



CHARGE CONFERENCE CHURCH VITALITY WORKSHEET

To be distributed to those in attendance for their use in following the proceedings

1. CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH

- How many members does your church have? _____
- How many new professions of faith did you have this year? _____.
- What was your average attendance in worship each week:
October through March? _____ April through September? _____
- Number of Certified Lay Servants? _____
Number of people attended Lay Servant training? _____.
- Have you adopted ministry goals for the church for the next year? _____.
- Discussion Questions:** How are your ministries nurturing the faith of the next generation?
How are your ministries helping people at all stages of faith grow more like Jesus?

2. FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE HEALTH

- What percent of your apportionments did the church pay last year? _____
- Are you planning to pay 100% of your apportionments this calendar year? _____
- Did you have an independent audit/review of the church books during the last 12 months?
_____.
- Does the church use two signatures on checks and have two money counters? _____
- Do you have a Safe Sanctuary Policy and Training for staff and volunteers? _____
- Have you filed your annual report with the State Corporation Commission? _____
- Have you named the Conference Chancellor as Statutory Agent? _____.
- Do you carry adequate insurance to cover the church buildings on the church campus?
_____.
- Is there a lien on the church property? _____ If so, how much is the lien? _____.
- Has the annual Finance Report been filed? _____.
- Has the annual Trustees Report been filed? _____.
- Discussion Question:** In what ways does your financial and administrative health impact vitality and mission? What does your church do to enhance the strength of your financial and administrative health?

3. SPIRITUAL HEALTH

- Spiritual leadership:** presentation of pastor's compensation and housing allowance. _____.
 - Does your nomination report include new people as well as longer time members? _____
 - Does your nominations report include people from a variety of age groups? _____
 - Does your nominations report include a diversity of ethnic groups? _____
 - Is your church nurturing people to step into places of specialized ministry? _____
 - Discussion Questions:** What is our church's definition of a disciple? How is our church making disciples?
How am I growing as a disciple?
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