

Ten Top Take-Aways from GIA Services

- 1. Wellness Workshop:** Leaders reach their full potential not only when they are well trained and experienced, but also when they are spiritually, emotionally, and physically healthy.
- 2. Great Commission Leadership:** Transformational leaders focus on relationships including with oneself, as well as on roles, responsibilities, and results.
- 3. Cohort-Based Leadership Coaching:** Leaders thrive when they have a solid foundation from which to lead, are growing in leadership skills, and are supported by cohort members and a coach.
- 4. Team Building with CliftonStrengths:** Knowing your own top CliftonStrengths and those of your ministry team will make your team more cohesive and productive.
- 5. The Five Essentials of a Ministry Team:** Among the components of well-functioning ministry teams are trust, healthy conflict, commitment, accountability, and attention to results.
- 6. Good Board Governance:** Good boards choose a strong leader, guide and support her/him to achieve results, manage risks, look to the future, and add value to a ministry.
- 7. Gain Traction Workshop:** Moving forward in ministry requires six key components – vision, people, data, processes, issues, and traction. The Vision/Traction Organizer (VTO) in two pages focuses on ministry identify, vision, strategy, and ownership. The Level 10 Meeting brings efficiency and accountability in leadership meetings, resulting in traction.
- 8. Cultural Competency:** Ministry teams effectively serving in multi-cultural settings understand their own culture and strive to understand and adapt to new cultures in which they are reaching out with the Gospel.
- 9. Enhancing a Visitor Friendly Culture:** “Culture eats strategy for breakfast every day.” A warm and welcoming culture along with a meaningful message make a difference whether visitors come back for more Gospel ministry.
- 10. Ministering Across the Generations / Growing Young:** Creating the warm and welcoming culture involves understanding the generations to whom we minister. This is especially true when it comes to ministering to young adults – a big challenge for most ministries.