

CHURCH SELF STUDY SUMMARY #1 final 02-24-23

On a scale of 1-4, rate these statements about your congregation.

1=least describes our congregation; 4=best describes our congregation

1__Decisions are communicated formally through worship, bulletins and newsletter.....	3.7
2__Our church is often involved in community affairs.....	3.6
3__Our church's ideas and plans are made by the responsible board, committee or task force.....	3.4
4__Our church is influenced by history and tradition.....	3.3
5. __Our church places much emphasis o missions.....	3.3
6__Our church expects the pastor to share in leadership.....	3.2
7__Our church emphasizes ABC relationships locally, nationally and internationally.....	3.2
8__Our church places much emphasis on giving to ABC national and world mission.....	3.2
9__Our church seeks to avoid conflict and confrontation.....	3.0
10__Our church's approach to social issues is basically educational, leaving any action to individual conscience.....	3.0
11__Our church expects our pastor to take leadership.....	2.9
12__Our church feels ethical decisions should be made in light of circumstance.....	2.7
13__In making decisions our church is governed by boards.....	2.6
14__In making decisions our church is governed by the congregation.....	2.6
15__Our church is influenced by contemporary ideas and trends.....	2.0
16__Our church feels ethical decisions should be based on absolute standards.....	1.9
17__Our church makes use of conflict and confrontation.....	1.6
18__Our church's approach to issues is decidedly activist. We have a proven history of taking a stand on social issues as a congregation.....	1.6
19__Our church's ideas and plans are made by an informal network.....	1.6
20__Decisions are communicated informally by bulletin boards, posters, grapevine or other informal network.....	1.6
21__Our church minimizes ABC relationships locally, nationally and internationally.....	1.4
22__Our church is seldom involved in community affairs.....	1.3
23__Our church places little emphasis on giving to ABC national and world mission.....	1.3
24__Our church places little emphasis on missions.....	1.3

Results of Survey #2

Preaching	40	87%
Church growth	30	65%
Interpreting the faith	30	65%
Pastoral care	26	57%
Counseling	24	52%
Visitation	17	37%
Worship preparation and leading	17	37%
Education	16	35%
Leadership development	16	35%
Youth ministry	16	35%
Communication	15	33%
Evangelism	15	33%
Nurturing Fellowship	15	33%
Mission promotion	14	30%
Spiritual life development	14	30%
Ministry of the laity development	10	22%
Community assessment/involvement	7	15%
Leadership	7	15%
Music directing/performing	6	13%
Personnel supervision	6	13%
Conflict management	5	11%
Cross-cultural involvement/mission	5	11%
Program development	5	11%
Stewardship	5	11%
Interchurch cooperation	4	9%
Planning and management	4	9%
Multicultural sensitivity	3	7%
Teaching	3	7%
Social action enablement	2	4%
Budget/financial management	0	0%
Church planting	0	0%

46 Total persons completed the survey

CHURCH ASSESSMENT #3 Ranked

On a scale of 1-4, Please rate these statements based on your opinion of how the congregation should be.

1=least describes my opinion; 4=best describes my opinion

1. ___ I believe decisions should be communicated formally through worship, bulletins and newsletter.....3.57
2. ___ I believe our church should be often involved in community outreach.....3.41
3. ___ I expect the pastor to share in leadership.....3.38.
4. ___ I believe our church's ideas and plans should be made by the responsible board, committee or task force.....3.13
5. ___ I expect our church to be influenced by history and tradition.....3.26
6. ___ I believe in making decisions our church should governed by the congregation.....3.00
7. ___ I believe our church should place much emphasis on giving to ABC national and world mission.....3.04
8. ___ I believe our church should emphasize ABC relationships locally, nationally and internationally.....3.0
9. ___ I believe our church's etical decisions should be made in light of circumstance.....2.85
10. ___ I expect our church to be influenced by contemporary ideas and trends.....2.70
11. ___ I expect the pastor to take leadership.....2.83
12. ___ I expect our church's approach to social issues to be basically educational, leaving any action to individual conscience.....2.5
13. ___ I believe in making decisions our church should be governed by boards.....2.48
14. ___ I expect our church to make use of conflict and confrontation.....2.3
15. ___ I believe our church's approach to issues should be activist. And, we should take a
stand on social issues as a congregation.....2.13
16. ___ I expect our church to seek to avoid conflict and confrontation.....2.13
17. ___ I believe our church's ethical decisions should be based on absolute standards.....2.04
18. ___ I believe our church's ideas and plans should be made by an informal network.....1.67
19. ___ I believe decisions should be communicated informally by bulletin boards, posters, grapevine or other
informal networks.....1.66
20. ___ I believe our church should place little emphasis on giving to ABC national and world mission.....1.48
21. ___ I believe our church should minimize ABC relationships locally, nationally and internationally.....1.46
22. ___ I believe our church should seldom be involved in community outreach.....1.24