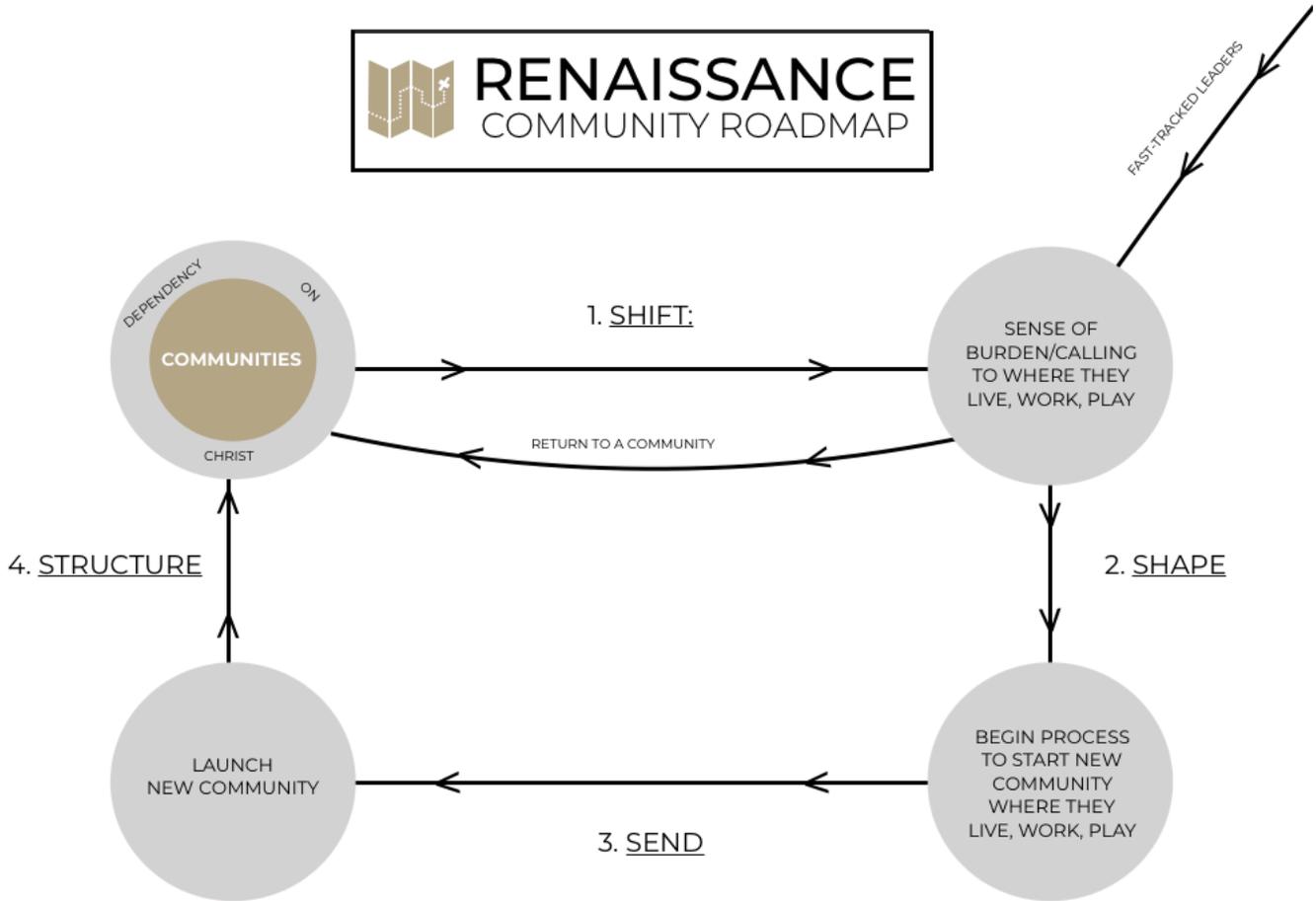


COMMUNITY ROAD MAP



THE COMMUNITY ROADMAP STEPS EXPLAINED:

+ **SHIFT:**

First, we help people shift from theory to practice in their faith. This requires actually putting into practice what Jesus says where we live, work, and play. Our end goal is that someone begins to want to partner with God in the everyday stuff of life, and begin to have a personal sense of calling and burden for the people that inhabit their daily life.

MEDIUM: LEARNING LABS (DREAM. CREATE. ENJOY. FRAMEWORK)

+ **SHAPE:**

Second, we help shape people in the basics of becoming a missional leader where they live, work, and play. We not only walk people through

the foundation of our *rhythms* , but we begin to foster a creative imagination for how they can start a Community where they live and rally others around the dream.

MEDIUM: ONE-ON-ONE COACHING (ON THE THREE C's - *COMMUNION, COMMUNITY, & CO-MISSION*)

+ **SEND:**

Third, we empower and send out leaders to start these new Communities or microchurches. Our team provides free resources, leadership coaching, and networking opportunities to allow leaders to thrive and grow as they do.

MEDIUM: CENTRALIZED SERVICES & STARTUP COACHING

+ **STRUCTURE:**

Finally, we help leaders and Communities add necessary structure as they learn and grow. We not only continue to provide support, training and shepherding for our leaders as they their Communities evolve, but we also provide grants for missional projects to take place.

MEDIUM: ONGOING MENTORING BY SHEPHERDS & RENAISSANCE MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

LAUNCHING

THE NATURAL STEPS FOR LAUNCHING

DREAM PHASE: The seed is the conception of a new kind of Community or microchurch in the mind of one, a few or a group. Wanting something more.

RALLY PHASE: The new Community starts with the right people. Gather the right people around one central idea (example - a neighborhood community) and develop an identifiable core that will commit themselves to each other and that goal. (Look back at the APEST test from *Practicing the Way of Jesus*).

COLLABORATION PHASE: Take the time necessary to listen to the hearts of those people rallied around you and the heart of God, through the word and prayer. In this phase, you can bond and begin to solidify an identity. Establish what your values, vision and distinctive calling is. Answer the question: what makes us different and what/who will we be committed to?

ORGANIZATION PHASE: The new Community begins to truly figure out the proper rhythm for the microchurch (built around those they are committed to), while also living out the Three C's.

ACTION PHASE: Meeting rhythm and missional approach is established and launched.

STABILIZATION PHASE: Establish core practices that are producing growth.
OR INNOVATION PHASE: Change approach to see different results. Looks at the things that are not producing the desired results and ask why. Make changes to the approach but not the values.

MULTIPLICATION PHASE: The Community sends out leaders from its core to start their own Community/microchurch.

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