



# Building the Bridge

After working to discern your community's vision for radical welcome and then comparing that dream to your reality, use these questions to examine what it would take to bridge the gap.

## Your Mission and Vision

### Central Questions:

- Where do you see marks of exclusivity and lack of radical welcome in your mission and vision?
- What fresh approaches, concrete practices and resources would help you to transform how you state and live your mission and vision in order to reflect the dream of radical welcome?

## Your Identity

### Central Questions:

- Where do you see marks of exclusivity and lack of radical welcome in your identity?
- What fresh approaches, concrete practices and resources would help you to transform the way you understand, communicate and build your congregation's identity (who is inside and who is marginal), and thus to embrace The Other?

## Your Ministries and Relationships

### Central Questions:

- Where do you see marks of exclusivity and lack of radical welcome in your ministries and relationships?
- What fresh approaches, concrete practices and resources would help you to transform your ministries and relationships—what you do and how you do it and with whom you do it—to become radically welcoming?

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## Your Leadership and Feedback Systems

### Central Questions:

- Where do you see marks of exclusivity and lack of radical welcome in your leadership and feedback systems?
- What fresh approaches, concrete practices and resources would help you to transform your leadership structures and feedback systems?

## Your Worship

### Central Questions:

- Where do you see marks of exclusivity and lack of radical welcome in your worship?
- What fresh approaches, concrete practices and resources would help you to transform your worship—what you do and who participates?