self-Guided Approach**

Some churches may prefer to move through this initiative on their own. All the resources they need can be purchased from the Pinnacle website. This approach does not include live webinars nor coaching. When your church has very skilled leaders with capacity and commitment for this Initiative, then this approach may meet your needs. You can arrange with a Pinnacle Coach to do an Orientation for your Coordination Team.





**\*Leader Guides & Videos are complimentary  
for churches participating in Pinnacle or  
denominational Communities of Practice**

## **Resources for Engaging This ReShape Process**

### **Primary Text**

- *ReShape: Emerging Church Practice In A Volatile World*, Mark Tidsworth, Pinnacle Leadership Press, August, 2020. \$12 plus shipping when purchased directly from Pinnacle Leadership Press

### **\*Leader Guides**

- *ReShape Coordination Team Guide*, Digital Download From Pinnacle Leadership Press, \$10 each
- *ReShape Small Group Leader Guide*, Digital Download From Pinnacle Leadership Press, \$10 each

### **\*Videos**

- ReShape Introductory Video, No Charge
- ReShape Launch Event Video, No Charge
- 8 Small Group Power Points with 8 Introductory Videos Embedded, \$200

### **Online Coordination and Communication Platform**

Basecamp Online Communication and Resource Sharing Platform for Coordination Teams in Pinnacle or Denominational COPs

**Length of ReShape Process:** 6 Months

**Cost:** \$3,000 + books



## **The ReShape Transforming Church Initiative**

To Learn More Or Participate:

Visit our website at  
[pinnlead.com/reshaping-church](http://pinnlead.com/reshaping-church)

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Website or Youtube Channel

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