

Bread for the Journey:

Transformation Oasis Friday powerpoint

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What's the
hardest part
for you
about sharing
the Christian faith
today?



TAKE NOURISHMENT

- Personal Food
 - Daily Prayer
- Congregational Food
 - Weekly Worship
 - Systems of Care



In Covenant

- With others who are doing transforming work
 - Praying together
 - Holding each other accountable
 - Encouraging one another



Telling our Stories

- What is our story?
- How has our story shaped us?
- What part of our story do we want to carry forward?
- What part of our story do we want to leave behind?



CELEBRATE
SMALL
SUCCESSES!



What's one thing
that's changed
because of the
transformation work
you're congregation's
been doing?



LEAVEN

Congregations come together

- To learn principles of church revitalization
- To equip themselves to take steps toward renewal
- To network and share resources



- **JOY!**
- **VITALITY**
- **ENERGY**
- **POWER OF GOD**



Guideposts of Hope

Saturday morning powerpoint

Transforming Congregations

- **Are in touch with the power and presence of God.**
- **Take from three to ten years to experience new life and growth.**
- **Understand that the leadership of the pastor is key.**
- **Know that when it comes to the transforming process, no one-size-fits-all.**

Guideposts of Hope

- **Commitment to Grow in Faith and Discipleship**
- **Strong Sense of Identity and Purpose**
- **Caring Relationships**
- **Hospitality to Strangers**
- **Healthy Pastoral Leadership**
- **Lay People Engaged in Mission**
- **Encountering God in Worship**
- **Healthy Congregational Climate**