

HOW TO SIGN-UP

- ★ Pastor, decide you really want to do this
- ★ Fill out a brief application form
- ★ Sign the RED ZONE agreement sent to you
- ★ Schedule your assessment through the State Office

Application for **RED ZONE**

Congregation's Name

Pastor's Name

Address

City Zip

Best Contact Number

Email Address

You may complete this application:

- ★ Online at www.texaschurchofgod.org
- ★ Return by fax to 281.487.5353
- ★ Scan and email to timothybwest@mac.com
- ★ Mail the form to:

TGA
3715 Preston Ave
Pasadena TX 77505

Thank you for wanting to take it to the next level.

*“One that
would have the
fruit must
climb the tree.”*

– Thomas Fuller

THE PRICE FOR THE RED ZONE IS...

So affordable congregations shouldn't miss out on this opportunity! In fact, the biggest cost is NOT in dollars and cents, but in commitment to being all that God wants for your local congregation. The actual cost are: 1/2 of assessment work for pastors (about \$200 one time), materials, travel, lunch, and a \$100 per Huddle fee.

THE KEY GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE RED ZONE

- ★ **Leadership matters:** *Leaders on the team need to be equipped to lead at a higher level.*
- ★ **Decisions matter:** *Helping leaders develop effective ways to arrive at quality decisions contributes to success.*
- ★ **Context matters:** *The same model doesn't work in every situation. This approach helps local congregations develop and deploy the best model of ministry for the local context.*
- ★ **Mission matters:** *The mission of God has a church and this church must strategically, systematically, and passionately embrace God's mission for each local community.*
- ★ **Success matters:** *A fruitless church is not an option, so the RED ZONE advances fruit-bearing for the church.*
- ★ **Accountability matters:** *People function at a higher level when someone is holding them responsible for predetermined actions.*
- ★ **You matter:** *You are a valued and indispensable part of God's plan for the kingdom. We want to invest in you.*



**NEXT LEVEL
LEADERSHIP
FOR A NEXT
LEVEL CHURCH**

ABOUT THE **RED** ZONE

The **RED ZONE** teams up with your congregation in order to help you positively impact your community and grow your congregation. This is accomplished through Biblical, contemporary, collaborative, and beneficial approaches in a defined mentor-coaching process. The broad aims are to assist congregational leaders to ...

★ **create** healthy environments in which growth may occur;

★ **craft** effective systems of leadership which minimizes obstacles;

★ **cultivate** empowered leaders for relevant ministry;

The **RED ZONE**, however, is not model specific. That is, one particular model of ministry isn't required; rather it is designed to coach leaders in implementing healthy approaches to ministry.

THE **RED** ZONE IS A GREAT MINISTRY OPTION BECAUSE...

- ★ It is delivered based upon what actually works;
- ★ It is adapted for use in Texas;
- ★ A nationally-recognized coach is equipping and guiding our coaches to be able to do their best;
- ★ CTI trained coaches are leading the charge;
- ★ The cost/benefit ratio is significant; and
- ★ Limited stipends are available for congregations that really need it.

THE **RED** ZONE ENVISIONS THE FOLLOWING RESULTS:

- ★ 5-10% growth rate
- ★ Measurable and healthy increases in income stream
- ★ Agenda clarity, harmony, and higher morale within the congregation
- ★ Pastors/leaders will learn each other's strengths and how to maximize abilities
- ★ Pastors/leaders will develop deep partnerships for encouragement on the journey



THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE **RED** ZONE ARE...

Simple. The pastor agrees to be open to looking at ministry with different eyes. The pastor then agrees to a regiment of coaching and reading. Local congregational leaders also agree to looking at ministry with a different sets of eyes and likewise agree to coaching and reading. Both pastor and leaders commit to regular attendance at our quarterly huddles. It's that simple.

Quarterly **HUDDLES** take place about every three months on a Saturday at a convenient location. The huddles feature:

- ★ **Drill sessions:** Training provided by an expert in a particular area of ministry;
- ★ **Chalk talks:** developing contextually specific "plays" on key areas of ministry and collaborating with our local team members;
- ★ **Game Planning:** personal face time with your coach and leaders to set goals and measure progress towards them; and
- ★ **Pep Talks:** Encouragement for one another as we share our stories.

