



KNOW YOUR CHURCH
report

RESULTS ANALYSIS PACKET

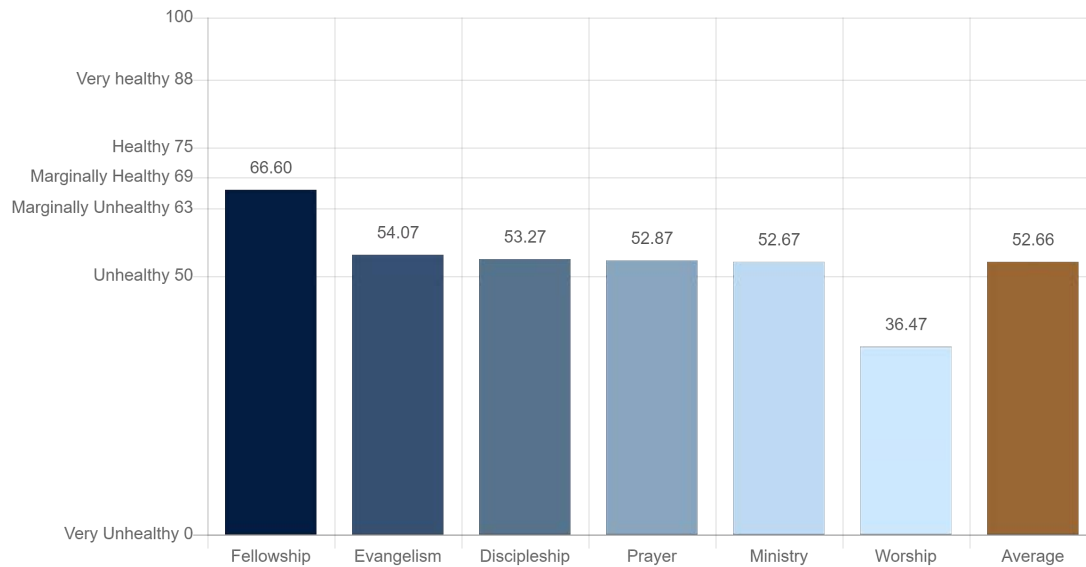


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Summary



52.66 OVERALL SCORE

This score typifies a church that perceives itself as unhealthy. This score typifies a church that perceives itself to have many negative signs and a few positive ones, with the negative concerns dominating the positive. Members are often losing their enthusiasm for the church. A church in this condition must re-emphasize the positives while also addressing the negatives.

66.60 FELLOWSHIP

This score typifies a church which is, in the area of fellowship, **marginally unhealthy**. Only a few positive signs. The church needs immediate attention to curtail further deterioration.

54.07 EVANGELISM

This score typifies a church which is, in the area of evangelism, **unhealthy**. The church is perhaps barely functioning. Immediate attention is needed.

53.27 DISCIPLESHIP

This score typifies a church which is, in the area of discipleship, **unhealthy**. The church is perhaps barely functioning. Immediate attention is needed.

52.87 PRAYER

This score typifies a church which is, in the area of prayer, **unhealthy**. The church is perhaps barely functioning. Immediate attention is needed.

52.67 MINISTRY

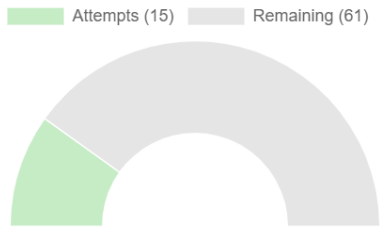
This score typifies a church which is, in the area of ministry, **unhealthy**. The church is perhaps barely functioning. Immediate attention is needed.

36.47 WORSHIP

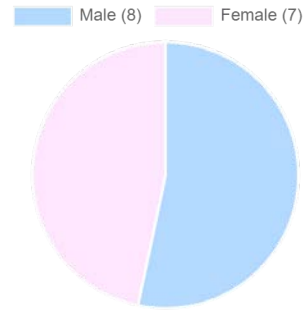
This score typifies a church which is, in the area of worship, **very unhealthy**. Death for the church may be imminent without immediate changes.

