

Church Context Survey:

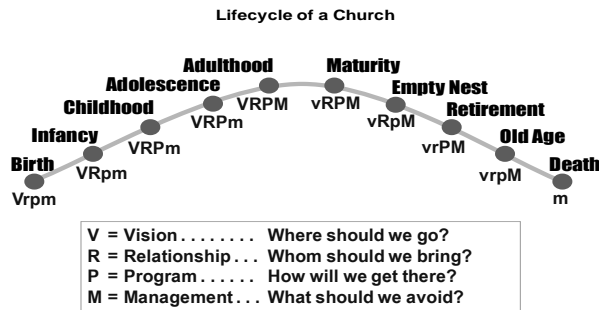
The purpose of this survey is to better understand the direction and needs of your church.

Are you hopeful for the future of your church?

- very hopeful
- generally hopeful
- I am unsure
- I am not hopeful for the future of my church

Why or why not?

2. Earlier, we introduced the standard church lifecycle model of the typical local church. Where would you consider that your church could have been placed on the scale when you came to your church?



- birth
- infancy
- childhood
- adolescence
- adulthood
- maturity
- empty nest
- retirement
- old age
- death

3. Where would you consider that your church could be placed on the scale now?

- birth
- infancy
- childhood
- adolescence
- adulthood
- maturity
- empty nest
- retirement
- old age
- death

Why?

4. Given the current trajectory of your church, where do you anticipate that your church could be placed on the scale **three** years from now?

- birth
- infancy
- childhood
- adolescence
- adulthood
- maturity
- empty nest
- retirement
- old age
- death

Why?

5. Given the current trajectory of your church, where do you anticipate that your church could be placed on the scale **ten** years from now?

- birth
- infancy
- childhood
- adolescence
- adulthood
- maturity
- empty nest
- retirement
- old age
- death

Why?

6. Please share what factors lead you to determine what you believe to be the current and future direction of your church. Please list these in order of significance.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

7. It would be helpful for us know the something about you and your church. We will not identify you or your church publicly in our presentation of publishing of survey results or data, and we will keep this information confidential.

I am a:

- Pastor
- Associate Pastor/Staff
- Church Chair
- Church Board Member or Volunteer Leader

8. Church Size. The Sunday attendance at my church is:

- Less than 60 persons

- 60 – 120 persons
- 120 – 250 persons
- 250 – 500 persons
- 500+ persons

9. I have served/attended my church for:

- Less than 5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10+ years

10. My age is:

- 25 or less
- 25 – 45
- 46 – 65
- 65+

Thank you so much for your assistance in this. Your participation will be most helpful to us better understanding how we can be an encouragement and resource to you and your church.