

What Is Your Philosophy of Ministry?



Name:

Date:

Instructions:

Complete this questionnaire individually, then review the responses as a group.

1. What is unique about this church?
2. How is this church different from other churches in the area?
3. What does this church do really well?
4. What doesn't this church do?
5. How would you describe this church to a new neighbor who just moved in?

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6. What are the priorities of this church?

7. What are the visible examples or models of this church carrying out the Great Commission?

8. What are the visible examples of this church reaching unchurched people?

9. What are the visible examples of this church meeting the needs of the surrounding community?

10. What impact does this church have on the community?

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11. What impact does this church have on the spiritual growth of those already part of the church?

12. How does this church build relationships and create community?

Questions for group discussion:

1. What themes emerge?

2. What message is consistent?

3. What is missing?

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Start writing:

Begin to tell the story of your church by writing about the challenges and needs your church meets, how you develop relationships, and how you create community. See where that leads you as you write 2-3 paragraphs about your church.

If you would like your philosophy of ministry statement reviewed by a Church Doctor, email this completed document, including what you have written, to Tracee Swank at tracee@churchdoctor.org.