

Leadership Team Second Group Session

(Email your answers to these questions to your coach at least three days before your scheduled LT group session. You may give your best guess to the statistical questions below. Or, you can consult your already completed Congregational Profile for some of the information.)

One way to discern your current reality in congregational life is to focus on six different ministries: worship life, Sunday-morning education, group life, outreach, financial stewardship, and care and visitation for those who are homebound or in the hospital.

Worship: The current reality is measured primarily by your average weekly worship attendance. What is it? _____ What was your average attendance last year? _____ The year before that? _____ What percentage change does this represent over the last two to three years? _____

Group Life: Not counting Sunday adult class(es), how many adult groups are meeting on a regular basis? _____ How many *different* people does this represent in total? _____

Sunday-morning Education: Do you have one or more classes for adults? If so, what is the total number of adults involved? _____ Any Sunday school for youth and/or children? If so, what is the number of children/youth involved? _____

Outreach: Does your congregation have any on-going outreach ministries? If so, what are they?
--How many different members, in total, are involved as volunteers? _____

Financial Stewardship: What are you currently averaging in total monthly offerings? _____ What was your monthly giving one year ago? _____ Two years ago? _____ Does your congregation have cash reserves? If so, what is your current total when it comes to reserve funds? _____ What are you currently averaging in monthly expenditures? _____

Care and Visitation: If you do not currently have a pastor to take care of this, are there one or more members available to cover this?

What is your overall assessment of the above information?

On a scale of one to five, with one being “encouraged”, and five “alarmed”, which number would you choose? _____

Name _____

Church _____