QUESTION:
“How can our smaller congregations, especially those with half-time clergy or less, best grow in their capacity to make disciples?”

DESCRIPTION OF WORK DONE & FINDINGS:
The group gathered around the insight that there are many ways for smaller congregations to make disciples, especially outside their own walls.

Key insights from the conversations include:
- It’s the people not the place
- We have to know Jesus and talk about him in and outside the churches
- Be the church in the community and don’t worry about being conventional: take risks, don’t worry

EXPERIMENT:
Create a network of coaches around making disciples in small congregations and worshiping communities.

Four groups formed to take next steps:
Coordinators – will begin the steps to formally establish this ministry network.

Needs Assessors – will determine what to ask and how from whom so that the network understands what coaches are needed

Recruiters – will identify and recruit those with relevant gifts to be coaches

Utility Infielders – will receive and take on delegated task from the other groups as the work proceeds.