

## From the Desk of David Lantz



# Survey Results for Leadership Workshop with David Lantz

We had David Lantz as our seminar leader here at the Edgewood United Methodist Church in Indianapolis. David was engaging, thoughtful, spiritual, and insightful. My people expressed great appreciation for his comments. As a result of the seminar, we are planning to start a reading tutor program at nearby Southport Middle School. This will increase our presence in the community, reach outside our walls, help kids read, and expand the Kingdom as we spread love and goodwill. If your church is considering a leadership seminar, then I hope you'll give David a try.

**Pastor Jim Allen, Edgewood United Methodist Church**

## **Lead Like Moses Presentation and Pursuing Your Mission from God Seminar**

I present a weekend leadership presentation and seminar for churches and Christian ministries. The Friday evening session is a presentation designed to inspire attendees to consider how God is calling them to be leaders in their circles of influence. The Saturday morning workshop is designed to be an interactive workshop in which concepts about ministry are presented and attendees are encouraged to discuss how these concepts can be applied in their local congregations.

Eight individuals who attended my Lead Like Moses presentation and workshop at Edgewood United Methodist Church, July 18-19, 2014, completed a survey I provided to Pastor Jim Allen. About 18 people attended either the Friday night or Saturday morning session.

### Friday Evening Presentation Survey Responses:

Several of those attending the Friday evening presentation were among the leaders in the congregation. Additionally, several members of a local Chin congregation meeting at Edgewood UMC attended, as well as friends of David Lantz. The survey was only given to members of Edgewood UMC.

A six response likert question format was used for questions 1 – 3, in which a statement was made asking the respondents to choose the response that best represented their opinion. The response options were:

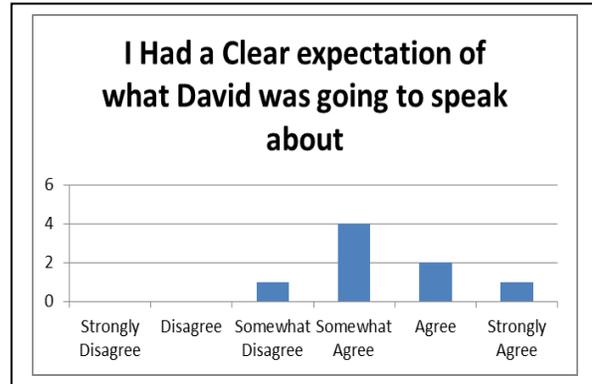
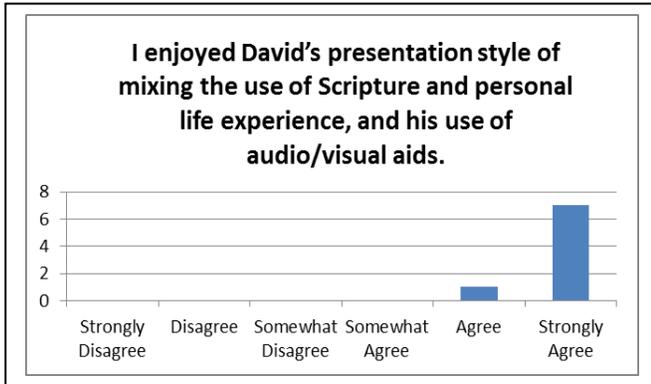
<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6

The first question asked if the room was set up in such a way that attendees could hear and see the presentation well. Two people “agreed” and 6 people “strongly agreed.”

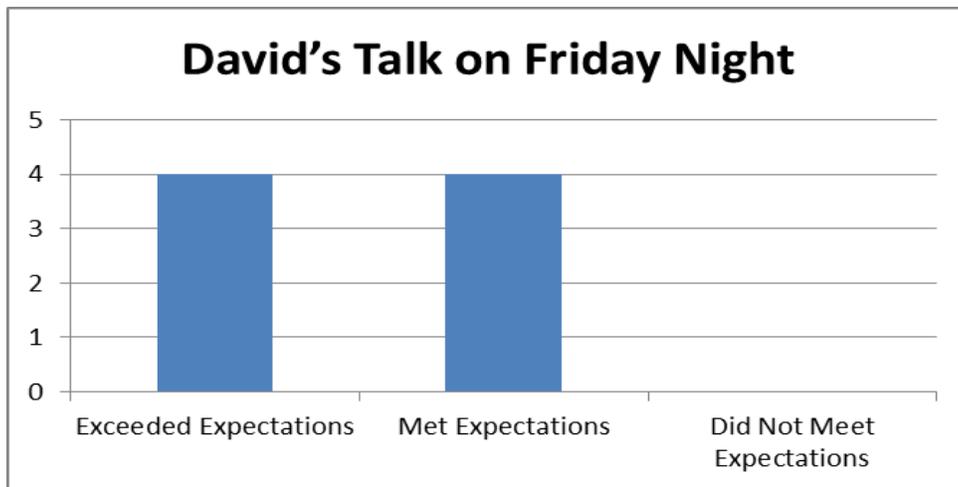
Question two was designed to assess how people received the Friday Night talk over all. Question three asked about whether attendees had a clear understanding of what I was going to speak on was asked in order to make sure that they had some idea of what to expect when I spoke. Based on the

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survey, only 1 person (12.5%) did not have a clear expectation of what my presentation was going to be about. The following graphs present the responses to questions 2 and 3:



With this as background, Question 4 asked if I had met or exceeded their expectations for the evening's presentation. Of the 8 respondents, 50% indicated I met their expectations, while the other 50% indicated I exceeded their expectations. None responded that the presentation did not meet their expectations.