Demographics

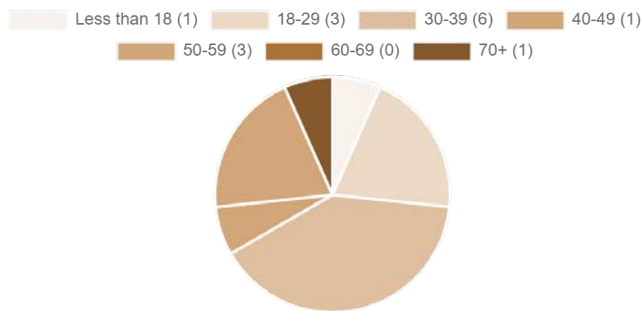
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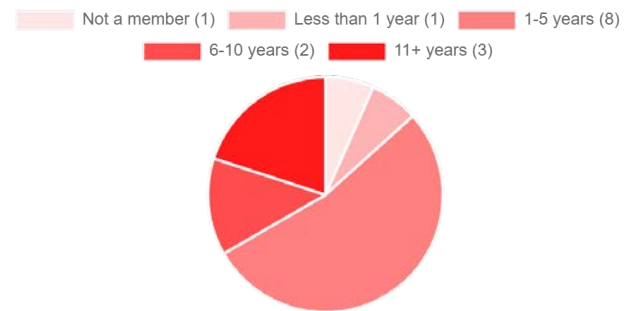
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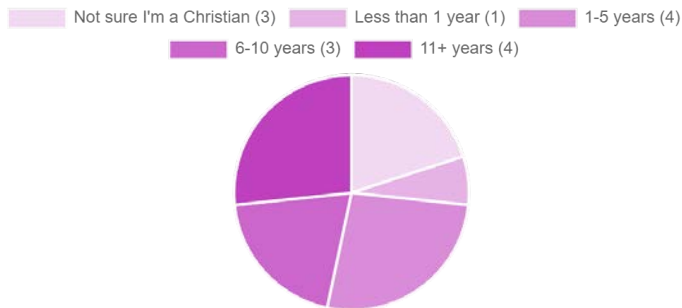
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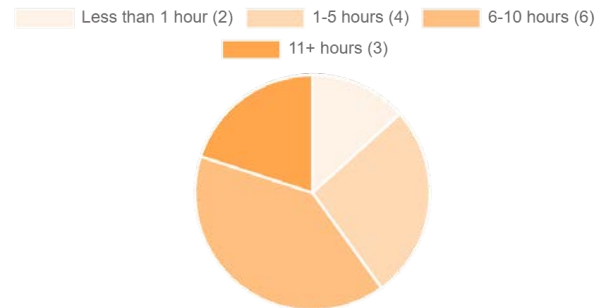
Years as Church Member



Years as Christian



Weekly Hours in this Ministry



Response Highlights

To help you understand your church's overall score, explanations and feedback appear below. For each function, the **two highest** and **two lowest** scores are given for individual questions.

NOTE: this icon ⇌ represents questions with inverted score weighting. Because of this, the most favorable answer is still 4.00, but would be "Strongly Disagree" instead of "Strongly Agree." Although these questions are negatively phrased, a higher number corresponds with "Strongly Disagree" and is preferred.

FELLOWSHIP

3.27 ⇌ **healthy** "Our church is more interested in ourselves than in reaching out to unchurched people."

Church members perceive that the congregation is more interested in the unchurched than in themselves. Determine if this perception is accurate. If it is inaccurate, lead the church through an honest evaluation of themselves. [View question #138](#)

3.27 **healthy** "I believe my voice is heard in this church."

Church members believe that their voice is heard in the church, a sign of unity and health. [View question #77](#)

1.93 **very unhealthy** "I have fellowship or social times with church members outside of church activities at least once a quarter."

Church members likely do not have regular fellowship or social times with one another outside of church activities. Challenge members to build relationships not only with unchurched people, but also with each other. [View question #53](#)

1.87 **very unhealthy** "Our church has a good reputation in the community."

The members of the church do not believe that the church has a good reputation in the community. Seek ways to change this perception and/or reality. [View question #119](#)

EVANGELISM

2.60 ⇌ **marginally unhealthy** "Our church is growing more by transfer members from other churches than by reaching lost people."

The church is likely growing more by transferring members than by reaching lost persons. Refocus the church on evangelism, while not ignoring those who join by transfer. [View question #146](#)

2.53 ⇌ **marginally unhealthy** "A church should meet the needs of its own members before it reaches to others."

Church members believe that the church should meet their needs before reaching out to others. This attitude suggests an inward focus that will hinder evangelism and outreach. Meet members' needs while also challenging them to think beyond themselves. [View question #58](#)

1.67 **very unhealthy** "Our church supports missionaries generously."

