

Questionnaire for Community Churches

Date and time: _____

Name of person being interviewed: _____

Church: _____

Position: _____

1. When did your congregation start?
2. How long have you been at this current location?
3. What was your size in membership 10 years ago (by number of families, adult members, and total members)?
4. What is your size in membership today (by number of families, adult members, and total members)?
5. How many paid staff does your congregation employ? What are the positions?
6. What was your average worship attendance 10 years ago? Today?
What percentage is that of your current membership?
7. Who are your new members? Are they unchurched people who have lived in the area for a long time, are they unchurched people who are new to the area, are they Christians coming from other churches in the area, are they a mix of all three, etc.?
8. Every congregation loses members for various reasons. What, if anything, explains the greatest cause for their loss?
9. What do you find to be the most effective outreach programs? Why?
10. What special programs do you have for specific age groups within your congregation (singles, youth, seniors, etc.)?
11. What is the general make-up of your congregation (young people, singles, older people, a mix, etc.)?