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**Common Goals,  
Uncommon Beliefs**



# Congregational Discernment

# Discernment

With full awareness of you are, what power you have and what biases you carry, being able to see what your purpose, calling, or role should be in a particular situation.

# Criteria

- How are we impacted by this issue?
- Who else is affected by this issue?
- Is it winnable? Is it urgent? Is it strategic?
- What will happen if we win? If we lose?
- Who are our allies? Who are our opponents?
- What guidance does our faith have to offer about this issue?



# Community Mapping



# Partnership Examples in Action

# New Sanctuary Movement





# MN Marriage Amendment





# Followership as a Spiritual Discipline