

## Unsame Your Ministry Vision, Part 3

Now let's examine a second definition for the word default:

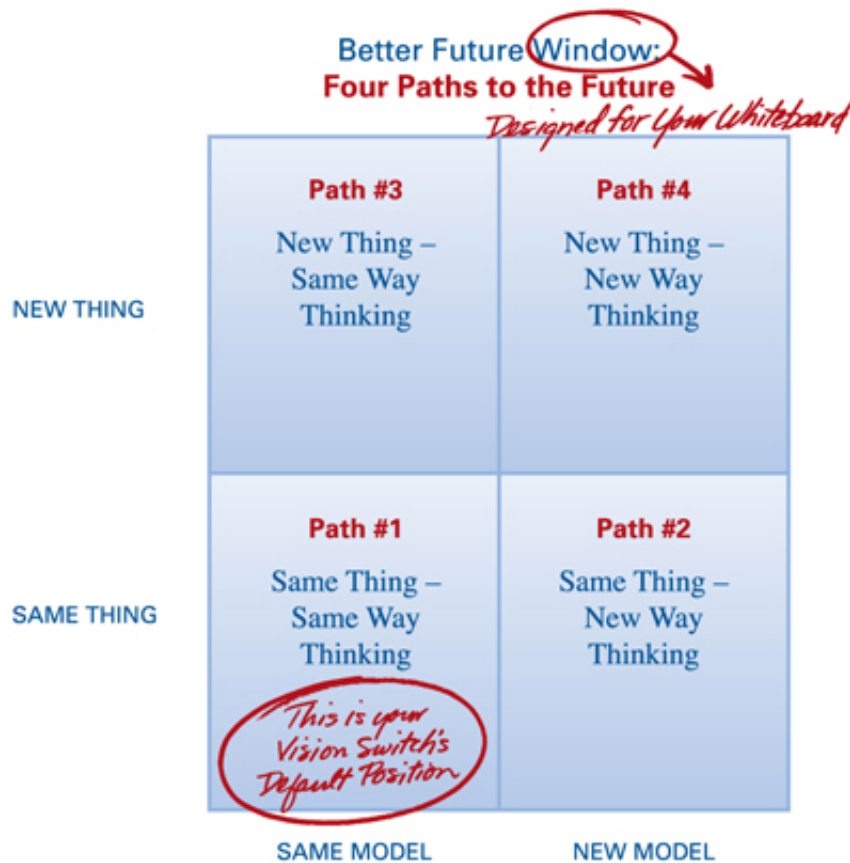
**Default:** *A selection made usually automatically or without active consideration due to lack of a viable alternative*

This definition exposes the liability of that darned hidden vision switch. What's at stake? **Pastors make "automatic" decisions without "active consideration" of "viable alternatives."**

So how do we open our mind's eye to consider new alternatives? That's what FLUX is about.

When a pastor thinks about a better future for the church, the default desire is more of the same thing (usually attendance) the same way (existing ministry model). We will call this "same thing – same way," thinking for short.

If we create a matrix of the four potential paths, you have the start of one simple whiteboard drawing. Think of it as an innovation matrix. **I like to call it the "Better Future Window." Through this window, you'll see the four paths.**



In FLUX, each one of these four paths is named (Maximizing, Adapting, Infusing and Creating) with illustrations from many different churches. In addition, **I provide sixteen super-questions for ministry innovation** to use in your next ministry staff meeting or retreat.

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