Two people responded to Question #5 which asked if they wished to provide any comments/encouragement/suggestions. Their comments were as follows:

1. The presentation was a pleasant surprise to me. I probably expected a somewhat dry lecture. Instead, David presented solid principles and excellent examples and illustrations.
2. Keep up the good work. You opened my eyes to new possibilities I hadn't thought of.

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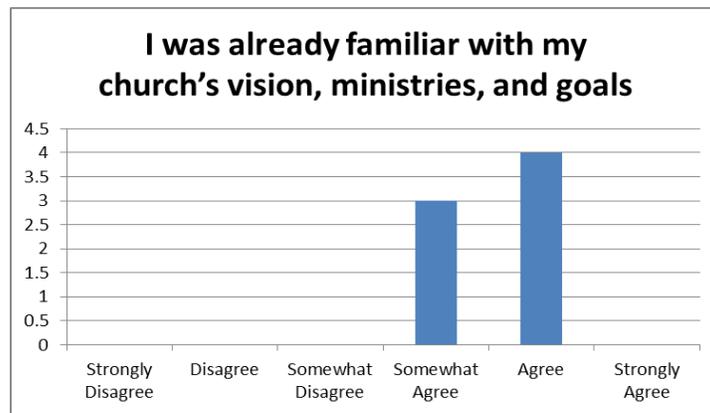
## Saturday Morning Workshop Survey Responses:

Several of those attending the Friday evening presentation and Saturday morning workshop were among the leaders in the congregation. Additionally, several members of a local Chin congregation meeting at Edgewood UMC attended, as well as friends of David Lantz. Three Chin teenage/pre-teen students – the English speaking children of the Chin pastor – also attended the Saturday morning workshop. The survey was only given to members of Edgewood UMC.

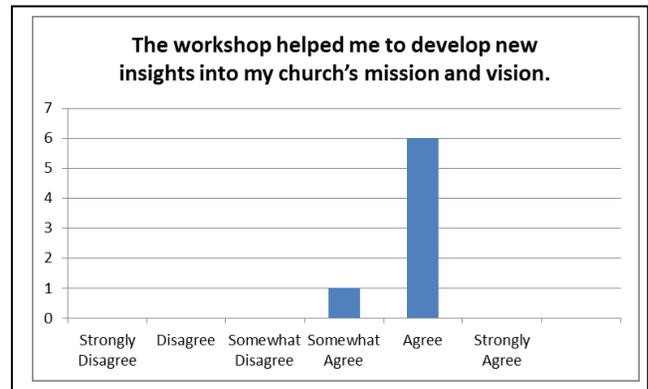
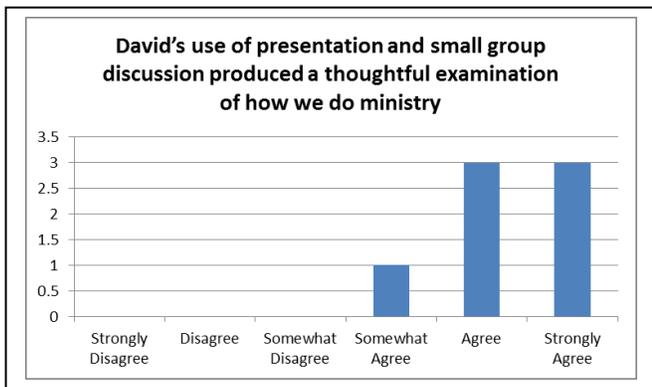
A six response likert question format was used for questions 1 – 3, in which a statement was made asking the respondents to choose the response that best represented their opinion. The response options were:

Strongly Disagree    Disagree    Somewhat Disagree    Somewhat Agree    Agree    Strongly Agree  
1                    2                    3                    4                    5                    6

Question 6 asks the respondent to respond to this question: I was already familiar with my church’s vision, ministries, and goals prior to coming to the Saturday morning Discipleship workshop.

