

The 3-D Process

The 3-D Process refers to the steps involved in the overall coaching program. The process unfolds through two-hour workshops over a period of between six and nine months. While the same basic format is used, the process is customizable for the unique circumstances of each church.

The 3-D Process was introduced into church missions coaching by an organization called 16:15 Church Missions Coaching. For more information on the 16:15 organization and the 3-D Process, visit their website at www.1615.org.

The 3-D Process consists of the following three phases:

1. **Discover Phase** - *Evaluate where you have been and decide where the Lord is leading you. This phase consists of 2-3 workshops with the full leadership team present.*

The Discover Phase involves establishing a biblical foundation for your church's missions mandate, assessing your present efforts, and seeking the Lord's direction in crafting a mission statement for the global outreach of your church.

The coach will guide you in developing a set of core values, as well as in discovering and articulating a unique missions vision to align with God's heart for the nations and compel your church to action. Finally, you will assess together your readiness to implement your missions vision.

2. **Design Phase** – *Develop the framework necessary to bring your missions vision to life. This phase consists of 2-3 workshops with either the present leadership team or a subset of the team.*

Based on your discoveries, your group will begin to develop a strategic missions plan in order to realize your unique vision. This plan will include broad sets of opportunities, making it possible for everyone in your congregation to be involved.

In addition, we will help you build strong partnerships with agencies whom we have hand-picked because they embrace the active role of the local church in missions. These agencies will provide expertise and resources which your church will need in order to be effective on the field.

3. **Deploy Phase** – *Set your plan in motion to have a lasting impact among the nations. This phase consists of 1-2 workshops.*

Finally, your vision is set in motion, partnerships are established, and the whole church is mobilized. The Great Commission becomes integrated into every aspect of body life... to pray, visit, teach, multiply, fund, and plant.

(Much of the information above is taken with permission from 16:15.)