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Church 2K: **Leading the Church Forward**

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Introduction

As generations of church leaders move forward: culture changes, leadership changes, and God is shifting his moves

Unless we understand this, we'll be unable to flex with the needs of the church

Church in change: Church in the millennium 2K

As the world changes so must the institutional church

Block walls need to give way to picket fences

We need to be able to reach through to our neighbors in common Kingdom mission

Old paradigms are shifting

Less emphasis on the institution, more emphasis on networks

Less emphasis on rules, more emphasis on Kingdom principles

Less individualism, more partnerships

Away from contracts, into relationships

Denominations are changing

They have access to the brake pedal, not the accelerator

A shift from centralized control to local empowerment

Move towards theological stream, family heritage, relational connection

Move away from doctrinal purity, institutional loyalty, procedural compliance

The old battles are long gone: don't waste your energy fighting them

<p>Church (capital "C"): the spiritual Church, the Church Universal</p> <p>church (lower case "c"): the institutional church, the structural/organizational church</p>
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Major themes in the shift in the life of the Church

- From bounded-set thinking to centered-set thinking

From who we're not to who we are

The lesson of the cloverleaf: we're drawn to where we fix our eyes

Identify what's in the center: the edges will take care of themselves

Defining the center is part of what you and God have to work out

The center involves:

- Jesus as Lord
- The authority of the Bible
- Social structures

- The diversity of unity

Unity: the essence of oneness, Kingdom level

Unanimity: family values and ideals, denominational level

Uniformity: common behavior and experience, local church level

- Leadership begins on the inside

Leadership is influencing people

Leadership is a matter of degrees, not of kind

Philippians 2:5-11: a willful choice to surrender to the agenda of the Kingdom

This attitude of release will manifest itself in your activities

It will give your people life and confidence

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

—Philippians 2:5-11 (NRSV)

Resources

Church 2K Leading Forward

by Kevin Mannoia

www.kevinmannoia.com***15 Characteristics of Effective Pastors:
How to Strengthen Your Inner Core
and Ministry Impact***

by Kevin Mannoia & Larry Walkemeyer

www.kevinmannoia.com***The Integrity Factor: A Journey in
Leadership Formation***

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