There is a perceived lack of missionary support. Examine possibilities to be more mission-minded. [View question #10](#)

1.60 **very unhealthy** "People in our church share their faith regularly."

Few people in the church share their faith regularly. Emphasize personal evangelism more, and provide more evangelism training opportunities. [View question #4](#)

DISCIPLESHIP

2.73 **marginally unhealthy** "The people in our church understand the church's doctrine, or what we believe."

There is confusion about the church's beliefs or doctrine. Seek ways to instruct your members in basic Christian beliefs. [View question #62](#)

2.67 **marginally unhealthy** "I am involved in regular Bible study in my church."

An all out effort is needed to involve more people in Bible study. [View question #2](#)

1.60 **very unhealthy** "I am growing in maturity as a Christian in my church."

The members do not perceive that they are growing in Christian maturity. Perhaps a discipleship inventory is in order to discern where the deficiencies lie. [View question #8](#)

1.47 **very unhealthy** "Our Sunday school/small groups are very strong in Bible study."

The church perceives that Bible study teaching in Sunday School small groups is not strong. Implement a strategy to enlist and train good teachers. [View question #38](#)

PRAYER

3.33 **healthy** "Our church has an intercessory prayer ministry with many participants."

People in your church are excited about their involvement in intercessory prayer. Keep this emphasis strong. [View question #3](#)

2.80 **marginally healthy** "The leadership in my church regularly emphasizes the importance of prayer."

Prayer is a strong emphasis of the leadership, a key indication of church health. [View question #9](#)

1.67 **very unhealthy** "Our church regularly prays for the ministries of the church."

There is not a concerted effort to pray for various ministries in the church. Find ways to focus on these ministries through prayer. [View question #63](#)

1.60 **very unhealthy** "Before we attempt any major effort in our church, we bathe it in prayer."

The members do not believe that major efforts are bathed in prayer. This weakness is easily remedied by intentional and concerted prayer. Keep up this emphasis. [View question #21](#)

MINISTRY

2.73 **marginally unhealthy** "I am regularly involved in doing ministry in our church."

Few members are regularly involved in the ministry of the church. Challenge members to fulfill their responsibilities as members of the church. Equip them, and hold them accountable. [View question #42](#)

2.60 **marginally unhealthy** "Sometimes I get tired of doing ministry because my responsibilities at church are probably too many."

Some of the members feel that they are carrying too many responsibilities. Broaden the leadership base by involving more members in ministry. Consider limiting the number of responsibilities a member may have. [View question #142](#)

1.73 **very unhealthy** "I receive fulfillment by doing ministry in our church."

Many members are not fulfilled with the ministry they are doing in the church. Perhaps they are not doing ministry according to their spiritual gifts, background, and desires. [View question #90](#)

1.13 **very unhealthy** "It is difficult for new members to get involved in ministry in our church."

Members believe that it is difficult for new members to get involved in ministry. Seek ways to incorporate new members in ministry immediately. [View question #72](#)

WORSHIP

3.27

healthy

"The pastor's / minister's / clergy's sermons are relevant to my needs and real life situations."

The members believe the pastor's preaching is highly relevant to the needs of the people. Continue to apply the biblical text to "real-life" needs. [View question #25](#)

3.07

healthy

"The length of the sermons is just right."

Members seem content with the length of sermons. Continually work to strengthen preaching while maintaining current length. [View question #49](#)

0.80

very unhealthy

"I like the order in which we go through worship."

There is conflict about the order of worship in the worship services. Seek to resolve the conflict. [View question #67](#)

0.80



very unhealthy

"Even as a church grows, it is best to keep everyone together in one morning worship service."

The church is likely unwilling to add additional services to accommodate growth. Push the church to consider all possible responses to growth, including those with which they are uncomfortable. Keep the focus outward. [View question #133](#)

Detailed Scores by Church Function

In this section are the responses and scores for each of the 25 questions within each of the six church functions. These details will allow you to review each question and see more specifically how your members responded to each statement.

