

Topic: Helping Your Staff Communicate To Supporters Guest Speaker: Ellis Goldstein October 25, 2022 1:00 pm central

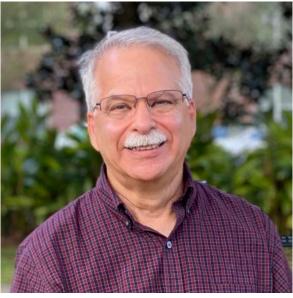


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Helping Your Staff Communicate about their Hard Spaces in Life with their Ministry Partners

Discussion Questions

1. What life circumstances cause your staff to pause if they should communicate about them to their ministry partners? 2. How would their ministry partners respond if they told them?

Normal Circumstances

- •Some normal circumstances that make it difficult for a staff member to communicate affectively:
 - •Lack vision or excitement for the ministry.
 - •Vision has faded over the years.
 - In a "job" that is behind the scenes. The job lacks "pizzazz."

Not Your Run of the Mill Circumstances

- •Circumstances that can make your staff feel shame.
- •Behavior issues with children.
- •Disorders such as autism.

What Your Staff Should Not Communicate with Their Partners

Will it embarrass their children. Only communicate with their "inner circle."
Child's permission to communicate.

Marriage in Trouble

•Not a topic for the prayer letter.

•There may be a point where you need to be involved in what the staff member(s) communicate with their partners. Marriage in Trouble-Divorce

- •Call key partners
- •No "nitty gritty" details.
- •If one spouse remains on your staff:
 - Staff member may want to call key partners.
 - Will need to write a prayer letter—what to say.

Make a list of your staff who may be in one of the situations we discussed. How will your ministry come along side of these staff to help them with how to communicate with their ministry partners?



