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| **OUTREACH/EVANGELISM**  **For a Church in this community to be healthy and aggressive in their outreach and evangelism it would want to…** | **We are doing this well.** | **We are doing this, but it could be done better** | **We are not currently doing this.** | **I do not agree this is vital at this time** | **I do not think this is wise** |
| Train members to share their faith on an ongoing basis through a series of classes about witnessing. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Understand the community/demographics. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use social media/networking to do outreach. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Produce invitations to special worship services that members can share with friends. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Be involved in the community, so the community knows the church. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a website. Make it excellent and keep it current. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Follow-up on visitors. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use mass mailings a few times throughout the year to invite the community to a special service. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use the youth program for outreach too. (Youth invited unchurched friends to activities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Put church worship times in the newspaper |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use door-to-door canvassing at various times throughout the year. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a VBS with a strong goal of bringing in unchurched children. Have a strategy to follow up on those parents. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Collect visitor information well. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a prospect list and “work” the list. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **DISCIPLES (Elder Work)**  **For a church in this community to do loving faithful elder work** | **We are doing this well.** | **We are doing this, but it could be done better** | **We are not currently doing this.** | **I do not agree this is vital at this time** | **I do not think this is wise** |
| Have a good method of tracking member attendance. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a system in place to deal with persistent absenteeism |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a system of training in place for elders and a job description, so they are equipped for their work |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assist in visiting shut-ins and hospitalized. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communicate clearly to members who the elders are/who their elder is. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **DISCIPLES (Stewardship)**  **For a church in this community to have a healthy approach to stewardship, it would want to…** | **We are doing this well.** | **We are doing this, but it could be done better** | **We are not currently doing this.** | **I do not agree this is vital at this time** | **I do not think this is wise** |
| Have at least one stewardship class annually that teaches whole-life stewardship (time, talents, treasures) and was firmly rooted in the Gospel (God’s love, our response). |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teach stewardship early, already in Bible Information Class (member classes). |  |  |  |  |  |
| Share sensitive financial information regularly, but privately with members through a newsletter. (i.e. It is not made public to guests.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Survey gifts of members and put them to use. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communicate “needs” of church, including needed service, so people can channel their spiritual gifts. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **DISCIPLES (Bible Study)**  **For a church in this community to do all it can to promote Bible Study, it would want to…** | **We are doing this well.** | **We are doing this, but it could be done better** | **We are not currently doing this.** | **I do not agree this is vital at this time** | **I do not think this is wise** |
| Offer studies geared toward different groups: different demographics, different levels of spiritual maturity. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use social media to promote and/or share Bible Study. (e.g. podcast) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Offer topical studies revolving around current issues. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Offer small group, informal studies by trained leaders to also encourage fellowship. E.g. further sermon/lesson discussion. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Publish resources that members can use for personal study (e.g. People’s Bible series). |  |  |  |  |  |
| Offer some classes that are highly interactive to encourage member participation. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use periodic surveys to identify what topics are important to members. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **DISCIPLES (Fellowship)**  **For a church in this community to promote loving, Christian fellowship, it would want to…** | **We are doing this well.** | **We are doing this, but it could be done better** | **We are not currently doing this.** | **I do not agree this is vital at this time** | **I do not think this is wise** |
| Use small groups to help members to get to know each other. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Survey new members to see if they are connected. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a system to identify and meet needs of members who are struggling in some way. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have regular, open communication among the congregation to simply discuss how things are going. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Organize community service opportunities as a way for members to rub shoulders. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **DISCIPLES (Cong. Services)**  **For a church in this community to encourage Gospel-motivated congregational services, it would want to…** | **We are doing this well.** | **We are doing this, but it could be done better** | **We are not currently doing this.** | **I do not agree this is vital at this time** | **I do not think this is wise** |
| Survey members about their time and talents. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ask people to volunteer directly. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provide a list of opportunities delineating in detail how people can serve |  |  |  |  |  |
| Develop a Member Services Coordinator within the congregation to help match people’s talents to needed service. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tie congregational service in with stewardship training so people think about gratefully giving time to God, not just their money |  |  |  |  |  |