

24 Transtions for moving into the 21st Century Leonard Sweet

1. From Critique and Pick-apart to Celebrate and Pick-up; From Critical Thinking to Creative Thinking
2. From Pyramid to Pancake; From Ladder to Web; From Cog-and-Wheat Machine to Organic Garden
3. From Representation to Participation
4. From Institutional "Here-I-Stand" Churchianity (Maintenance) to "There-We-Go" Christianity (Mission); From Inwardly Mobile to Outwardly Mobile Ministry; Turn the Headlights On (not the dome lights)
5. From Eye to Ear; From Structure to Rhythm; From Seeing to Hearing
6. From Printed Page to Screen; From Consecutive, Linear to Concurrent, Field; From Word to Image/From "In Rows" to "In the Round"
7. From Control to Out-of-Control; From Program to Manifestation
8. From Authority Structures to Relational Structures
9. From "Does it Make Sense" to "Was it a Good Experience?"; From Information processing which Accesses through Critical Thinking to Modulating
10. From Excellence to Authenticity; From Performance to Realness
11. From Theology of Giving to Theology of Receiving
12. From Hi-Fi Stereo to Surround-Sound Spirituality (The Postmodernist Always Rings Twice)
13. From Planning to Preparedness and Propheying Your Way Forward (aka Dine Out on Dreams--Backcasting)
14. From Politics to (Bio-)Economics to Culture Clash
15. From Church Growth to Church Health
16. From Standing Committees to Moving Teams; From Independence to Interdependence (Synergy and Serendipity)
17. From Denomination to Tribe; From Nation State to Mega-State (EC, NAFTA) and Micro-Tribe/From National to Uni-Global and Multi-Tribal/Pan-denominational
18. From Mass to Demassed Structures (eg. From Congregational to Cellular thinking)
19. From Illustration to Animation
20. From Think Big and Simple to Think Small and Complex
21. From Boundary-Living to Frontier/Border Living
22. From Christendom Culture (churchbroken) to Pre-Christian Mission Fields (the unchurched and overchurched)
23. From Pastoral Care to Ministry Development
24. From "Re" words to "De" words

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