

CHURCH HEALTH CHECKUP



**BASED ON
THE GREAT PLAN OF ACTS 2:42-47**

*DEVELOPED BY: THE CHURCH HEALTH COMMUNITY OF THE EVANGELICAL
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOR THE 2023 NATIONAL CONFERENCE*

CHECKUP INSTRUCTIONS

- **On a scale of 1 to 4 (1 being low and 4 being high) answer each statement the best you can.**
- **Use the following guide to rate how well your church is doing: 1 = poor; 2 = below average; 3 = above average; and 4 = good.**
- **DO NOT leave any statements blank.**
- **When you are finished answering each statement, add up your scores and place the total score at the bottom of the specific checkup sheet.**
- **The total score reflects your church health in the specific area (discipleship, prayer, fellowship, etc.) of the survey.**
- **To determine your general church health score, add up all of your specific church health scores and divide by 6.**
- **Place your specific church health scores and your general church health score on the score sheet summary.**
- **Finally, place your church name and location on the score sheet summary.**

DISCIPLESHIP CHECKUP

Discipleship is the ongoing process of learning the Word of God so that you can become more like Jesus. On a scale of 1 – 4 (1 being low and 4 being high), how would you rate your church when it comes to discipleship?

- [] 1. My pastor emphasizes the importance of discipleship.**
- [] 2. Based on their passion and gifting, discipleship leaders/teachers are identified, recruited, and trained.**
- [] 3. Discipleship leaders/teachers receive ongoing support.**
- [] 4. Our church has a membership class.**
- [] 5. In our church appropriate discipleship curriculum is available for all ages.**
- [] 6. Our church has a clear strategy to help people become more like Jesus.**
- [] 7. In our church new people are encouraged to join and welcomed into discipleship groups.**
- [] 8. Our church encourages families to model a life of discipleship in the home.**
- [] 9. Our church uses modern technology in our discipleship strategy.**
- [] 10. Our discipleship strategy includes E.C. doctrine and theology.**

- [] DISCIPLESHIP TOTAL**

PRAYER CHECKUP

Prayer is the act of communicating/conversing with God. On a scale of 1 – 4 (1 being low and 4 being high), how would you rate your church when it comes to prayer?

- 1. My pastor emphasizes the importance and practice of prayer.
- 2. Our church believes that everything we do should be bathed in prayer.
- 3. Prayer has a prominent place in our worship services.
- 4. Our people meet to pray at times other than the Sunday worship service.
- 5. Our church provides prayer guides/lists for people to use at home.
- 6. Our leaders meet to pray for the congregation and ministry of the church.
- 7. Our people pray throughout the day to connect with God and acknowledge his presence in their life.
- 8. Our people have a scheduled prayer time each day.
- 9. Our people pray for unsaved friends, relatives, co-workers, etc., on a regular basis.
- 10. Our church participates in prayer walks or other public prayer activities.

- PRAYER TOTAL

FELLOWSHIP CHECKUP

Fellowship is the act of meeting together to develop and enhance healthy personal relationships. On a scale of 1 – 4 (1 being low and 4 being high), how would you rate your church when it comes to fellowship?

- [] 1. My pastor emphasizes the importance of fellowship.**
- [] 2. My pastor emphasizes the importance of church membership.**
- [] 3. First-time guests are made to feel welcome at our church.**
- [] 4. Our church provides fellowship opportunities during the week.**
- [] 5. Our church provides fellowship opportunities for various age groups.**
- [] 6. Our church provides fellowship opportunities through church and community acts of service.**
- [] 7. In our church people who are “missing” know that we care about them.**
- [] 8. Our church provides fellowship opportunities to include people who are not part of the church.**
- [] 9. Our paid staff and volunteers are given ample time to build personal relationships.**
- [] 10. People in our church have been equipped to handle conflicts in a biblical manner.**

- [] FELLOWSHIP TOTAL**

MINISTRY CHECKUP

Ministry is the act of serving one another in the church and in the neighborhood. On a scale of 1 – 4 (1 being low and 4 being high), how would you rate your church when it comes to ministry?

