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The Centre for the Study of Biblical Research is discussing an interesting topic on “Church Growth.” Dr. Bean wrote: “I attended a post-doctorate class under Dr. Norman Shawchuck in 1990 titled, *Leadership in religious organizations.*” He mentioned something in class that I’ll never forget: ‘The only competition you have is in the minds of people and, what they think about you.’ It seems almost impossible to convey this message to the paradigmatic church when considering growth. Numerous churches have tried various approaches and have discovered that it is almost impossible to change a paradigm that already exists. This is why you see on church signs, “Contemporary Service” and “Traditional Service,” two paradigms that are existing side by side. I would like to hear from all of you in regard to what has been attempted in your church? What do you think is the answer in regard to church growth? When you make a comment click “Preview” first, then “Publish”.

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