FELLOWSHIP - SURVEY SCORING

5 We have several cliques in our church.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Agree	5	33.3%
Strongly Agree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.13

11 Becoming a part of existing groups in our church is hard.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Agree	2	13.3%
Strongly Agree	1	6.7%

marginally unhealthy

2.53

17 The priority focus of the church should be meeting the needs of the members.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%
Disagree	8	53.3%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Agree	2	13.3%
Strongly Agree	0	0.0%

marginally healthy

2.93

23 People in our church are willing to start new groups and classes.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	7	46.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

marginally unhealthy

2.67

29 Our church has been recently involved in conflict between members.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	6	40.0%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Agree	0	0.0%
Strongly Agree	1	6.7%

marginally healthy

3.00

35 A number of the people in our church are angry with one another.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Agree	1	6.7%
Strongly Agree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.27

41 We have unresolved conflicts in our church.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	7	46.7%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Agree	2	13.3%
Strongly Agree	0	0.0%

healthy



47 The people in our church enjoy being together.

Strongly Agree	7	46.7%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

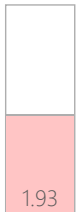
healthy



53 I have fellowship or social times with church members outside of church activities at least once a quarter.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	5	33.3%

very unhealthy



59 New members are quickly invited to different groups in the church.

Strongly Agree	5	33.3%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

unhealthy



65 Our church is unified.

Strongly Agree	5	33.3%
Agree	6	40.0%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

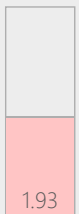
marginally healthy



71 One of the reasons I come to church is because I enjoy the fellowship of other members.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

very unhealthy



77 I believe my voice is heard in this church.

Strongly Agree	8	53.3%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

healthy



83 A healthy relationship exists between the pastor / minister / clergy (and other church staff) and the people.

Strongly Agree 5 33.3%
Agree 7 46.7%
Undecided 3 20.0%
Disagree 0 0.0%
Strongly Disagree 0 0.0%

healthy

3.13

89 Our church deals quickly with open, flagrant and unrepentant sin of church members.

Strongly Agree 6 40.0%
Agree 6 40.0%
Undecided 2 13.3%
Disagree 1 6.7%
Strongly Disagree 0 0.0%

healthy

3.13

95 I am a part of a group or class that attempts to reach other people.

Strongly Agree 4 26.7%
Agree 5 33.3%
Undecided 4 26.7%
Disagree 1 6.7%
Strongly Disagree 1 6.7%

marginally unhealthy

2.67

101 I am excited to be a part of this church.

Strongly Agree 6 40.0%
Agree 4 26.7%
Undecided 3 20.0%
Disagree 2 13.3%
Strongly Disagree 0 0.0%

marginally healthy

2.93

107 Coming to church on a regular basis is becoming increasingly difficult for me.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree 7 46.7%
Disagree 4 26.7%
Undecided 0 0.0%
Agree 3 20.0%
Strongly Agree 1 6.7%

marginally healthy

2.87

113 The community outside of our church sees us as a very unified church.

Strongly Agree 5 33.3%
Agree 5 33.3%
Undecided 0 0.0%
Disagree 5 33.3%
Strongly Disagree 0 0.0%

marginally unhealthy

2.67

119 Our church has a good reputation in the community.

Strongly Agree 2 13.3%
Agree 5 33.3%
Undecided 0 0.0%
Disagree 5 33.3%
Strongly Disagree 3 20.0%

very unhealthy

1.87

126 I feel like I belong in this church.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	6	40.0%
Undecided	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.40

132 I think visitors to our church sometimes feel unwelcome.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	5	33.3%
Disagree	7	46.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Agree	1	6.7%
Strongly Agree	0	0.0%

healthy

3.07

138 Our church is more interested in ourselves than in reaching out to unchurched people.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	6	40.0%
Disagree	7	46.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Agree	0	0.0%
Strongly Agree	0	0.0%

healthy

3.27

144 One purpose of fellowship in our church is to encourage one another to live faithfully before God.

Strongly Agree	5	33.3%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	0	0.0%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

unhealthy

2.40

150 I felt quickly loved and accepted when I began attending this church.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

very unhealthy

1.93

EVANGELISM - SURVEY SCORING

4 People in our church share their faith regularly.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	5	33.3%

very unhealthy

1.60

10 Our church supports missionaries generously.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

very unhealthy

1.67

16 Our church seeks ways to reach people in our area.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.47

22 Visitors feel welcome in our church.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.20

28 Our Sunday school classes or small groups seek to reach people outside of our groups.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.00

34 Our church emphasizes church planting as a means of reaching people.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	6	40.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

unhealthy

2.20

40 I have certain fears and apprehensions that keep me from sharing my faith.

⇌ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Agree	3	20.0%
Strongly Agree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.20

46 Our church sends people regularly to do mission work around the world.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	5	33.3%

unhealthy

2.07

52 We have a known plan for regularly reaching out in our community.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.07

