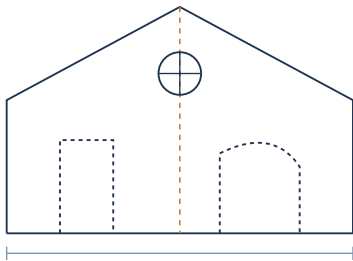


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Reimagining Church

Pledging units are shrinking. Utility bills are climbing. Buildings are aging faster than budgets can keep up. Fewer churches can carry a full-time pastor alone. Times — and communities — are changing. What does ministry look like now?



Declining pledging units, tighter budgets, rising utility costs, aging buildings that outpace the maintenance budget, and the growing difficulty of sustaining a full-time pastorate are reshaping congregations everywhere — including, maybe, yours. Rev. Anthony Mattox, Jr., Minister for Community Engagement with the Church Building & Loan

Fund, brings *Reimagining Church* — a candid look at how congregations are meeting these realities by rethinking their spaces, their schedules, and their place in the neighborhood.

It's a short, no-cost introduction to a deeper process called **Imagine, Engage, Pursue: Pivoting Your Ministry for Impact** — offered free to any church or group of churches ready to take the next step.



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