



Cultivating Refugia: Building the Resilient Church A Small Church Leadership Community

Churches interested in participating in this program should apply by May 28, 2024. Please submit applications using the online form accessible from www.thebtscenter.org.

Participating congregations will be notified on June 11, 2024.

Questions? Contact Ben Yosua-Davis: ben@thebtscenter.org

Part I: Basic information: This section will ask for basic information, such as the Church name, address, and denomination, as well as the name, email address, and telephone number of the person filling out the application.

Part II: Please spend some time with the following questions:

1. What are a few words you would use to describe your church?
2. How have current patterns of change affected your church?
3. What kinds of issues or social concerns has your church addressed or engaged with over the past few years?
4. What skills and practices have you learned that have strengthened your church life and community?
5. Share with us a story that illustrates the spiritual roots and lineage of your congregation. In what ways could you imagine these roots and lineage informing your ministry to your neighborhood, community, or watershed?
6. Why are you interested in participating in this Small Church leadership community? What do you hope to gain?
7. Are you confident that you can pull together a team of 4-5 people who can commit to full participation? (yes / no)