

# Congregational Development 2017

## Nehemiah

### Planning, Leadership, Hospitality

Congregational development involves discovering the gifts already existing within the congregation and the needs in the community and bringing these two together in order to more fully live into being the hands and feet of Christ.



### In 2017 we made some important changes

- Offer Saturday training sessions
- Partner with parishes throughout the diocese
- Opening Nehemiah to all parishes @ No Cost
- Web based -online @ [TV88 Nehemiah](#)

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### Planning-February

We began 2017 ready to reinvigorate parishes in the Diocese of Southeast Florida by inviting everyone to our [Basics training](#)-refreshing parishes on writing a parish ministry plan and completing a SWOT (strengths, weakness, opportunity, threats) analysis.



### Stewardship-March

Partnering with [TENS](#) director Rick Felton, parishes learned how to use the valuable resources provided free to the diocese, thanks to funding provided by Episcopal Charities. Learned how important a stewardship theme is, how to create a timeline, generational giving and capital campaigns. We were also blessed with a scholarship to the TENS conference, Nehemiah sent a representative from St. Matthew's to continue training.



