

Learning Styles Orienting New Members

<p><u>Enthusiastic Learners</u> “Feel It and Do It”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Wants to get to know other members ✓ Needs to know how to find key gathering spaces in the church ✓ Unlikely to read lengthy orientation material ✓ Ready to engage in a ministry task with others 	<p><u>Imaginative Learners</u> “Feel It and See It”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Enjoys stories and videos depicting the life and ministry of the faith community ✓ Wants to ask questions ✓ Enjoys a tour of the church building ✓ Benefits from a relationship with a sponsor or mentor
<p><u>Practical Learners</u> “Think and Act”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Wants short, practical orientation to faith community ✓ Seeks early chance for trying out a ministry involvement ✓ Wants to know who does what in the faith community ✓ Sees navigating through assimilation process in a new congregation as an interesting challenge 	<p><u>Logical Learners</u> “Think and Plan”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reads about the mission and ministries of the faith community ✓ Likes to see the organizational chart ✓ Wants to understand how ministries, mission and plan fit together ✓ Needs time and information to consider involvement in a specific ministry opportunity