

The Wesleyan Church as it is in Heaven Cohort

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Questionnaire used with panelists

Prompt 5 - **Practicing Unity**: How is our church standing with and advocating for people of every ethnicity?

- What are some ways that church leaders can be an advocate for different ethnicities?
- Many times, being an advocate for minorities can place a leader in the political crosshairs... How does a leader navigate the tensions or that feeling of being attacked for maintaining a biblical posture of love and concern for people?
 - What are some ways that a leader could proactively train their church body to become more loving toward other ethnicities?
- What partnerships in the community can a church leader or staff leader pursue in an effort to work side by side with different ethnicities?

Based on the learning tool: "Lending our voices"

- How are you advocating for people of every ethnicity?
 - How do you make sure people feel included?
- How are you in your church/department/organization intentionally mobilizing groups from the Kingdom Force?
- How did you become an advocate for others?
- Have you always been a good listener or is this something you have to be intentional with? (*Example of Ian Swyers and how one of his strengths in the strenghtfinder text came back as "idealization" and he has to intentionally listen better and more when people talk*)
- *Explain drive-thru method*
- *Explain 80-20 (from the coaching learning experience)*
- "Relationships are people-oriented, not task-oriented" how did you accomplish your purposes all while also building the relationship?
- How do you choose what authors to read?
- When reading about a topic, how do you find your resources? How do you stay away from the danger of reading the same "topic" even though you are reading from different authors?
- When advocating, how do you get others to hear the message?
- It can be very easy for us to assume something from people when we are advocates. How do you stay away from assumptions but keep focused on the goal at hand: we are to practice unity?