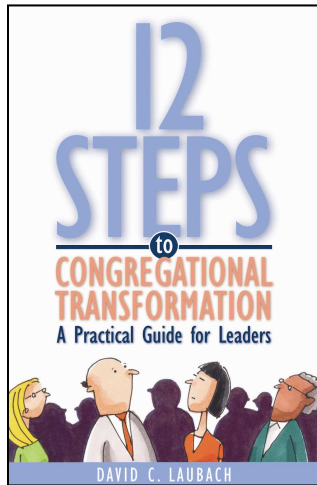


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Today, many churches are struggling just to survive, let alone thrive. The world around us is constantly changing and many churches' capacity to adapt has lagged behind. Church leaders are often unsure whether to try something new or return to something old. They seek transformation for their churches, but are not sure where to begin. Help has arrived in *12 Steps to Congregational Transformation*.

Based on years of providing guidance to churches seeking transformation, David Laubach has identified primary principles and top priorities for churches that are searching not only for the right answers, but for the right questions. To facilitate the process, Laubach condenses his recommendations into twelve direct and clear steps, complete with inspiring anecdotes and personal reflections, biblical text and commentary that speak to each topic and questions for reflection and suggested actions. A cartoon introduces each chapter, providing a light touch to a heavy topic.

12 Steps to Congregational Transformation is for the leader who recognizes the challenging realities of the congregation today, and has a vision for a healthier expression of Christ's church.

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