

# CHURCH HEALTH CHECKUP

Just as a doctor measures vital signs in the human body, we can measure signs of health within the body of Christ, the church. The Bible serves as our guide in identifying these spiritual health signs. Below are twelve signs of church health, categorized under the headings of: "Virtues," "Values," and "Vision." On a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being extremely weak and 10 being extremely healthy, prayerfully rank your church in these twelve health signs. Then, use these signs and your ranking to begin a conversation about how God might be calling your church to become even stronger in its calling in Christ.

## Virtues

Genuine love must permeate the church (Matthew 22:37-39; John 13:34-35)

- 1** **Love for God** - the church demonstrates its love for God through personal surrender and faithful obedience.

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- 2** **Love for Neighbors** - the church demonstrates its love for its neighbors through actively listening to others and caring for felt needs.

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- 3** **Love for One Another** - the church demonstrates its love for one another through mutual submission and healthy conflict resolution.

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## Values

Biblical practices must characterize the church (Acts 2:42-47)

- 4** **Discipleship** - the church values biblical preaching and teaching that leads to life transformation.

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- 5** **Fellowship** - the church values transparent and trusting relationships that lead to unity.

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**6** **Worship** - the church values the heartfelt, humble exaltation of God in both private and gathered settings.

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**7** **Prayer** - the church values prayer as a vital link between God and His people in all areas of ministry.

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**8** **Stewardship** - the church values the generous donation of its members' time, talents, treasures, and passions.

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**9** **Service** - the church values every members' involvement in meeting the needs within the church and the surrounding community.

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**10** **Evangelism** - the church values sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ locally and globally.

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## Vision

Strategic faith must motivate the church (Ephesians 3:20-21)

**11** **Leadership** - the church has respected and capable servant leaders at all organizational levels.

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**12** **Vision** - the church has a clear and compelling mission and vision.

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