



IMAGE IMMERSION

ACTION RESEARCH



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DESIGN



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7 Churches

7 States

3 Denominations

10 Consultants

13 Events

66 Church Attenders (giving feedback)

9 months (September 2016 - May 2017)

Action Research Goal:

To gain insight regarding the effectiveness of the
Visual Faith Methodology.

A photograph of a person and a child walking away from the camera on a paved path covered in fallen autumn leaves. The person is wearing blue jeans and a dark jacket, and the child is wearing blue jeans and a dark jacket. The background shows a wooden fence and trees with yellow and orange leaves.

VISUAL FAITH METHODOLOGY

Link Life and Scripture Using Images and Questions

Download "Visual Faith Project" paper at:
<http://www.vibrantfaith.org/visualfaith/library/>

IMMERSION EVENTS



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Christmas Pageant Service • Congregational Resourcing Event • Faith-Family-Food (gathering for families) • Good Friday Service • Program Staff Meeting • Small Group • Sunday School Class (3rd to 5th graders) • Vision Retreat • Worship Class at Seminary • Worship Service • Youth Group

FINDINGS



- Church attenders are highly positive toward engaging with images.
- Images help them engage Scripture.
- Images help them grow close to God.
- Images help faith dialogue.
- Overall, the Visual Faith Methodology is a highly positive and effective way for engaging church attenders with Scripture, God and each other.

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ENGAGE SCRIPTURE: “The images provided an array of connections with the Bible - allowing me to see God in a variety of settings in everyday life, reinforcing His presence in all things and situations - joyful, tragic, peaceful, hectic, simple, complex.”

GROW CLOSE TO GOD: “I was able to connect with God through the images.”

FAITH DIALOGUE: It actually helped me to understand others’ perspectives and feelings better. People talked about things they would not normally discuss. It also let me see how believers see the same event from radically different perspectives.

GOOD FRIDAY



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“This was a very powerful Good Friday service. People were asked to find an image that connected them to where they see suffering in the world, and then write a prayer on the back. Then, they nailed those images to the cross. Well worth the cost of the image pack! I am not sure I have ever received this much positive feedback from a worship service.” Pastor Rob





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