



What's at Our Core?

Measuring our church on the fundamentals.

Ephesians 2:19-22; Matthew 28: 19-20

For each question, circle the number that best applies to your church—with 1 meaning, “We haven’t thought about it yet,” and 5 meaning, “We are in excellent shape in this area.”

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| 1. Do we have a clear and common vision? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 2. Does our public worship glorify God? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 3. Is the Word of God seen as the basis of authority? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 4. Do our public celebrations inspire true worship? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 5. Does our church present a positive gospel message? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 6. Is there a balance between evangelism and edification? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 7. Does corporate prayer saturate the life of our church? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 8. Is there a concerted effort to bring individuals to maturity? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 9. Do we reach out to people who visit? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 10. Is our church aware of the world at its door? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 11. Are we actively pursuing fulfillment of the Great Commission? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 12. Do we develop leaders? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 13. Do our leaders take their responsibilities seriously? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 14. Does our church have appropriate structures and exercise wise administration? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 15. Do our congregants have a sense of community? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 16. Do we practice accountability and exercise integrity? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 17. Do we practice redemptive love? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 18. Is confession openly practiced? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 19. Do we network with other congregations? | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| 20. Do we live as people of hope? | 1 2 3 4 5 |

Scoring: Total your circled numbers.

85-100 You are a healthy church.

70-84 You are on the road to health.

55-69 Don't stop now; you have things working for you.

40-54 You need some work, but you've begun—what will be your next step?

Below 40 Yours is not a very healthy church. But don't give in to despair. It's time for the leaders to humble themselves before God and seek renewed direction.