

## David Madsen



Hello!

My name is David Madsen and I am an ELCA certified Level 1 Hunger, Justice and Homeless Ministry Coach. I'm new at this, but I do have a background in starting and developing homeless ministries, working with hunger, justice and being a mouthpiece for those that for many reasons cannot speak for themselves. I pastor a church that is made up of @50% refugees from different parts of our world, primarily from the middle East (Iraq), and Burma (Myanmar) I am also the CEO and pastor of an outreach ministry to the homeless, marginalized and lonely people in the parks and streets of my city. In my previous life, I started and led business in sales and marketing for the corporate world. I have done upper graduate work in Management and Leadership and have been behind the helm driving several businesses and divisions, both small and large. My heart is with pastors and church workers that have specific visions for building and growing the church in creative and vibrant ways. I can work inside the box, but my track record has usually been outside older accepted norms of success. I do have a DMIN in Congregational Development. My treatise *Survivor Parish-Reality Programming for a Shrinking Church* is more relevant today than when it was written, six years ago. I especially enjoy the challenge of working with young leaders in the church. I am currently Rector at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in El Cajon, CA (San Diego County) and CEO and Lead Pastor of the Welcome Ministry of El Cajon, a SAWC of the ELCA, Pacifica. I am originally from Michigan, and did Post Graduate work at Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI General Theological Seminary, NYC, and New York Theological Seminary, NYC.

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