



Tragically, thousands of churches in the United States are shrinking, some closing their doors forever. The key to reversing these trends, argues Bill Henard, is for a local church to recognize where it is in the church life cycle. Unless churches intentionally do something about it, many of them will follow the same pattern: from birth, to plateau, and eventually, to death. But if a church learns to identify its place within the life cycle and embraces the necessary processes, it can return to growth.

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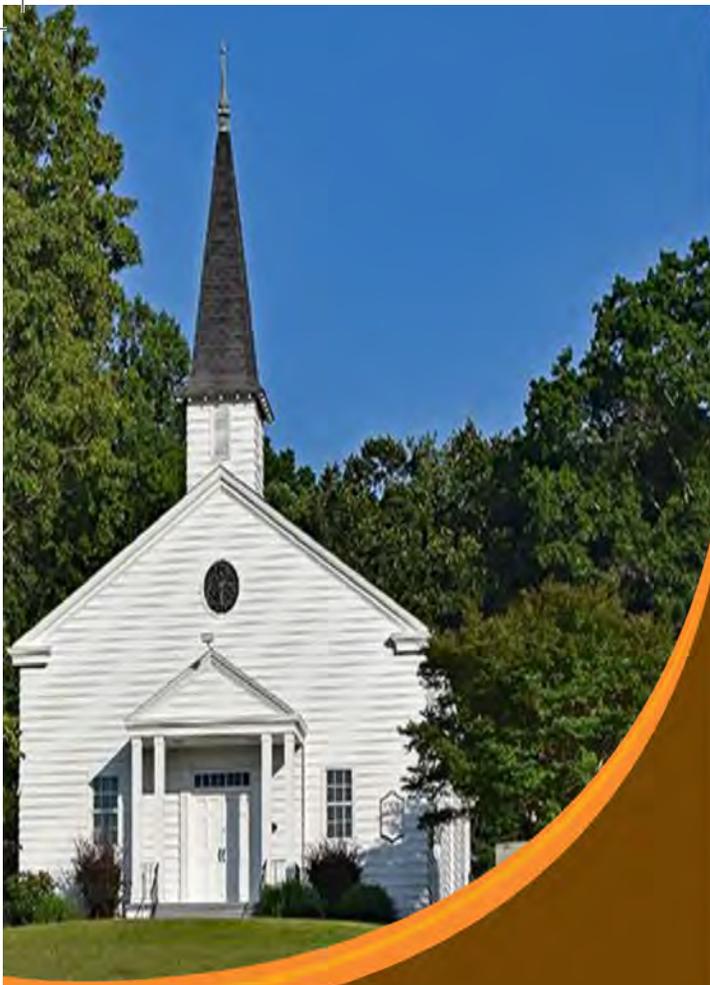
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As I looked at how some church revitalization books and church growth prognosticators looked at the established church, many of them believed that most every church, if not all churches, will live, grow, and die. I wrote ReClamed Church because I believe that, while churches do die, the church does not have to die. The reason is because Jesus is still the Lord over the church. We are His bride. Therefore, every church can be Re-Clamed, regardless of where it finds itself within its life stage.



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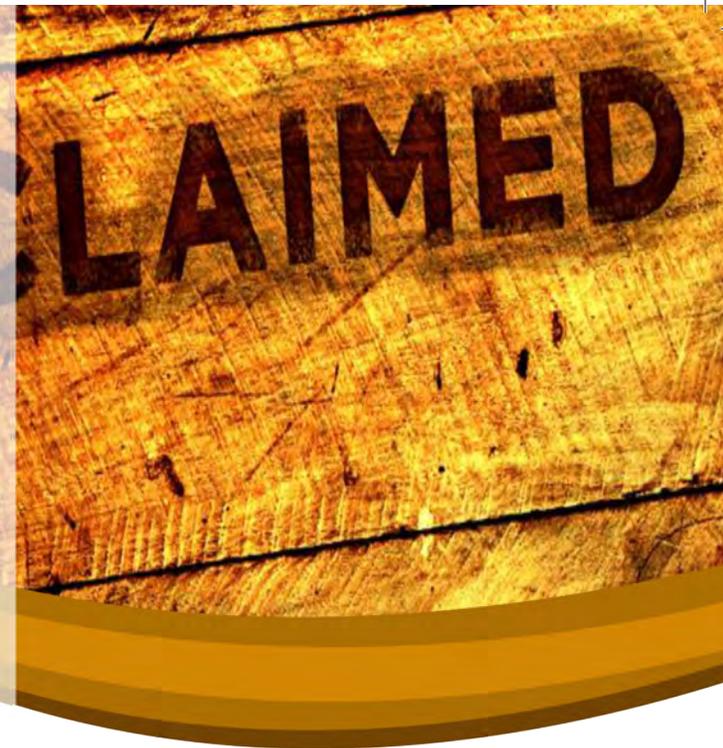
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Virginia (Steve) -house
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I was called into the ministry when I was a senior in high school and served my first paid staff position at age 18. I pastored my first church while in college at age 20 and have been pastoring ever since. Judy and I got married while in college in 1976 (something I wouldn't advise anyone to do today). We thoroughly enjoy our family and are extremely proud of our children and grandchildren. Judy recently retired from teaching high school English, so it gives her time to travel to see the kids. In my spare time, I enjoy playing golf, writing, and serving on the faculty of Southern Seminary.

At Southern Seminary, I have been teaching classes on Church Revitalization for several years. It is through my research and teaching that I have published a book on church revitalization to be released June 1. I also have developed a desire to consult with churches regarding this important task.

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Schedule

- 8:30 Doors Open
- 9:00 Worship: Lost & Loved
- 9:20 Determining You Need
- 10:20 Break
- 10:40 Developing A Plan
- 11:40 Lunch: Richie's New York
Corner Deli
- 1:00 Worship: Lost & Loved
- 1:20 Discovering Your Life Stage
- 2:20 Break
- 2:30 Defining A New Direction
- 3:30 Ending