

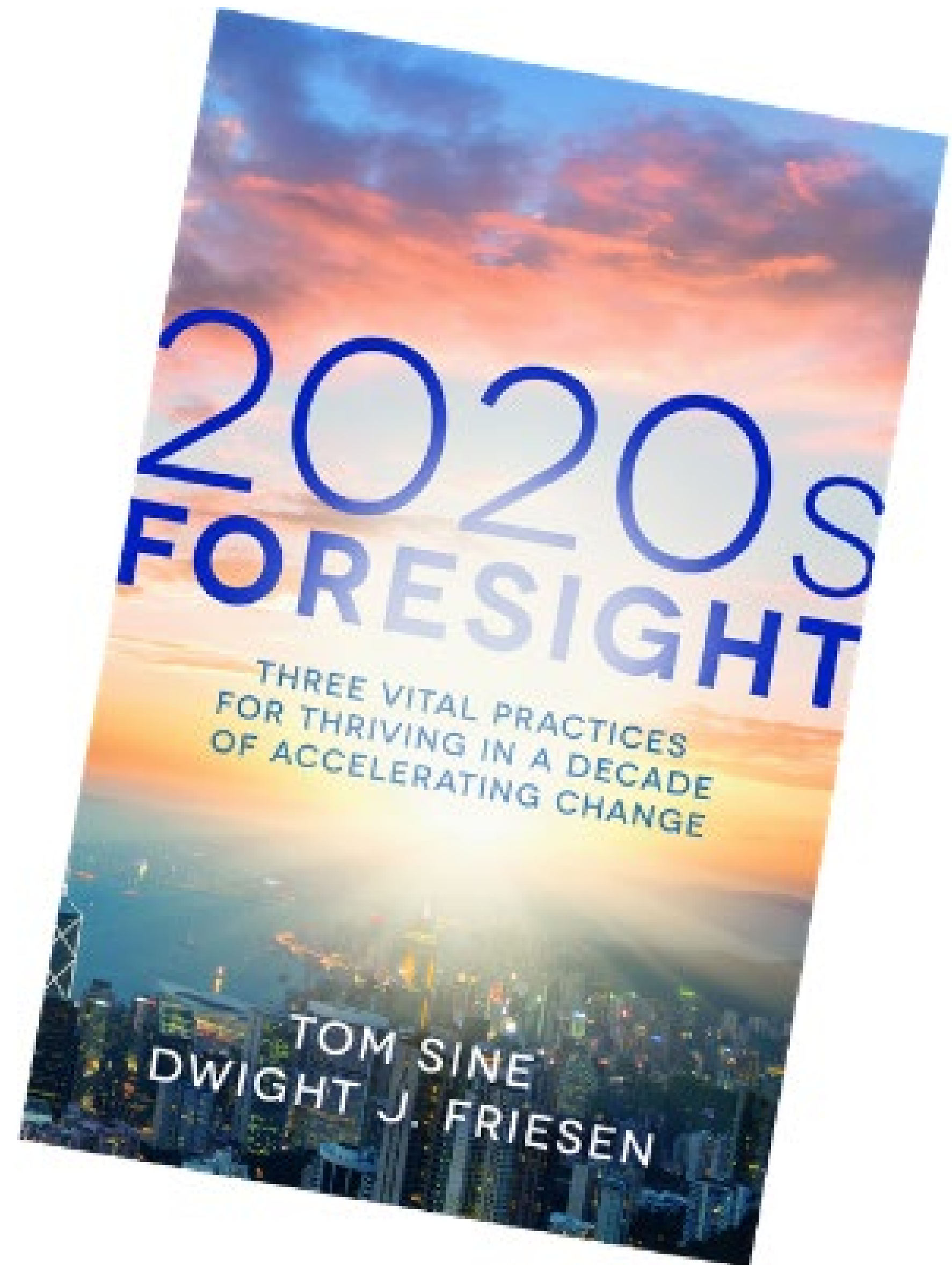
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FORESIGHT

**ARE YOU ONE OF A GROWING NUMBER OF
CHURCH LEADERS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR
INNOVATIVE WAYS TO DEAL WITH THESE
PANDEMIC TIMES?**

Innovative ways to enable others to address waves of change

This Webinar is based on *2020s Foresight: Three Vital Practices For Thriving In A Decade Of Accelerating Change* by Tom Sine & Dwight Friesen. It will enable church leaders to discover new ways to both anticipate & creatively respond to these accelerating waves of change. It is designed as a study book.



My Wake-up Call Earth Day 1972

The Three Step Dance

Learning to do this dance in the accelerating world of pandemic change

1. Do probability forecasting with your church, gen next & your neighbors
2. Do innovation research so you have lead time to find new creative possibilities for life-making, church-making & change-making in these pandemic times
3. Select those innovative responses that most fully reflect the ways of Jesus

Need to Innovate

During a recent workshop I led at Calvary Presbyterian Church, we learned together about their current needs and future concerns.

Here is an example of how the Three Step Dance and other principles in my book enabled the workshop participants to create new possibilities in these rapidly changing times after church leaders had read *2020s Foresight*

Probability Forecasting - The First Dance Step

An Example of Anticipation

- Calvary Presbyterian is a graying congregation with virtually no young families. This puts their future at risk
- Already aware of soaring housing prices, which puts their area at risk - no place for young families to live
- Studies and their own forecasting show declining and continued decline of attendance, causing decline of volunteering and giving



Dance Steps 2 and 3 in Action

- Graying congregation creates a free after school art class for grades 1 to 6
- Church responds to high \$ housing for young with Tiny Houses & new codes
- Responds to decline in participation by Creating Best Life Class
- Creates Gen Next Collaboration for Neighborhood Empowerment

Could you enable your church to create new possibilities for your congregation and community?



What is Your Response?

- What are some new challenges, like Calvary Presbyterian Church, that your members, your neighbors and gen next likely to face in the next 3 to 5 years?
- What are some innovative ways you might enable them to respond to these new challenges...without having time to research new possibilities yet?
- What will be the first steps you will take to: Anticipate new challenges and research new innovative responses?
- What was most helpful for you in this webinar? What additional steps will help you and your congregation move forward in these Pandemic times?

I would love to learn about new innovations you launch in your church & neighborhood to address new challenges in these turbulent times. *2020s Foresight: Three Vital Practices For Thriving in a Decade of Accelerating Change* is designed as a study book. If a group in your church decides to do a study I will be available for one Zoom visit. Feel Free to contact me!

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