



Chat Circles

Where this connects to the model: Making preparation, Vision community

Materials needed: music

Minimum number of participants required: 8-12

Estimated length of time required: 15-45 minutes

Instructions:

1. Have players form two groups, group A and group B. Have all the A's form a circle facing out (circle A), and all the B's form a circle around circle A, facing in (circle B). Instruct circle A to rotate clockwise, and circle B to rotate counterclockwise.
2. Say something like: We'll use these circles to help us get to know each other better. I'll be playing music, and when the music stops you should stop rotating so everyone in circle A is facing someone in circle B. After you stop, I'll call out a question you'll then discuss with the person you're facing.
3. Ask these questions one at a time when you stop the music, or come up with questions of your own:
 - What's your favorite activity at church?
 - When did you first start coming to church because you wanted to (rather than out of obligation)?
 - What's your favorite season at church? Why?
 - Who has been your favorite pastor? Why?
 - Who has been your favorite teacher? Why?
 - What's one talent or hobby you have that you've never done at church?

- How big does a church need to be before its big enough?
- How many people have you disciplined?
- What's one way the church has reached out to you?
- What's one way you've served the church?
- What makes you laugh at church?

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