

Church Health Assessment

The Church Health Assessment is a comprehensive survey among all congregational members measuring nine categories central to church vitality, provided at minimal cost. It reports key information to church leaders as a snapshot of congregational health. It helps congregational leaders to strategically plan for future efforts to improve congregational vitality.

How is The Church Health Assessment administered?

A congregation receives the assessment survey and distributes it to everyone over the age of 13 (including guests) in worship. It takes about six minutes to complete. The surveys are returned to Church Doctor Ministries for tabulation and analysis.

What are the nine categories critical to church health?

1. The percentage of those who say that, through the church, their spiritual life has grown in the last twelve months.
2. The percentage of those who attend a regular scheduled Bible class (at church or elsewhere).
3. The ratio of those who approach financial giving proportionately.
4. The percentage of those who, based on their income, give 10% or more.
5. The percentage of those who serve in a ministry.
6. Those who are clear about the primary purpose of the church.
7. The percentage of those who are open to innovation and change.
8. The percentage of those who have positive feelings about the church--to the extent they would recommend the church to a friend.
9. Those who feel they are part of the church--a sense of belonging.

Does the survey require their names?

No. The assessment survey is anonymous, which encourages more accurate results.

What is learned?

1. How the church measures in these nine categories.
2. The categories will be compared to churches in a national sampling.
3. A forecast of the church's potential for increase in each category will be provided. A strategy for a next step approach will be suggested, if a congregation chooses to move toward the forecasted potential.

How will this material be reported?

A 12-page booklet with graphs and commentary will be provided. It is a report uniquely organized for the church.

What is the cost?

\$150

For more information on how your church can participate in the Church Health Assessment please call 1.800.626.8515 or email Jason Atkinson; jasonatkinson@churchdoctor.org

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