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Dear Church Leader,

Want to join "Office Hours with Dr. Warren Bird?" That's part of our new Implementation Lab below. —Dr. Warren Bird

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We're Taking The NINES to a Totally Different Level!

It all started on September 9, 2009.

The concept was simple. (and it contained A LOT of nines!)

9 minutes

99 speakers

And it started at 9:09 on 09/09/09. It was a grand experiment we called The NINES. (Don't ask me how we came up with the name!)

The concept was simple: We'd gather church leaders from all over the world

online for a live and unprecedented internet conference on church leadership and innovation.

This year, we wanted to take The NINES to a whole different level. This year The NINES becomes Leadership Network's [IMPLEMENTATION LAB](#). And we couldn't be more excited...



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Amount	Giving Units
\$1-\$199	(Not calculated)
\$200-\$999	43%
\$1,000-\$4,999	39%

How Close Is Your Church to the 43% Average?

by Warren Bird

For households that give to the general fund of your church, do 43% give between \$200 and \$999 a year? That's the average, according to a study of several hundred larger churches conducted by MortarStone.

That's one of many benchmarks revealed in a recent Leadership Network infographic and report written by yours truly. The short document is designed to



A Conversation with Jay Kranda About Podcasting and Alexa Skills

Social Media Podcast #226

In this day and age where time is the most valuable commodity, more and more people are starting to appreciate podcasts.

Today, Nils and Jay Kranda tell us how podcasts are becoming more relevant and creating greater opportunities for churches. In this episode, we will also get to know the podcast opportunities beyond

help larger churches know the patterns in other larger churches. The report, titled “How Can Big Data Increase Generosity in Your Church? 13 Vital Benchmarks to Assess Giving Potential” is a free download at Leadnet.org/salary. It also offers a great price on a follow-up analysis specifically tailored to your church.

How can I learn more about the “How Can Big Data Increase Generosity In Your Church?” report?



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just the weekend sermon.

TVApp.church is also giving away free Amazon Alexa Skills for ministries.



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