



Ministry Pivot with Pastor Brian Bullock

Description: During this episode, Russell St. Bernard speaks with Pastor Brian Bullock of Union Church Charlotte, they discuss Church growth, launching a Church, submission to leadership and more. Listen to the conversation, download the resources, subscribe plus comment, and discuss it with your team and staff.

Pastor Brian Bullock's Website → <https://www.brianbullock.com/>

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Takeaways:

- Pastor Brian shares that he had a dream in his heart to be a Pastor but he needed to work with his current Pastor about how to do that well and in a way that would honor God. Pastor Brian encourages us to acknowledge that there is more and this more will be uncomfortable.
- “I was moved into another space that I wasn’t familiar with” Pastor Brian encourages us to go to places that are uncomfortable in order to grow.
- “You are one in authority because you are one under authority.” Pastor Brian shares that you cannot really be a leader if you aren’t willing to submit to authority.
- Pastor Brian knew he wanted to be a Senior Pastor but knew he needed more training and Pastor Stephen at Union made room for that to happen. Understand that before you launch training in the right place is needed.
- Key points for leaders considering and praying about launching a Church
 - Be honest with yourself
 - Be honest with God
 - Be honest with your Pastor
- Other key points suggested by Pastor Brian
 - Find a city that you love
 - Start with your team not the congregation
 - Create intersocial moments to connect with your community
 - Do a generosity serve in the community to impact the families in that community
- Pastor Brian’s markers for success
 - Great weekend experiences where lost people are finding God
 - Growth in groups for the Church and people in the Church
 - Growth track involvement will be key to success
 - Growth in their dream team, those who want to serve

Resources

- Episode 5 of Ministry Pivot with Brian Bullock ([Click Here](#))
- Arc Churches <https://www.arcchurches.com>
- Craig Groeschel's Podcast <https://www.life.church/leadershippodcast>
- The Blessed Church by Robert Morris ([Click Here](#))
- Sticky Church by Larry Osborne ([Click Here](#))
- The 5 Levels of Leadership by John Maxwell ([Click Here](#))
- 5 Minute Pivot and Other Podcast by Rev. Russell St. Bernard <https://ministrypivot.com/conversations/>
- Articles from Rev. Russell St. Bernard <https://ministrypivot.com/articles/>

Final Takeaway:

- You must be honest with yourself, your God and your Pastor before you launch.

Discussion Questions: (Ask yourself and a friend these questions and answer honestly)

- Have you engaged your team as you launch?
- What do you love about your city?
- How can you give to the community where your Church is currently or where it will be located?

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