

Second Edition--July 29, 2015. This eBook is part of the Spiritual Strategic Journey Playbook Resources. It is subject to periodic updates. For more information on Kindle eBooks by George Bullard with The Columbia Partnership, go to www.TCPeBook.info. Future Storytelling is a narrative approach to envisioning the future of your congregation as part of a Spiritual Strategic Journey [SSJ]. It is the primary activity of the Strategic Season in an SSJ 1.0 process. The other two seasons are the Spiritual Season that precedes the Strategic Season, and the Journey Season that follows the Strategic Season. [For more details consult the eBook *Living Into the Potential of Your Congregation*.] A Future Story of Ministry will empower your congregation to come to consensus concerning the major themes surrounding Relationship Experiences and Programmatic Emphases that might characterize it ten to twelve years from now. It is not a detailed mechanistic planning model that restricts the spiritual thinking and intuition of the congregation. It does not shut out the new things God might inspire in your congregation that do not exactly fit the Future Story. It is a divining rod. It is a standard against which to test new ideas, programs, and movements. Future Storytelling is more characteristic of a movement or ongoing discernment approach to the Spiritual Strategic Journey of a congregation. A movement and discernment approach are more conducive to a postmodern era focused on chaos, community, character, and commitment. They are genuine and authentic in the midst of a Christ-centered faith-based journey. Traditional strategic planning—as it has been practiced—seems to push congregations forward to a more desirable future. A Future Storytelling approach seeks to pull the congregation forward to the future God is unfolding. The Future Story of Ministry of your congregation is dynamic and changes as new understandings of God's leadership emerge in the congregation, are articulated by your leadership, and owned by those connected with your congregation. The Future Story of your congregation helps move you in the direction of being captivated by vision by allowing for back casting that emerges out of the Future Story to assist with discerning the spiritual strategic direction of your congregation. If the process followed involves deep lay leadership ownership, and if the Future Story evolves as new spiritual and strategic understandings emerge, then your congregation never has to vote on its future by voting on the Future Story. This is part of the focus of The Columbia Partnership at www.TheColumbiaPartnership.org on transforming congregations.

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