

The Heart of a Creative

Session Notes

"This is my life's work: helping people understand and respond to this Message. It came as a sheer gift to me, a real surprise, God handling all the details. When it came to presenting the Message to people who had no background in God's way, I was the least qualified of any of the available Christians. God saw to it that I was equipped, but you can be sure that it had nothing to do with my natural abilities. And so here I am, **preaching and writing about things that are way over my head, the inexhaustible riches and generosity of Christ**. My task is to bring out in the open and make plain what God, who created all this in the first place, has been doing in secret and behind the scenes all along. Through followers of Jesus like yourselves gathered in churches, this extraordinary plan of God is becoming known and talked about even among the angels!" - **Ephesians? 3:8-10? MSG**

We are Administrators of the Mysteries of God. As Creatives working and living in the context of serving God in ministry, our abilities and giftings are acts of worship to Him. We are creative but we are also in order. We are in ministry, so we strive for an excellent offering to bring to Christ. We serve our church through the art we create, the services we produce, and the people we steward on our teams. He has equipped us, formed us, and qualified each of us to do this great work together.

CRTV Team Values

1. Serving the heart and vision of our pastor, our campuses, and ministries.
2. By making perceptible the mysteries of God, so others can look, listen, and bear witness to the gospel and His kingdom.
3. Inspiring the people of our church to ignite their gifts, connect to community, and gather to worship in services.

The Administration (What we do & How we do it)

1. **Project Management:** What are we working on, who is working on it, and how is it getting done.
 1. **Asana:** Our team is functioning off of Asana, which is a project management system.
 1. It filters incoming request, projects and events, and staff projects
 2. We template out most projects and systems for our church
 2. **Planning Center**
 1. Service
 2. Groups

3. Resources
4. People
2. **Content Creation**
 1. **Web:** Web development across all major ministries.
 2. **Design:** Everything people see and experience at our church
 3. **Film:** Testimonies, Music Videos, Weekend VA's, Special Elements, ect.
 4. **Communication:** Emails, content for print, texts,
 5. **Social Media:** Outward expression of our church
3. **Service Production**
 1. Sunday Experiences
 2. Production
 3. Lighting
 4. Online

The Mystery (Spirit Led Creativity)

Our Goal with Content Creation

"We create art that speaks truth, beauty, and God's Kingdom. We want to give people a glimpse of what God has been doing behind the scenes all along."

"And to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things." - **Ephesians 3:9 NIV**

How do we Create as a team? | Spirit Led Creativity:

- **Starts** with Presence
 - Find ways for God to breath on our creativity
- **Needs** Collaboration.
 - Intentionally create space to collaborate
 - We strive for feedback from our peers
- **Requires** Moments of Disconnect
 - Sometimes we need to disconnect from a project and allow God to speak again.
- **Seek** out Clarity
 - Look to leadership to provide insight, and breath on the clarity that is provided.
 - We support the clarity