



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ASSESSMENT



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ASSESSMENT. THE CHURCH NEEDS TO DISCERN ITS STRENGTHS, PASSIONS, GROWING EDGES, FINANCES, LEADERSHIP, AND THE NEEDS OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY.

COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE - INVITE



The community questionnaire helps to build relationships with people outside the walls of the church. The questionnaire assists the congregation TO hear the stories that are shaping people's identity.

OBJECTIVES

- To help your church better understand its community in order to bring hope to those in need.
- To help your church get outside the church walls and build relationships with people in the community

GIVEAWAYS

- Provide information about your church to leave with the respondent.

QUESTIONNAIRE - FOR INDIVIDUALS



Hello I'm _____, I'm from _____ Church and we're trying to help our church more effectively meet the needs of our community by conducting a brief survey. Could we have a few minutes of your time to ask five questions?

Age Group of Respondent: 18-24 25-34 35-49 50-59 60+

Number of children: _____

Age group of children: 0-2 3-5 6-11 12-14 15-17 18-24

QUESTIONS:

1. How long have you lived in this community?

2. What do you think is the greatest need in this community?

3. What are your hopes and dreams for your family?

4. What advice can you give a church on how to provide hope to help families deal with today's pressures?

5. How can we pray for you?

QUESTIONNAIRE - FOR ORGANIZATIONS



Hello I'm _____ . I'm from _____ Church and we're trying to help our church more effectively meet the needs of our community by conducting a brief survey. Could we have a few minutes of your time to ask five questions to see if there might areas that we can partner together?

Name of the organization:

Type of organization (hospital, drug stores, restaurants, schools, retail/shopping, etc.) :

Mission of organization:

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QUESTIONS FOR FUTURE MINISTRY



1. What is the church's passion for the needs discovered from the community assessment (that the congregation brings)?

2. What is the skill-set of the congregation (ability of the congregation to deliver desire)?

3. What does the community need (real opportunities in the community)?

4. What does bringing hope to the community look like? (The impact on community and church)?

Use the Engagement Guide* below as the guide to assess themes that emerged from engagement questions. For each section, the X in the yellow box represents an expertise in an area. The open spaces are areas that the church lacks. The action is the next step.

VISION (VIEW OF FUTURE)	PASSION (INTEREST PRESENT)	SKILL (ABILITY PRESENT)	NEED (MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY)	ACTION (STRATEGIC DECISION)
X	X			PRAY BUT DO NOT PURSUE
X		X		AVIOD TEMPTATION TO PURSUE
X			X	LET SOMEONE ELSE DO IT
X	X	X		DO NOT FORCE YOUR PASSION AND SKILLS WHERE THERE ISN'T A NEED
X		X	X	OPPORTUNITY TO SEREVE BUT NEED TO CONSIDER THE SUSTAINABILITY OF MINISTRY
X	X		X	PRAY FOR GOD TO SEND YOU SKILLED PEOPLE
X	X	X	X	"SWEET SPOT" TO IMPACT COMMUNITY



- CHURCH COMMITMENT



- DISTRACTIONS



- OPPORTUNITIES

*Engagement guide is used with permission by Ron Carucci, Broad Chair and Jon DeWaal, Executive Director of Liminal Space

**There must be a need to be addressed in the community that fits the church's vision and the church must have the passion and skill to meet the need.