

CHURCH HEALTH SURVEY

In the questions below choose the score from one (1) of the options that most closely fits your church. When you are finished add up the score and put the total on page three (3).

A. LEADERSHIP

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| 1. Current ministries in place | | _____ |
| a. None | 0 | |
| b. 1-4 | 3 | |
| c. 5+ | 5 | |
| 2. Board/Business meetings – how often | | _____ |
| a. None to very infrequently | 1 | |
| b. Quarterly as needed | 2 | |
| c. Monthly | 3 | |
| 3. Content of discussion of Board/Business meeting | | _____ |
| a. Urgent issues as they come up | 1 | |
| b. 50% or more of discussion is specific issues of church administration | 2 | |
| c. 50% or more is the mission and vision of the congregation | 5 | |
| 4. Visitation of members | | _____ |
| a. No regular plan by elders | 0 | |
| b. Crises visitation | 1 | |
| c. Yearly visitation by elders | 2 | |
| d. Regular activity | 3 | |
| 5. Critical Mass | | _____ |
| a. Less than 10 in regular attendance | 1 | |
| b. 10 – 30 in regular attendance | 2 | |
| c. 30+ in attendance | 3 | |
| 6. General atmosphere, is there unified agreement, tolerance or strained | | _____ |
| a. Very strained | 1 | |
| b. Tolerance/discussion | 2 | |
| c. Unified | 3 | |
| 7. How is leadership decided each year | | _____ |
| a. No discussion - divvy it out | 0 | |
| b. Appointed after discussion | 1 | |
| c. Elected through nominating | 2 | |
| d. Spiritual gifts identified/empowered | 3 | |
| e. More than 50% of regular attending membership is involved | 5 | |

B. VISION

1. Demographics		_____
a. Decreasing population base	1	
b. Holding pattern/stable	2	
c. Strong steady increase	3	
2. Education		_____
a. No school	0	
b. Support students	1	
c. Constituent member	2	
d. Church school	3	
3. Creating a culture of Evangelism		_____
a. Mailings, but no personal contacts made in community in last 5 years	0	
b. Have done events in which non-members attended in past year	1	
c. Have active small groups that meet regularly	2	
d. Held classes on discipleship and engaged members in outreach on regular basis	3	
e. Have active discipleship program with events inviting people of the community to the church and also events going into the community	5	
4. Evangelism reaping series		_____
a. None in last 10 years	0	
b. Once every 5 years	3	
c. Every 1 – 2 years	5	
5. Guest Retention		_____
a. Average zero to one non-member per month	1	
b. Average one non-member per week	2	
c. Average non-members each week and they return	3	
6. Visioning process done, printed and active		_____
a. No clear vision	0	
b. Verbal understanding	1	
c. Every 5 years	2	
d. Present reality	4	
7. Worship		_____
a. Same routine weekly	1	
b. Occasionally meet with Worship committee	2	
c. Active Worship committee	3	
d. Meaningful worship experience	4	

C. FINANCES – Assets

1. % of budget for evangelism		_____
a. 0-10%	1	
b. 11-30%	2	
c. 31%+	3	
2. % of membership active in systematic giving of tithes & offerings		_____
a. 0-10%	0	
b. 11-25%	1	
c. 26-49%	2	
d. 50+	3	
3. Church Building		_____
a. In fair shape	1	
b. Good shape	2	
c. Excellent shape	3	
4. Reserves		_____
a. None to less than one month	1	
b. 1-3 months	2	
c. More than 4 months	3	

TOTAL _____

Key:

Use this survey to discuss the different areas in your church's ministry. You may find your score high in one area, but low in another. It is important that your church leaders strengthen all areas so none will place drag on your progress towards excellence for God. Keep praying and working your way to being a vibrant, healthy church.

10 – 20 – Ready to launch! You can grow from here, 4, 3, 2, 1, Go!

21 – 30 – Some good things in place. More to incorporate into the church, Forward!

31 – 45 – It's beginning to be vibrant. Focus on even more areas, Grow!

45 – 55 – Healthy and vibrant. Close to, Excellence!

55 – 66 – Don't let up, recheck Mission and Vision, focus outward, watch, for the, Miracles!