

Core Values Worksheet

READ THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY FIRST

You can either print this worksheet out and hand it in or you can number a piece of paper from 1- to 24 and then follow the scoring directions at the end of the survey and send the answers to me via email. I want EVERYONE above the age of 12 to take this test, if possible and send me their thoughts. Also, if you I want your name associated with it. Only I will see the names but I need to know who says what.

Using the scale below, circle the number that best expresses to what extent the following values are important to your church (actual values). As a guide to your answers, ask yourself how often you see the stated value being practiced or used in your church AND try to assess what level of passion your church possesses concerning each value mentioned. *Example: if you see our church preaching and teaching the Bible often and doing it passionately, then rank it with a 3 or 4. If not, then rank it with a 1 or 2.* Work your way through the list quickly, going with your first impression.

1	2	3	4
not important	somewhat important	important	most important

1. Preaching and Teaching Scripture: Communicating God's Word to people _____
2. Family: People immediately related to one another by birth or marriage _____
3. Bible knowledge: A familiarity with the truths of Scripture _____
4. World Missions: Spreading the Gospel of Christ around the globe _____
5. Community: Caring about and addressing the needs of others _____
6. Encouragement: Giving hope to people who need hope _____
7. Giving: Providing a portion of one's finances to support the ministry _____
8. Fellowship: Relating to and enjoying one another _____
9. Leadership: A person's ability to influence others to pursue God's mission for their church _____
10. Cultural Relevance: Communicating truth in a way that people who aren't like us can understand _____
11. Prayer: Communicating with God _____
12. Excellence: Maintaining the highest ministry standards that bring glory to God _____
13. Evangelism: Telling others the good news about Christ _____
14. Team Ministry: A group of people ministering together _____
15. Creativity: Coming up with new ideas and way to do ministry _____
16. Worship: Attributing worth to God _____
17. Status Quo: A preference for the ways things are now _____
18. Cooperation: The act of working together in the service of the Savior _____
19. Lost People: People who are non-Christians and may not attend church _____
20. Mobilized Laity: Christians who are actively serving in the ministries of the church _____
21. Tradition: The customary ways or the "tried and true" methods of ministry _____
22. Obedience: A willingness to do what God or others ask _____
23. Innovation: Making changes that promote the ministry as it serves Christ _____
24. Initiative: The willingness to take the first step in a ministry situation _____
25. Other values not mentioned in this survey:

Write down all the values that you rated with a 3 or 4. If you have more than six, pick out only the ones you marked with a 4 and then move to those you marked with a 3 that you feel are most often used by the church or the church is most passionate about. The goal is to have a list containing the top 6 values. (You may have fewer if you didn't rank at least 6 with 3's and 4's.)