

# The Church Health Test

Church \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Parking

- a. Average attendance of largest service: (if Sunday School and worship occur at the same hour, count the total number at that hour). \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Paved off-street parking spaces available (please count) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. 80% of the total parking spaces \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Number of parking spaces needed (divide a. by 2 and compare with c.) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Number needed \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. How many small groups (15 people or less) do we have? \_\_\_\_\_

(These groups need to meet at least twice a month; Do not count Sunday School)

- a. How many support/recovery groups? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. How many nurture groups? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How many ministry teams? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Others \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Number needed – one for each 10-15 people in worship \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Nursery space:

- a. Nursery capacity (30 sq. ft. per child) \_\_\_\_\_
- b. 80% of capacity \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Average main attendance \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Number needed \_\_\_\_\_
- e. How many personnel at main attendance? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Is there a nursery for all events? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Are infants and toddlers separated? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Are nursery policies given to parents? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Is our nursery safe from harm or kidnaping? \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. How many people does our sanctuary hold? (Do not estimate or take architect's word. Measure actual pew lengths and divide by 22 inches.)

- a. Sanctuary capacity \_\_\_\_\_
- b. 80% of capacity \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Average main attendance \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Need more space \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. How many Sunday morning worship services do we have ? \_\_\_\_\_

What hours? \_\_\_\_\_

Do we offer worship other than Sunday morning or evening? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do we offer worship on another site? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Do we have a full choir and/or praise team and/or band in each service?** \_\_\_\_\_

a. How many Sundays a year does the main choir sing? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. How many Sundays does the Praise Team sing? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. How many Sundays does the Band play \_\_\_\_\_

7. **How many adult Sunday School classes do we have?** \_\_\_\_\_

a. How many youth do we have in Sunday School ? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. How many children's do we have in Sunday School? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Do we begin a new adult class every three to six months? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. **Are public schools growing, stable or declining?** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **The percentage of our present debt service to our budget is?** \_\_\_\_\_%  
(Debt service is the annual mortgage payment)

10. **Do we have adequate, attractive signs?** \_\_\_\_\_  
Perpendicular to street to guide first-time visitors? \_\_\_\_\_  
Inside the buildings to help people find their way? \_\_\_\_\_

11. **Do we designate any of our parking spaces for visitors?** \_\_\_\_\_  
a. if so, how many spaces \_\_\_\_\_

12. **How many pastors have we had in the past 20 years?** \_\_\_\_\_

13. **Estimate the % of adults at worship who are over 60 yrs. of age** \_\_\_\_\_

14. **How many full-time program staff people do we have?** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and give title and if full or part time  
(2 half-time people or 4 quarter time people = one full-time)

- a. How many meetings does our pastor attend in a month? \_\_\_\_\_
15. **How many first time families do we have each week?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 a. Do we put them on the mailing list the first time we get their name? \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Do we contact within 24 hours of receiving their name? \_\_\_\_\_
16. **What was last year's income?** \_\_\_\_\_
17. **How many Christmas Eve services do we have?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are they 80% full? \_\_\_\_\_

**18. List the ten year history of worship, Sunday School, membership**

Year	Worship	Sunday School	Membership

19. **How many spiritual leaders do you have** \_\_\_\_\_
20. **How many new leaders do you raise up each year?** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Is there a plan in place to do this?** \_\_\_\_\_
21. **How many people do you have in hands-on ministry each week?** \_\_\_\_\_
22. **How many adult baptisms did you have last year?** \_\_\_\_\_
23. **Has your church planted another church or become a multi site church?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_
24. **How many hours a week do you (pastor) spend on your own Spiritual development** \_\_\_\_\_
25. **Has the church had any major conflicts the past five years?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 If so, is the conflict resolved? \_\_\_\_\_

**26. Is the population around the church growing?** \_\_\_\_\_

**27. Describe the assimilation process at your church** \_\_\_\_\_

**28. What is the population within ten miles of the church** \_\_\_\_\_

**31. Do you have an intentional discipleship pipeline? If so, describe it**