58 A church should meet the needs of its own members before it reaches to others.

⇌ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%
Disagree	6	40.0%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Agree	0	0.0%
Strongly Agree	2	13.3%

marginally unhealthy

2.53

64 A church should not start a new church until it has adequate surplus in the budget.

⇌ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Agree	3	20.0%
Strongly Agree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.13

70 Only people who have the gift of evangelism should be expected to share their faith.

⇌ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	5	33.3%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Agree	0	0.0%
Strongly Agree	3	20.0%

marginally unhealthy

2.53

76 I regularly attempt to establish relationships with people who do not have a church home.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	1	6.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	6	40.0%

very unhealthy

1.73

82 Our church provides regular opportunities for evangelism training.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.00

88 I have at least a few friendships/relationships with people who are not Christians.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	6	40.0%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

unhealthy

2.27

94 Our church sees people accept Christ on a regular basis.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.20

100 I believe you have to be called to be a lifetime missionary to do international missions.

⇌ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Agree	2	13.3%
Strongly Agree	1	6.7%

marginally unhealthy

2.53

106 I believe that one of the purposes of Sunday school classes or small groups is evangelism.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

very unhealthy

1.87

112 Our church has a portion of its budget allocated for mission work around the world.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	6	40.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

very unhealthy

1.93

118 When I see a new person in our church, I make every effort to introduce myself to him/her.

Strongly Agree	6	40.0%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.47

122 I share my faith regularly with lost persons.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

unhealthy

2.33

128 My pastor / minister / clergy models personal evangelism for our church.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.13

134 I would be willing to do more personal evangelism if I had more training.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.13

140 There are enough churches in our community.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Agree	4	26.7%
Strongly Agree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.20

146 Our church is growing more by transfer members from other churches than by reaching lost people.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	5	33.3%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Agree	3	20.0%
Strongly Agree	1	6.7%

marginally unhealthy

2.60

DISCIPLESHIP - SURVEY SCORING

2 I am involved in regular Bible study in my church.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

marginally unhealthy



8 I am growing in maturity as a Christian in my church.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	5	33.3%

very unhealthy



14 Most attending our church are in regular Bible study.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

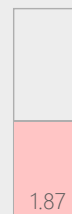
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20 New Christians are disciplined immediately after conversion in our church.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	0	0.0%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

very unhealthy



26 Children in our church have opportunities to grow in maturity as Christians.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	7	46.7%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

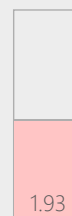
unhealthy



32 I would rate the level of knowledge of the Bible as high in our church.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

very unhealthy



38 Our Sunday school/small groups are very strong in Bible study.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	6	40.0%

very unhealthy

1.47

44 We tend to lose members within a few months after they have joined.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Undecided	8	53.3%
Agree	2	13.3%
Strongly Agree	1	6.7%

unhealthy

2.07

50 Our church seems to lose more people than we gain.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Agree	4	26.7%
Strongly Agree	2	13.3%

very unhealthy

1.80

56 I would describe the commitment level of the majority of our members as low.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Strongly Agree	1	6.7%

unhealthy

2.27

62 The people in our church understand the church's doctrine, or what we believe.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

marginally unhealthy

2.73

68 New members receive good training and information when they join our church.

Strongly Agree	5	33.3%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.40

74 Our church does a very good job at discipling members.

Strongly Agree	5	33.3%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

marginally unhealthy

2.60

80 We have many people involved in one-on-one discipling or mentoring.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

unhealthy

2.20

86 I have grown as a Christian since being at this church.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

very unhealthy

1.80

92 People in our church are given good training on how to develop a prayer life and quiet time.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.13

98 People in our church are given many opportunities to learn how to share and defend their faith.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

marginally unhealthy

2.53

104 The lifestyles of the members at our church are significantly different than the world's lifestyle.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.07

110 I know what I believe as a Christian, and why I believe it.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

very unhealthy

1.73

116 The more mature Christians in our church have a strong desire to help the less mature Christians in our church.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	7	46.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

marginally unhealthy

2.53

123 Someone personally discipled me, teaching me how to follow Christ and grow as a Christian.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	1	6.7%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.07

129 I feel adequately prepared to disciple a new believer.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

unhealthy

2.20

135 Our church does a good job of training believers to give financially to the church.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.00

141 I have been trained how to read and interpret the Bible correctly.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	7	46.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.07

147 Discipleship classes in our church are usually boring or irrelevant.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Agree	2	13.3%
Strongly Agree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.00

