

The Call

Evangelism
in the
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TWO POINTS TO PONDER

Oh, how I love the church, being the instrument of God. However, I still become confused and frustrated by our ways. I know what our potential is because I've studied the Bible and theology and

understand the power of faith, hope and love when it is shared in community. But to see us being ineffective and languishing breaks my heart. There are two points we must ponder – “our tipping point” and our “turning point.”



Many churches today find their tipping point through marketing, focusing on a certain age group, style of worship, prosperity preaching or an average attendance that creates a dynamic that feeds itself. I have always believed and preached the sure “fired” tipping point of any church, large or small, is finding her mission. In the United Methodist Church the general church finds mission projects for us to come together and support. We are local churches, therefore we are to be a source of strength and hope for all in our communities as well. These are the hands on missions that will revitalize our churches.

Once we have discovered our tipping point then we must turn. We turn and it may be we have to leave some of our old ways behind. We resurface and start swimming with the dolphins. This is the ‘turning point’

– the point at which decisive change occurs. The United Methodist Church needs a turning point. We are a large and in some ways a lumbering denomination. Our children’s and youth ministries have become mediocre. We have lost our heart for evangelism. Our worship style has gone stale. We are trapped in tradition. We are drowning in institutionalism. We need to make a decisive change on how we go about fulfilling our mission and building God’s Kingdom.

In my travels I hope to see you soon and together ponder the tipping and turning points more deeply. We of the United Methodist Church need to understand the time is now to tip and turn our church from just getting by to soaring high.

Agape,

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