

HealthierChurch.org Congregation Health Survey©

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Congregation _____ City _____ State _____

This valuable survey, when completed, "gives a picture of where we are now," and suggests "that's a picture you'd like to see yourselves in, isn't it?" A **HealthierChurch.org** analysis surfaces areas that have the greatest potential for growth. We benefit from knowing which areas offer avenues for effectively expanding God's mission in: 1) the congregation, 2) the community and 3) the world. **HealthierChurch.org** Coaches use this picture to offer practical suggestions to existing and future congregation leaders, and also to research ideas that can help other congregations. Perhaps, often ignored, is that we use this tool to measure congregation growth.

Please rank, on a scale of 1 to 10, how effective your congregation seems to be currently in each area of ministry, with 1 being "not effective" and 10 being "very effective:" (Please use "5" for "I don't know")

Ministry Effectiveness Growth Area

1-not effective; 10-very effective

1. How effective are the ministries of our congregation overall? –
2. How are we doing at increasing weekly worship attendance? –
3. How are we doing at growing in financial giving? –
4. How effectively are we instructing members about financial planning? –
5. How are we doing at training lay members for new levels of leadership? –
6. How effectively are we identifying and selecting leaders based on their gifts? –
7. How are we doing at supporting staff members? –
8. How are we doing at supporting members who are leaders? –
9. How are we doing in growing congregation unity? –
10. How open are we to new ideas? –
11. How effectively do we carry out the plans we make? –
12. How effective are we at handling conflict with leaders? –
13. How effective are we at handling conflict with members? –
14. How effective are we at handling conflict with staff? –
15. How are we doing at enlisting under-involved members? –
16. How effectively do we involve new members in our congregation ministries? –
17. How faithfully are we at annually reviewing our congregation ministry effectiveness? –
18. How are we doing at planning and implementing ministries for our congregation? –
19. How are we doing at planning and implementing ministries for our community? –
20. How are we doing at planning and implementing ministries for the world? –
21. How effectively are we inviting suggestions on how to improve our ministries? –
22. How are we doing at our mission expansion plan? –
23. Please share any ideas you feel would most help us grow our congregation ministries:

Completed by ("√" one): ___Staff Member ___Leadership Team or Council ___Member or Attender

Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete the HealthierChurch.org Congregation Health Survey©2012