

Meet our Team...

Our coaching team consists of two brothers who serve not only as coaches but also practitioners. They are both active in ministry leadership in their churches and serve to help other church leaders strengthen their ministries. Both are certified consultants through Natural Church Development and bring a wealth of knowledge and experience from over eighty-five years of combined ministry.

Dr. Tim Riordan



Dr. Tim Riordan has been in ministry for over 40 years and has served in a variety of positions including student pastor, minister of music, minister of education and administration, and senior pastor. In addition to an undergraduate degree in music education from the University of Georgia and a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, he also earned a Doctor of Ministry degree in Church Health/Church Growth from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a bestselling author of numerous books and serves as the senior pastor of SonRise Baptist Church in Newnan, Georgia. He and his wife Sandra have six children and seven grandchildren.

Dan Riordan



Dan Riordan has served in fulltime ministry for more than 40 years and has served the Body of Christ in many areas including minister of music, religious education, youth ministry and senior adult ministry. He has had extensive experience serving in missions both at home and abroad. He has an undergraduate degree in music from Mercer University where he studied music composition. He earned his Master of Music degree from Southwestern Seminary and earned an Education Specialist degree from Nova Southeastern University where he studied Brain Research with a concentration on instructional leadership. Dan enjoys recording and composing music, working on his small farm while serving at First Baptist Church in Cairo, Georgia. He and his wife Laurie have five children and twenty-three grandchildren.



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We exist to help churches fulfill their God-given purpose by cultivating health and ministry effectiveness through...

- ...facilitating a church health evaluation process,
- ...coaching for ministry effectiveness,
- ...and providing resources for corporate and individual growth.

We utilize evaluation tools, one-on-one coaching, and group consultation, to gain an accurate picture of the church and develop a growth strategy based upon qualitative principles, current realities, and missional goals.

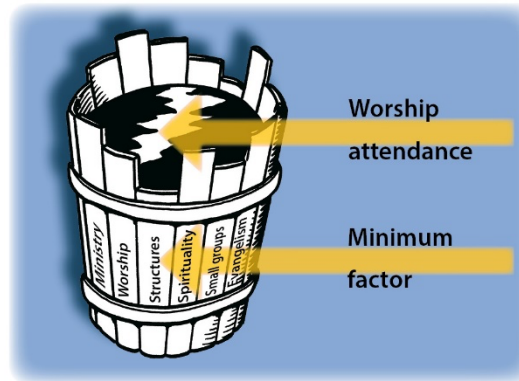
What do we do?

We utilize an evaluation tool created by Natural Church Development and guide the church through a time of renewal and strategy development. The process includes a church-wide focus on prayer that is followed by church leaders working with the coaches to evaluate the church's health based upon eight essential keys to church health. Once we complete the evaluation, we help church leaders in developing a strategy based upon the unique profile and assist the church as needed through the implementation of the strategy.

Eight Quality Characteristics

We consider the following quality characteristics to help a congregation determine her minimum health factor:

- Empowering Leadership
- Gift-based Ministry
- Passionate Spirituality
- Effective Structures
- Inspiring Worship Services
- Holistic Small Groups
- Need-oriented Evangelism
- Loving Relationships



We utilize the gifts of a church health team and church leadership to develop and implement growth strategies to address minimum factors that hinder a church's growth and ministry.

Natural Church Development

Natural Church Development (NCD) is a church health evaluation and development tool developed by Christian

Schwarz in 1994 and has been effectively used around the world in churches on every continent.



NCD has proven successful in Christian churches of every denomination and has been field tested in 70 countries in over 90,000 congregations. NCD is not a program but an useful process of evaluation and development that helps a church become healthy, productive, and effective in fulfilling her mission and understanding her identity.

Churches who score above 65 in each of the eight quality characteristics grow over 13 percent a year on average.

The goal of our church health journey is to help congregations develop strategies that will increase ministry effectiveness and improve overall health scores, which leads to growth and a culture that results in greater church health.