

Topic: Navigate Raising Support in Denominations

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### Spring Facilitator Training Dates Set!



April 25th – 27th in Rogers, AR http://supportraisingsolutions.org/facilitatortraining/

Prayer

### Questions

During the presentation, please submit your questions for the upcoming Q&A time.



### Mike Riggins

**Guest Speaker** 

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## Navigate Raising Support in Denominations

# Successfully raising support within denominational contexts requires *knowledge-building homework*!

- Know your audience!
- Know your own ministry in relation to various denominations
- Intelligence gathering <u>IS</u> necessary
- Understand there are distinctives between individuals and groups/churches

### Individuals within Denominations

- Try to learn your prospective partners' denominational affiliation
- Do your research homework
- Past giving patterns/history
- Passions and Special Projects

### Groups/Churches "The sum of the parts is greater than the whole."

- Understand denominational funding mechanisms and structures
- Missions entities and programs
- Previous history with <u>your</u> organization

"All boats rise with the tide."

Complement, don't compete – God already knows and has planned out all of your ministry partners.

- How do you raise the tide...for the benefit of advancing God's kingdom, not just your own ministry?
- Focus the ASK...on God, not you!
- Show how your ministry helps fulfill part of their mission/vision

### Generational differences -

Demographics change not only why people give, but how they give, and how often. Understanding generational giving behaviors is key in effectively engaging supporters through the channels they prefer to capture maximum donations for your cause."

- MobileCause

84% of **Millennials** give to charity, donating an average of \$481 across 3.3 organizations.

**11%** of total US giving



59% of **Gen Xers** give to charity, donating an annual average of \$732 across 3.9 organizations.

20% of total US giving



72% of **Boomers** give to charity, donating an average of \$1,212 across 4.5 organizations.

**43%** of total US giving



88% of **Greatest Gen** gives to charity, donating an average of \$1,367 across 6.2 organizations.

**26%** of total US giving





Q & A

