

Christian Leadership Reflections

Discussion Guide

MISSION DRIFT: WHO'S ON GUARD?

https://www.cccc.org/news_blogs/john/2015/09/21/mission-drift-whos-on-guard/



- 1) Discuss together and determine the current status of your ministry's Christian identity, taking note if it has drifted to any degree from its original Christian values, culture, and mission.
- 2) Review how deeply embedded your Christian faith is in your constating documents. How can you ensure that the formal statements of Christian purpose, beliefs, and values are kept alive on a daily basis in your ministry? Take action now to protect your ministry's identity into future generations.
- 3) Review your ministry's recruiting practices. Knowing that the pressure to secularize is often exerted from within an organization, what safeguards can you implement into the board and staff recruiting processes?
- 4) What concrete things can you do to ensure that your board and staff are committed to watching over your ministry together to protect its Christian identity?

You may also be interested in:

Storytelling: The key to retaining your ministry's Christian identity
https://www.cccc.org/news_blogs/john/2010/04/25/storytelling-to-retain-your-ministrys-christian-identity/