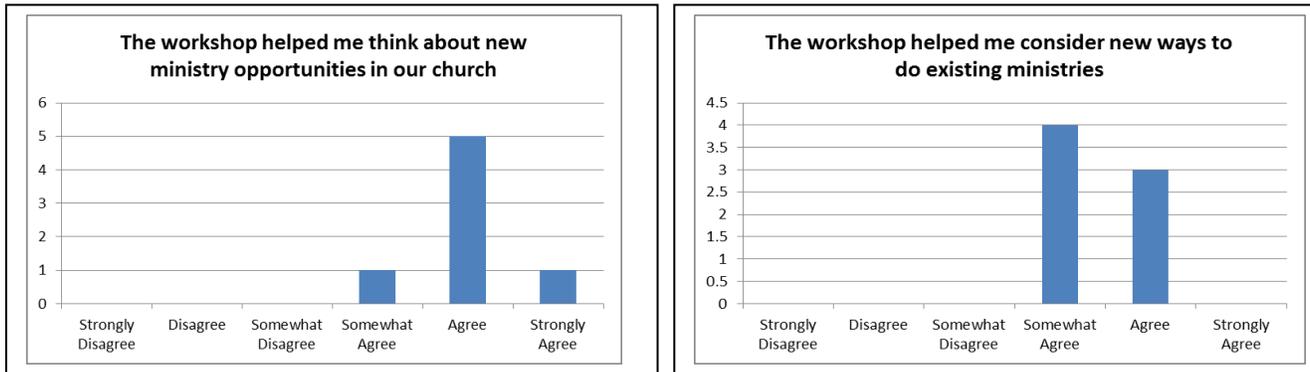


Seven people responded to this question; 3 somewhat agreed, and 4 agreed with this statement. Even though they were familiar with their church’s vision, ministries and goals, respondents indicated they still learned new things they could apply, as evidenced by their responses to questions 7 and 8:



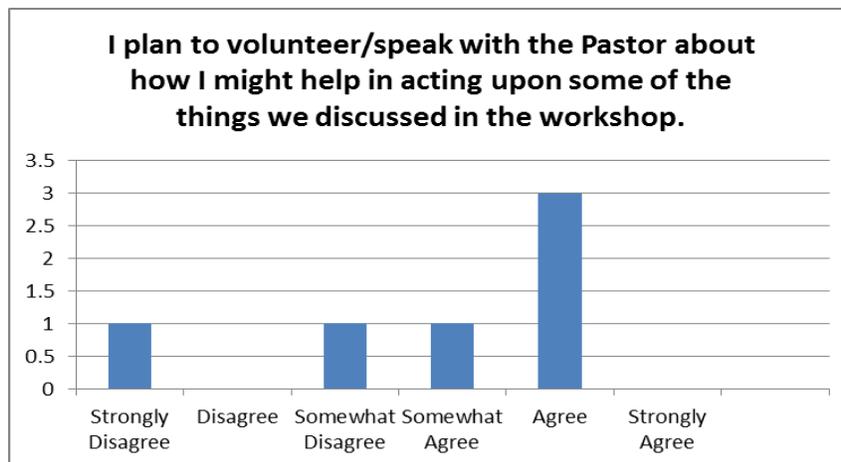
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Respondents also indicated that the workshop helped them to see new possibilities in doing ministry:



Thus, even though all respondents indicated they either somewhat agreed or agreed that they were familiar with the vision and ministries of the church, the workshop helped them to see these ministries in a new, expanded way.

Finally, 50% of respondents indicated the workshop had prompted them to plan to volunteer and speak with the pastor about acting upon some of the ideas that arose during the workshop.



Three people responded to Question #12 which asked if they wished to provide any comments/encouragement/suggestions. Their comments were as follows:

1. We have started a new AA class. It made me realize how important it is to get everyone involved. I really appreciate what David did with the Chin people. He really went out to them to include them in and we found out they would love to learn our language.
2. I plan to read the book more. Chin children sharing was eye opening. (Note: Each participant received the book *Think Like Jesus, Lead Like Moses: Leadership Lessons from the Wilderness Crucible*.)
3. I enjoyed being a part of the Friday and Saturday workshop.

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## APPENDIX : Follow Up Survey for Lead Like Moses Presentation and Workshop with David Lantz

In this section, we would like to learn a little bit about you for statistical analysis purposes.

1. I am
  - a. Male
  - b. Female
  
2. I attended
  - a. The Friday Evening talk only
  - b. The Saturday morning workshop only
  - c. Both Friday evening and Saturday morning.
  
3. I am a member of the church's leadership team (i.e., you serve on your church leadership council/governing board, are an elder, are a deacon, or on staff):
  - a. Yes
  - b. No

Survey Questions 1 – 5 relate to the Friday evening presentation. For questions 1 – 3, please circle the answer that best reflects your feelings based on the following standard:

<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Disagree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
1	2	3	4	5	6

1. The room set up was appropriate for David's talk Friday evening, and I could see and hear just fine.  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      6
  
2. I enjoyed David's presentation style of mixing the use of Scripture and personal life experience, and his use of audio/visual aids.  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      6
  
3. I came to the Friday evening presentation with a clear expectation of what David was going to speak about  
1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      6

If you answered a 4, 5 or 6, to question 3, please also answer this follow up question:

4. I would say that David's talk on Friday night
  - a. Exceeded my expectations
  - b. Met my expectations
  - c. Did not meet my expectations
  
5. If you would like to make any comments, offer words of encouragement, or suggestions for improvement, please do so here:

