

STRENGTHEN AND GROW YOUR MINISTRY

LCEF MINISTRY MOMENTS VIDEO SERIES

Positive and Productive Meetings

- **Reasons people often dread meetings**
 - Lack optimism and purpose
 - Not productive
- **Turn a meeting into a valuable use of time that radiates optimism from the meeting out into the congregation.**
 - Have everyone state something positive they have seen since the last meeting in their area of ministry or anywhere around the church.
 - When the staff and leaders remain focused on the positive, their optimism will be infectious.
 - Briefly review the guiding statement of your congregation.
 - Review this every time you meet.
 - Discuss the ways your congregation has moved closer to living out your guiding statement as God's people since the last meeting.
 - Have each person at the meeting report on what they have accomplished since the last meeting toward fulfilling your guiding statement and what they intend to accomplish by the next meeting.
 - Shows forward momentum.
 - Accountability is created.
 - Ends the meeting on a productive note.