

LEAD Connects Program Offerings

LEAD Love Our Neighbors Cohort - Leaders who are curious about the neighbors around their church building and ready to take the first step - Love Our Neighbors Cohort is for you! Together we will dig into the practice of holy listening to God through our neighbors. Learn practical skills to do this important work right away so you can take the first step of building relationships. Short-term cohort starts Sept 21st! Get registered by Sept 4th at [THIS LINK](#).

The LEAD Exchange - Being a faith leader in this season of the church is so much easier when you can bounce ideas off of others, stay connected to creative thinkers, and truly have the support you need. What The Exchange offers you -

new learning every quarter to spark your imagination, peer community that overcomes isolation, case studies to build a muscle for creative thinking, small groups that pray, listen, and give feedback and new resources, reading lists, templates, and tools to grow your own team of leaders. Two cohorts to choose from - The Fatih Catalyst Exchange and The Collaborative Exchange. 12-month cohorts start the week of October 11th. Register by Sept 30 at [THIS LINK](#).

LEAD Communications Audit - Your congregation is constantly communicating spoken and unspoken values and beliefs all of the time through your website, emails, social media, printed communications, etc. Unfortunately, sometimes churches send messages they don't intend to by the choice of pictures, too many fonts, or the message is confusing or incomplete for the intended audience. You can take action now by registering for [LEAD's Communication Audit](#) and get clarity on your communications!

LEAD Strategic Planning - Every congregation can benefit from investing the time and money into thinking strategically about their next step as a faith community. LEAD's unique process works in partnership with leaders from your congregation to listen deeply to the Holy Spirit through Scripture, congregation and neighbors to bring focus on your ministry. Taking time to discern Spirit-led purpose, values and vision for the future of your congregation. This outward facing process guides congregations to align with the call to "Love God and love our neighbors." Learn more at upcoming [info meeting](#) on **August 19th at 11:30am CT** or contact LEAD at lead@leadconnects.org