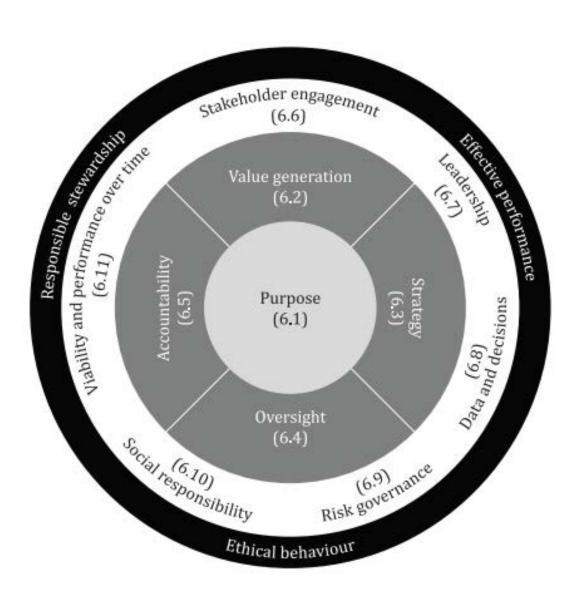
Decision Making Grid

D=Decide R=Recommend A=Approve

	Voters	Board/Council	Senior Pastor	Principal	Staff	Elders
Call new CEO/Senior Pastor	D					
Issue calls to teachers and church staff		D				
Hire and terminate all other staff			D			
Determine organizational strategy		А	R			
Prepare annual budget		А	R			
Conduct financial compilation/review/audit		D				
Prepare monthly/quarterly financial reports		А	R			
Non-budgeted expenses under \$			D			
Non-budgeted expenses over \$		А	R			
Update mission, vision, values		А	R			
Determine church office hours			D			
Set school calendar				D		
Schedule ministry activities					D	
Make changes to the building or remodeling	А	R				
Adjust worship times or add new services		D				
Hire contractors for major repairs		А	R			

Customize your list of decisions, then list the decision-making groups in your organization.

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	MANAGING	GOVERNING	NAVIGATING
	EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT	POLICY-BASED GOVERNANCE	TRANSFORMATIVE GOVERNANCE
MORE EFFECTIVE	Leadership team C-Suite skills Disciplined conversation High-level decision making Tactical planning Skillful delegation	Disciplined board members Proactive Results-oriented ends policies Clear limitations policies Strive for consensus Speak with one voice	Breakthroughs Focus on the future Strategic leadership Generative thinking Learning way forward Bold vision
	Delegating to the organizational leader	Empowering the organizational leader	Charting a new course STATUS QUO
	MICROMANAGEMENT	MICROGOVERNANCE	GOVERNANCE
LESS EFFECTIVE	Intervening board members Hands-on approach Operational decision making Focus on administrative detail Present-oriented Short-range planning	Policy-fixated board members Reactive Focus on wordsmithing Too little too late Unclear or missing ends policies Confusing limitations policies	Guided by defaults Tweaking the past Change-adverse Focus on maintaining usual state Institutionalized processes Indecisive
	Micromanaging the organizational leader	Paper handcuffs for the organizational leader	Don't rock the boat