

CHURCH CORE VALUES AUDIT

Directions: This is a “prime the pump” exercise to help you discover your ministry’s core values. How much does each attribute below characterize your church’s values?

Rate each from 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest and 5 the highest). Work your way through the list quickly, going with your first impression. You should not give too many 5’s.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ 1. Friendships ___ 2. Teachers ___ 3. Bible preaching/teaching ___ 4. The poor & disenfranchised ___ 5. Technology ___ 6. World missions ___ 7. Risk taking ___ 8. Scripture ___ 9. Well-kept facilities ___ 10. Encouragement ___ 11. Financial responsibility ___ 12. Relationships ___ 13. Servant leadership ___ 14. Status quo ___ 15. Adaptation ___ 16. Membership ___ 17. Proactivity ___ 18. Cultural relevance ___ 19. Prayer ___ 20. Excellence/quality ___ 21. Community (caring for one another) ___ 22. Evangelism ___ 23. Team ministry ___ 24. Creativity ___ 25. Family | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ 26. Organization ___ 27. Grace-orientation to life ___ 28. Worship ___ 29. Innovation ___ 30. Spiritual maturity ___ 31. Results-oriented ___ 32. Leadership staff ___ 33. Spiritual growth ___ 34. Elderly people ___ 35. People-orientation ___ 36. Committed Christians ___ 37. Friendliness ___ 38. Counseling ___ 39. Boards/Trustees ___ 40. Christian education (all ages) ___ 41. Ordinances (baptism, communion, etc.) ___ 42. Giving/Stewardship ___ 43. Young people ___ 44. Choir ___ 45. Lost people ___ 46. Children ___ 47. Mobilized laity ___ 48. Unchurched ___ 49. Other: _____ |
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Write down all the core values that received a rating of 4 or 5 (no more than 8-10). Rank these according to priority (place the number 1 in front of the highest, 2 in front of the next highest, and so on). I would suggest that you limit your core values to eight or ten at the most.

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PERSONAL CORE VALUES AUDIT

Directions: This is a “prime the pump” exercise to help you discover your ministry’s core values. How much does each attribute below characterize your church’s values?

Rate each from 1 to 5 (1 being the lowest and 5 the highest). Work your way through the list quickly, going with your first impression. You should not give too many 5’s.

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| ___1. Friendships | ___26. Organization |
| ___2. Teachers | ___27. Grace-orientation to life |
| ___3. Bible preaching/teaching | ___28. Worship |
| ___4. The poor & disenfranchised | ___29. Innovation |
| ___5. Technology | ___30. Spiritual maturity |
| ___6. World missions | ___31. Results-oriented |
| ___7. Risk taking | ___32. Leadership staff |
| ___8. Scripture | ___33. Spiritual growth |
| ___9. Well-kept facilities | ___34. Elderly people |
| ___10. Encouragement | ___35. People-orientation |
| ___11. Financial responsibility | ___36. Committed Christians |
| ___12. Relationships | ___37. Friendliness |
| ___13. Servant leadership | ___38. Counseling |
| ___14. Status quo | ___39. Boards/Trustees |
| ___15. Adaptation | ___40. Christian education (all ages) |
| ___16. Membership | ___41. Ordinances (baptism, communion, etc.) |
| ___17. Proactivity | ___42. Giving/Stewardship |
| ___18. Cultural relevance | ___43. Young people |
| ___19. Prayer | ___44. Choir |
| ___20. Excellence/quality | ___45. Lost people |
| ___21. Community (caring for one another) | ___46. Children |
| ___22. Evangelism | ___47. Mobilized laity |
| ___23. Team ministry | ___48. Unchurched |
| ___24. Creativity | ___49. Other: _____ |
| ___25. Family | |

Write down all the core values that received a rating of 4 or 5 (no more than 8-10). Rank these according to priority (place the number 1 in front of the highest, 2 in front of the next highest, and so on). I would suggest that you limit your core values to eight or ten at the most.

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