PRAYER - SURVEY SCORING

3 Our church has an intercessory prayer ministry with many participants.

Strongly Agree	9	60.0%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

healthy



9 The leadership in my church regularly emphasizes the importance of prayer.

Strongly Agree	6	40.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

marginally healthy

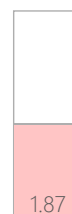


15 In today's busy world, Christians setting aside thirty to sixty minutes a day for prayer is nearly impossible.

⇌ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Agree	5	33.3%
Strongly Agree	2	13.3%

very unhealthy



21 Before we attempt any major effort in our church, we bathe it in prayer.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	1	6.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	5	33.3%

very unhealthy



27 Our church prays for non-Christians by name.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy



33 Prayer is a central facet of our worship services.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	7	46.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

unhealthy



39 We have special prayer emphases in our church.

Strongly Agree 3 20.0%
Agree 1 6.7%
Undecided 4 26.7%
Disagree 3 20.0%
Strongly Disagree 4 26.7%

very unhealthy

1.73

45 Our church makes available to everyone a list of prayer needs.

Strongly Agree 2 13.3%
Agree 2 13.3%
Undecided 5 33.3%
Disagree 5 33.3%
Strongly Disagree 1 6.7%

very unhealthy

1.93

51 Prayer is an integral part of our Sunday school classes or small groups.

Strongly Agree 2 13.3%
Agree 4 26.7%
Undecided 3 20.0%
Disagree 3 20.0%
Strongly Disagree 3 20.0%

very unhealthy

1.93

57 We pray regularly for world missions in our church.

Strongly Agree 4 26.7%
Agree 5 33.3%
Undecided 1 6.7%
Disagree 3 20.0%
Strongly Disagree 2 13.3%

unhealthy

2.40

63 Our church regularly prays for the ministries of the church.

Strongly Agree 1 6.7%
Agree 2 13.3%
Undecided 5 33.3%
Disagree 5 33.3%
Strongly Disagree 2 13.3%

very unhealthy

1.67

69 I believe that it is vital to have people praying during the worship services.

Strongly Agree 4 26.7%
Agree 5 33.3%
Undecided 3 20.0%
Disagree 2 13.3%
Strongly Disagree 1 6.7%

marginally unhealthy

2.60

75 I pray regularly for my pastor / minister / clergy, their family(ies), and the staff of our church.

Strongly Agree 4 26.7%
Agree 3 20.0%
Undecided 4 26.7%
Disagree 2 13.3%
Strongly Disagree 2 13.3%

unhealthy

2.33

81 Prayer meetings in our church are boring.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Agree	4	26.7%
Strongly Agree	3	20.0%

very unhealthy

1.93

87 Prayer meetings in our church tend to be gossip times.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Agree	3	20.0%
Strongly Agree	3	20.0%

very unhealthy

1.80

93 When we pray in our church, nothing happens.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Agree	1	6.7%
Strongly Agree	6	40.0%

very unhealthy

1.80

99 We have a prayer room or place in our church where many people pray each week.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

unhealthy

2.20

105 I believe the Bible teaches that prayer should be a daily part of every Christian's life.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	6	40.0%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.07

111 I pray regularly during the day.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.27

117 Our church communicates answered prayers to the people of the church.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	6	40.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

very unhealthy

1.93

125 I believe that prayer works.

Strongly Agree 4 26.7%
Agree 1 6.7%
Undecided 6 40.0%
Disagree 3 20.0%
Strongly Disagree 1 6.7%

unhealthy

2.27

131 I feel adequately trained in prayer.

Strongly Agree 3 20.0%
Agree 3 20.0%
Undecided 3 20.0%
Disagree 5 33.3%
Strongly Disagree 1 6.7%

unhealthy

2.13

137 I pray regularly for missionaries.

Strongly Agree 1 6.7%
Agree 7 46.7%
Undecided 1 6.7%
Disagree 2 13.3%
Strongly Disagree 4 26.7%

very unhealthy

1.93

143 I pray regularly for non-believers.

Strongly Agree 2 13.3%
Agree 2 13.3%
Undecided 3 20.0%
Disagree 5 33.3%
Strongly Disagree 3 20.0%

very unhealthy

1.67

149 Sometimes our church is so busy "doing church" that we pray too little.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree 5 33.3%
Disagree 2 13.3%
Undecided 5 33.3%
Agree 0 0.0%
Strongly Agree 3 20.0%

unhealthy

2.40

MINISTRY - SURVEY SCORING

6 Our church has a good youth ministry.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	7	46.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

unhealthy

2.00

12 Our church has a good music ministry.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

unhealthy

2.27

18 Our church has a good preschool and children's ministry.

Strongly Agree	5	33.3%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

marginally unhealthy

2.53

24 Our church does a good job of ministering to different ages of adults.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.13

30 When there is a need in our church, many people respond.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

very unhealthy

1.93

36 I believe the pastor / minister / clergy (and staff) should do most of the ministry.

⇌ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Agree	2	13.3%
Strongly Agree	4	26.7%

unhealthy

2.07

42 I am regularly involved in doing ministry in our church.

Strongly Agree	8	53.3%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	0	0.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

marginally unhealthy

2.73

48 Most members in our church know their spiritual gifts.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

marginally unhealthy

2.53

54 Most members in our church use their spiritual gifts in ministry.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.07

60 Whenever a job needs to get done, many people in our church volunteer.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	6	40.0%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.20

66 It is difficult for me to get involved in ministry in my church.

⇌ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Agree	2	13.3%
Strongly Agree	5	33.3%

very unhealthy

1.87

72 It is difficult for new members to get involved in ministry in our church.

⇌ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Strongly Agree	6	40.0%

very unhealthy

1.13

78 Most of the ministry in our church is done by a small number of people.

⇌ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Agree	2	13.3%
Strongly Agree	4	26.7%

unhealthy

2.07

84 Our church members have freedom to be creative in ministry.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

marginally unhealthy

2.53

90 I receive fulfillment by doing ministry in our church.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

very unhealthy

1.73

96 The leadership of our church does a good job of equipping people to do ministry.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.20

102 Our church is strong in benevolence ministry.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.20

108 We reach many people in our church by ministering to them.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.13

114 Our church is willing to minister to people regardless of ethnic background.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

unhealthy

2.20

120 People in our church have someone to turn to when they need counseling.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

very unhealthy

1.87

124 I am willing to serve in the church.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	3	20.0%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	6	40.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

very unhealthy

1.80

130 Our pastor / minister / clergy regularly challenges us to get involved in the ministry of the church.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

very unhealthy

1.80

136 Our church has a clearly defined strategy for ministering to people in times of sickness or death.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.07

142 Sometimes I get tired of doing ministry because my responsibilities at church are probably too many.

⇌ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	7	46.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Agree	3	20.0%
Strongly Agree	2	13.3%

marginally unhealthy

2.60

148 I can count on my church to minister to me if I am in need.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.00

WORSHIP - SURVEY SCORING

1 When I come to my church, I truly sense that I worship God.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	1	6.7%
Undecided	0	0.0%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Strongly Disagree	7	46.7%

very unhealthy

1.07

7 I learn a lot about the Bible from the pastor's / minister's / clergy's sermons.

Strongly Agree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	5	33.3%

very unhealthy

1.27

13 The music in our worship services leads me to worship.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	1	6.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	7	46.7%

very unhealthy

1.07

19 Disagreement exists among the members at our church about the type of music and worship style.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%
Disagree	1	6.7%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Agree	4	26.7%
Strongly Agree	4	26.7%

very unhealthy

1.40

25 The pastor's / minister's / clergy's sermons are relevant to my needs and real life situations.

Strongly Agree	8	53.3%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	0	0.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

healthy

3.27

31 We have a good way of greeting guests in our worship services.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	7	46.7%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

marginally unhealthy

2.73

37 I like the blend of music and worship styles in our worship services.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	0	0.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	9	60.0%

very unhealthy

0.87

43 The worship service time and length are just right.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	0	0.0%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Strongly Disagree	7	46.7%

very unhealthy

0.87

49 The length of the sermons is just right.

Strongly Agree	5	33.3%
Agree	8	53.3%
Undecided	0	0.0%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

healthy

3.07

55 Our sanctuary/worship center is a good facility in which to worship.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	0	0.0%
Undecided	7	46.7%
Disagree	6	40.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

very unhealthy

1.60

61 I have trouble finding a parking place when I come to church.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%
Disagree	9	60.0%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Agree	1	6.7%
Strongly Agree	0	0.0%

marginally healthy

2.93

67 I like the order in which we go through worship.

Strongly Agree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	8	53.3%

very unhealthy

0.80

73 Our worship services are prayerful experiences.

Strongly Agree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	6	40.0%
Strongly Disagree	5	33.3%

