

# MISSION STUDY ASSESSMENT (shorter version)

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Use as many pages as it takes. Include charts and graphs where useful.

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Name of Church  
Winsome color photo of church  
Date of assessment

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### **PART I: Church History (What Are Your Roots)**

Brief account of your story. What are significant events in your congregation's life and ministry?

### **PART II: Membership Profile. (Who You Are)**

Look at your membership from a variety of ways.

What is your overall membership and your average weekly worship attendance?

What groups are you ministering to within and without side the church?

What age groups predominate?

Present charts or graphs where helpful.

### **PART III: Church Programs (What You Do)**

List program areas in which your church is active. Then list what you do in each category.

Name as many activities that you do as you can think of. For example: (music, women's, bible study, mission project)

- A. study and spiritual growth
- B. evangelism and outreach to others
- C. care of persons with special needs
- D. fundraising and mission
- E. community service
- F. education and training

- G. fun and fellowship
- H. others

#### **PART IV: Our Community (Where You Live)**

Dig into your community census data to arrive at the most current description of your community. Include charts, graphs, maps as useful.

- Is it rural, suburban, small city, large urban area?
- What makes it special to you?
- What local attractions are offered?

Define the geographic area of your community: Do your active members primarily come from 1 mile, 5 miles, 10 miles, further to participate with you?  
What draws them to you? (Celebrate it!)

What is the community population? Is it growing or declining?

What is the economic base of the community and how has it changed in the last fifteen years?

What is the average household income in the community?

Attach your latest church annual statistical report.

#### **PART V Financial Profile**

Projected Budget for [next year]

Income: [for year] [give amounts]  
Current giving  
Investments  
Special gifts  
Fundraising projects  
Other income  
Total income

Expenditures [for year]  
Local Church Programs (operating expenses)  
Mission  
Capital expenses (Not included in operating expenses)  
Other expenses  
Total expenses anticipated.

Do you have any indebtedness? [give amount]  
Do you have any endowments? [give amount]

#### **PART VI: Church goals for the next five years:**