



**Levels 1-4 Training Outline**  
**Atlanta, Georgia metro-area: First Baptist Church Jonesboro**  
**October 2-4, 2017**  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM each day

**Day 1 – Oct 2 - Level 1 Training, Dr. John Ewart**

Includes approximately 140 \*PowerPoint slides other handouts, and at least one case study

Part 1 Introductory topics for Levels 1-4

1. Changes in American culture
2. The State of the American church
3. Definition of church consulting
4. Healthy Church Model
5. Guiding a church toward evangelism
6. Principles for making disciples
7. Leading a church through change
8. Handling church conflict
9. Getting started with prayer!
10. Consulting code of ethics

Part 2 Specific processes in church consultations

1. Church consultation process
2. Conducting interviews
3. Winning strategies for consulting
4. Introduction to The Church Health Survey™

**Day 2 – Oct 3 - Level 2 Training, Dr. John Ewart**

Includes approximately 135 \*PowerPoint slides, other handouts and at least one case study

Part 1 A New “Normal”: A Process for Ongoing Church Health and/or Revitalization

Five Phases of a never ending spiral to fulfill church Mission

Mission and Church Life Cycle Introduction

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| 1. Assessment         | How are we doing as a church?                         |
| 2. Identification     | This is who and where we really are.                  |
| 3. Vision Development | A vision where activity is driven by biblical purpose |
| 4. Adjustment         | Changes needed  |
| 5. Implementation     | Setting expectations and ongoing assessment           |

## Day 2 Part 2 Areas of a Comprehensive Consultation

- A. Finances
- B. Planning/goal setting
- C. Growth barriers
- D. Outreach/evangelistic approaches
- E. Community analysis
- F. Church culture analysis
- G. Assimilation effectiveness
- H. Perceptions/attitudes
- I. Data & statistical analysis
- J. Small groups/Sunday school
- K. Worship issues
- L. Leadership effectiveness
- M. Prayer emphasis
- N. Missions
- O. Personnel issues
- P. Programming/ministries analysis
- Q. Facilities analysis
- R. Denominational issues
- S. Ministry/staff alignment

## Day 3 – Oct 4 – Levels 3-4 Training, Jim Barber

Includes approximately 200 \*PowerPoint slides, other handouts and two case studies

Part 1 Society for Church Consulting Overview: Level 5 and Certification

Part 2 Consulting Concepts Introduction  
Conceptual Framework and Ecclesiology  
Days 1+2 John Ewart: List of conceptual framework concepts

Part 3 Other topical parts of a conceptual framework and ecclesiology for consulting

- A. Assimilation
- B. Groups and S. School
- C. Volunteer Mobilization
- D. Intro to Leadership Development
- E. Right-sizing governance
- F. Developing a philosophy of growth

Part 4 How to Conduct a Sequential Church Health Assessment in 15 weeks with case study

Part 5 How to Conduct Sequential Facilitated Strategic Planning in 6 months with case study

Part 6 How to Launch a Church Consulting Practice – *The Church Consulting Starter Kit*

General Q&A and Evaluation Forms for Days 1-3

*\*Note: We are pleased to give you our actual PowerPoint files for your use in ministry and consulting. However, please direct others that would like these files to come to the Society for training.*