

SCENARIO PLANNING

STEP 1: MONITORING TRENDS

Scanning for Key Factors: Long list the factors, choose top 5, identify trajectory, identify speed of impact on organization

TOP 5 INTERNAL FACTORS

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

TOP 5 LOCAL KEY FACTORS *(immediate city and region)*

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

TOP 5 GLOBAL KEY FACTORS

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

STEP 2: DIAGNOSING

What are the top factors from step one that will have the greatest impact on us? Get it down to 3-4.

When are they likely to impact us?

How does this challenge our current operating assumptions?

Choosing a time frame that is significant to your ministry (1, 3, 5, or 10 years), build potential scenarios of the future applying the top factors in the scenario.

CURRENT TRAJECTORY What is our current trajectory if we don't change course or speed?	CHALLENGE FUTURE What would be an undesired outcome?	PREFERRED FUTURE What is our desired outcome?

STRATEGIZING

How do we believe God is calling us to respond to these challenges and opportunities?

How do we need to prepare for future implications?

What is our greatest opportunity? What is our greatest threat?

What are our next steps?