- [] 1. My pastor emphasizes the importance of being a servant.**
- [] 2. Our church has a plan to identify and meet the needs of our congregation and our community.**
- [] 3. Our church equips people to discover, develop, and utilize their gifts and talents.**
- [] 4. Our church develops leaders to facilitate ministry/mission opportunities.**
- [] 5. Our church is actively involved in national/global ministries (e.g., Operation Christmas Child, World Relief, etc.).**
- [] 6. Our church provides financial support for E.C. and non-denominational national/global ministries.**
- [] 7. Our church meets needs in our community.**
- [] 8. Our church demonstrates a desire to meet the changing needs of our community.**
- [] 9. Our church has a desire to extend God’s Kingdom through revitalization, church planting, church adoption, etc.**
- [] 10. Our church has a desire to learn from missionaries, parachurch ministries, and denominational leaders.**

- [] MINISTRY TOTAL**

WORSHIP CHECKUP

Worship is the personal and corporate expression of our love for God. On a scale of 1 – 4 (1 being low and 4 being high), how would you rate your church when it comes to worship?

- [] 1. My pastor emphasizes the importance of personal and corporate worship.**
- [] 2. Our church confesses Jesus as Lord and facilitates inspiring worship experiences.**
- [] 3. Our church encourages our people to have a daily quiet time with God.**
- [] 4. Our worship style is appealing to both our people and the people we are trying to reach for Jesus.**
- [] 5. Our worship experiences regularly include an invitation for people to confess and receive Jesus as Savior and Lord.**
- [] 6. Our worship experiences are planned and led by paid staff and volunteers.**
- [] 7. Modern technology is utilized in our worship experiences.**
- [] 8. Our church considers the giving of tithes and offerings as an act of worship.**
- [] 9. In our church God’s Word is faithfully and boldly proclaimed.**
- [] 10. Our church observes the Lord’s Supper and conducts baptisms on a regular basis.**

- [] WORSHIP TOTAL**

EVANGELISM CHECKUP

Evangelism is the proclamation of the gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ. On a scale of 1 – 4 (1 being low and 4 being high), how would you rate your church when it comes to evangelism?

- [] 1. My pastor emphasizes and demonstrates the importance of evangelism.**
- [] 2. People in our church are sharing their faith on a regular basis.**
- [] 3. Our church prays regularly for people who are without Jesus.**
- [] 4. Our church offers training on how to share your faith with those who don't know Jesus as Savior and Lord.**
- [] 5. Our church has a strategy for welcoming, connecting, and following up with first-time guests.**
- [] 6. Our people are encouraged to build relationships with those who don't know Jesus as Savior and Lord.**
- [] 7. Our church conducts outreach events on a regular basis.**
- [] 8. Our outreach and evangelism efforts are resulting in people coming to know Jesus as Savior and Lord.**
- [] 9. Our church is aware of the outreach and evangelism training that is offered by the E. C. Church.**
- [] 10. I believe that people who are without Jesus are eternally lost and I am willing and able to share the gospel with those who need Jesus.**

- [] EVANGELISM TOTAL**

SCORE SHEET SUMMARY:

Place the score for each area in the brackets below. Add up the total of the brackets and divide them by 6 to learn your general health score.

Discipleship Checkup Score []

Prayer Checkup Score []

Fellowship Checkup Score []

Ministry Checkup Score []

Worship Checkup Score []

Evangelism Checkup Score []

Total _____

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General Church Health Score _____

Church Name:

Church Location:

CHURCH HEALTH DIAGNOSIS

- **Score of 33 – 40: Your church is in good health. A few changes will make your church even healthier. Contact the CHC for suggestions.**
- **Score of 25 – 32: Your church health is above average. You need to make some changes to experience good health. Contact the CHC for help.**
- **Score of 17 – 24: Your church health is below average. You need to make several changes to become healthy. Contact the CHC soon.**
- **Score of 10 – 16: Your church is in poor health. If you don't make changes soon, you are in danger of dying. Contact the CHC immediately.**