

## WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

"Under the capable servant-leadership of David Young, *Springs of Living Water* provides a model for spiritual growth that can be studied with genuine profit. I give my highest recommendation!"

RICHARD J. FOSTER • *Celebration of Discipline*

"The result was an obvious reawakening of God's presence in our lives. We had people praying who had never taken prayer seriously. Others went into detailed study of the other disciplines. In other words, it gave our congregation a spiritual dimension it never had before."

RODO'DONNELL • *Chair, Renewal Team, Green Tree Church of the Brethren*

"*Springs of Living Water* [the book] is an essential guide for leaders of the community of faith. Young deals in a very holistic way with the dynamics of spiritual leadership, the kind of Christ like leadership necessary for renewal of the church."

M. ROBERT MULHOLLAND, JR. • *Invitation to A Journey*

"I encourage all pastors and church leaders to consider David Young's *Springs of Living Water* Initiative. Its practical Bible-based, Spirit-led approach to individual and church renewal begins where change is most necessary—in the human heart."

JOHN BALLINGER • *North Ohio District COB*

"Springs has been the fresh love of Christ beginning to flow again in many people's lives through their new-found desire to pray, study the Word, and reflect His actions!"

LESLIE LAKE • *Youth & Music Minister • East Chippewa COB*

"Thanks to David and Joan for challenging each of us to a deeper spiritual journey through the 'Springs Renewal Initiative.' Their focus on the spiritual disciplines of reading the Word, prayer and building on the positive is creating a fresh interest in commitment, involvement and most importantly a deeper spiritual walk in many persons in the Western PA District."

RONALD BEACHLEY • *Western Pennsylvania District COB*

"Church renewal has many viable aspects. As a marriage and family counselor I see church renewal with the awesome opportunity of raising the banner for marriage and family."

JONAS BEILER • *Gap Family Center*



# SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER

Christ-Centered Church Renewal

## THE SPRINGS INSTITUTE

(shorter events for your situation)

- Leading a spiritual retreat for renewal
- Preaching on Biblical texts for renewal of the church
- Leading events of life giving renewal for your church
- Teaching in seminary or other training settings
- Shepherding pastors and leaders in renewal

## MAJOR RESOURCES

**DAVID S. YOUNG**

*SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER*

*Christ-centered Church Renewal*

with Foreword by Richard J. Foster

Herald Press

*SERVANT LEADERSHIP FOR CHURCH RENEWAL*

*Shepherds by the Living Springs*

Herald Press

**RICHARD J. FOSTER**

*CELEBRATION OF DISCIPLINE*

*The Path to Spiritual Growth*

Harper & Row

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*Jonas and Anne Beiler of Gap Family Center*

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# SPRINGS OF LIVING WATER!

*Springs of Living Water!* is an opportunity to discover new life in Christ personally as individuals and corporately as a church. Not stagnant water in the bottom of cisterns, Life Giving Water "will become in them a spring of watergushing up to eternal life." JOHN 4:14

In *Springs of Living Water!*, congregations enter a spiritually oriented process of renewal that brings growth, vitality, and mission.

REV. DR. DAVID S. & JOAN YOUNG  
*Revival Servants*



## WHAT IS RENEWAL?

In 2 Corinthians 4:16, the Apostle Paul says, "So we do not lose heart...our inner nature is being renewed day by day." God does the renewing and gives the needed gift daily. Ongoing Renewal is central for every church and is a joyous blessing received with gratitude.

**Mission Statement** - To provide and embody a spiritually centered, servant led ministry to assist churches to be spiritually vibrant congregations with an urgent Christ-centered mission.

## RENEWAL THROUGH SPRINGS INITIATIVE

- is not a quick fix, but a longer term faith initiative
- means spiritually discerning the movement of God asking "Where is God leading our church?"
- builds on strengths...Rather than find out what is wrong and fix it, find out what is right and build upon it.
- leads a congregation to spiritually discern a united vision and plan which expresses its gifts and builds for steady growth and mission.
- implements a focused renewal plan that builds incrementally for spiritual vitality and involves the entire church.

## A PARTICIPATING CHURCH...

- should have a hunger and thirst for new life and vitality in Christ.
- should have a pastor or pastors with a passion for renewal and a desire to grow spiritually.
- should be able to identify a renewal team of 4-8 or more persons eager for new life.

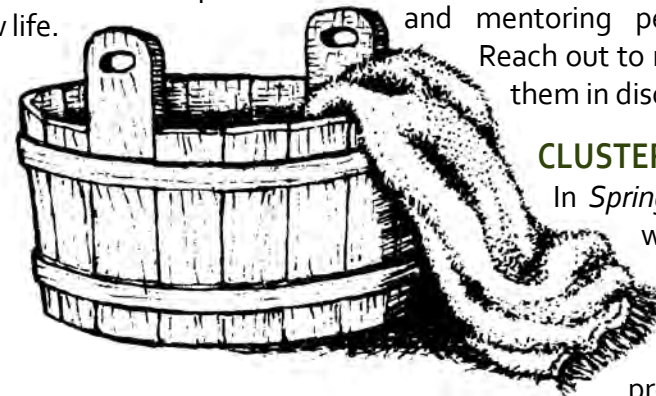
## LEADERSHIP STYLE...

### SERVANT LEADERSHIP

- Based on seven traits of the servant in the Servant Songs in Isaiah.
- Built on dynamics of faith in the foot washing by Jesus in John 13.
- Based on the spiritual nurturing servant leadership style suggested in Rev. 7:17

## SEVEN STEPS OF RENEWAL

1. Enter a deeper spiritual walk and discern the next spiritual discipline to which God is inviting you.
2. Call a renewal team and train in servant leadership, spiritual discernment and the process. Begin spiritual disciplines folders .
3. Help the church begin to discern a Biblical text for dynamics of renewal and teach the dialogue process.
4. Have congregational gatherings to discern strengths, spiritual appreciation, identity, and originating mission.
5. Teach servant leadership to help the church learn to lead as servants and build spiritual energy in the church.
6. Church spiritually discerns a Biblical vision and plan of ministries to build up the church and reach out in mission.
7. Church implements its plan by calling, training, and mentoring people in ministries. Reach out to new people and train them in discipleship.



## CLUSTERS

In *Springs of Living Water!* a wider church group can form a cluster of churches who journey together in the process. Each church develops its own sense of calling, Biblical vision, and focused ministries.

**A servant leader is spiritually attuned to God, listens to God, and leads by serving in the name of Christ.**