very unhealthy

1.07

79 We have good participation in singing in our worship services.

Strongly Agree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	9	60.0%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

very unhealthy

1.87

85 A non-Christian would be comfortable in our worship services.

Strongly Agree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	6.7%
Undecided	6	40.0%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

very unhealthy

1.33

91 I like all the elements of our worship services.

Strongly Agree	0	0.0%
Agree	1	6.7%
Undecided	10	66.7%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

very unhealthy

1.73

97 There are too many distractions in our worship services.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Undecided	0	0.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Strongly Agree	8	53.3%

very unhealthy

0.87

103 I have been to other churches, and I think our worship services are among the best.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	0	0.0%
Undecided	1	6.7%
Disagree	6	40.0%
Strongly Disagree	6	40.0%

very unhealthy

1.07

109 The Holy Spirit uses our worship services to lead people to make decisions for God.

Strongly Agree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Disagree	8	53.3%
Strongly Disagree	0	0.0%

very unhealthy

1.60

115 There is the right emphasis on money and stewardship in our worship services.

Strongly Agree	0	0.0%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Disagree	6	40.0%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

very unhealthy

1.47

121 We have plenty of room for growth in our worship facility/auditorium.

Strongly Agree 1 6.7%
Agree 0 0.0%
Undecided 3 20.0%
Disagree 3 20.0%
Strongly Disagree 8 53.3%

very unhealthy

0.87

127 We regularly have guests (visitors) in our worship services.

Strongly Agree 1 6.7%
Agree 1 6.7%
Undecided 1 6.7%
Disagree 4 26.7%
Strongly Disagree 8 53.3%

very unhealthy

0.87

133 Even as a church grows, it is best to keep everyone together in one morning worship service.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree 0 0.0%
Disagree 2 13.3%
Undecided 0 0.0%
Agree 6 40.0%
Strongly Agree 7 46.7%

very unhealthy

0.80

139 My faith in God is strengthened by our worship services.

Strongly Agree 1 6.7%
Agree 1 6.7%
Undecided 3 20.0%
Disagree 3 20.0%
Strongly Disagree 7 46.7%

very unhealthy

1.07

145 I would excitedly invite an unchurched friend to a worship service at our church.

Strongly Agree 1 6.7%
Agree 0 0.0%
Undecided 2 13.3%
Disagree 6 40.0%
Strongly Disagree 6 40.0%

very unhealthy

0.93

DOCTRINE

For the purposes of this survey, we do not include these scores in computing your church's overall health score. It is important, though, for you to know what your church believes in these areas. A church's doctrine clearly affects how a church carries out its functions (e.g., a church that does not believe people must follow Jesus to be saved will not likely do much evangelism).

151 People of non-Christian faiths can worship God in the same way Christians do.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	6	40.0%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Agree	3	20.0%
Strongly Agree	0	0.0%

marginally healthy

2.80

152 The Bible is the word of God, perfect as it was originally written.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.07

153 God intervenes regularly in the lives of Christians.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	5	33.3%
Undecided	2	13.3%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	1	6.7%

marginally unhealthy

2.53

154 The only way to heaven is through a personal relationship with Christ.

Strongly Agree	3	20.0%
Agree	4	26.7%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

unhealthy

2.13

155 Because we all are sinners, we can have fellowship with God only through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

Strongly Agree	1	6.7%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

very unhealthy

1.60

156 God is one: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Strongly Agree	8	53.3%
Agree	0	0.0%
Undecided	3	20.0%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	2	13.3%

marginally unhealthy

2.67

157 A good person of another faith other than Christianity may go to heaven.

↔ This question has inverted score weighting

Strongly Disagree	5	33.3%
Disagree	5	33.3%
Undecided	0	0.0%
Agree	3	20.0%
Strongly Agree	2	13.3%

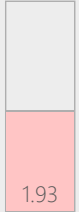
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158 Hell is a literal place.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	1	6.7%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	2	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	4	26.7%

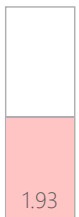
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159 God is in total control of our world.

Strongly Agree	4	26.7%
Agree	0	0.0%
Undecided	5	33.3%
Disagree	3	20.0%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

very unhealthy



160 Jesus is the Son of God.

Strongly Agree	2	13.3%
Agree	2	13.3%
Undecided	4	26.7%
Disagree	4	26.7%
Strongly Disagree	3	20.0%

very unhealthy

