



CHURCH MINISTRY CORE VALUES AUDIT

Directions: Using the scale below, circle the number that best expresses to what extent the following values are important to the church (actual values). Work your way through the list quickly, going with your first impression.

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| | Not Important | Somewhat Important | Neutral | Important | Most Important |
| 1. Fairness: Being treated impartially, without bias or prejudice | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Family: People immediately related to one another by marriage or birth | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Bible knowledge: A familiarity with the truths of the Scriptures. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. World missions: Spreading the Gospel of Christ around the globe. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Community: Caring about and addressing the needs of others. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Encouragement: Giving hope to people that need some hope. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Giving: Providing a portion of one's finances to support the ministry | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Relationships: How people get along with one another | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Leadership: A person's ability to influence others to pursue God's mission for their organization. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Cultural relevance: Communicating truth in a way that people who aren't like us understand it | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Prayer: Communicating with God | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

12. **Excellence:** Maintaining the highest of ministry standards that brings glory to God 1 2 3 4 5
13. **Service:** The willingness to give of one’s time and talent to help within the church and outside the church. 1 2 3 4 5
14. **Evangelism:** Telling others the good news about Christ 1 2 3 4 5
15. **Team ministry:** A group of people ministering together. 1 2 3 4 5
16. **Creativity:** Coming up with new ideas and ways of doing ministry 1 2 3 4 5
17. **Worship:** Attributing worth to God 1 2 3 4 5
18. **Fellowship:** Connecting with one another in brotherly love. 1 2 3 4 5
19. **Cooperation:** The act of working together in the service of the Savior 1 2 3 4 5
20. **Lost people:** People who’re non-Christians and may not attend church (unchurched) 1 2 3 4 5
21. **Mobilized laity:** Christians that are actively serving in the ministries of their churches 1 2 3 4 5
22. **Tradition:** The customary ways or the “tried and true” 1 2 3 4 5
23. **Obedience:** A willingness to do what God or others ask of a person. 1 2 3 4 5
24. **Innovation:** Making changes that promote the ministry as it serves Christ. 1 2 3 4 5
25. **Initiative:** The willingness to take the first step or make the first move in a ministry situation. 1 2 3 4 5
26. Other values:



COACHING - TRAINING - CONSULTING - DEVELOPMENT - STRATEGIC PLANNING

Write down below all the values that you rated with a 4 or 5. Rank these according to priority. The first six are your core values.

