

CHURCH EVANGELISM SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to evaluate the different components of evangelism in your church. Use the questions in this document with church staff/leaders as you make plans to impact your community for Christ.

Prayer

What does your church prayer ministry really look like? How many are interested?
Is the focus more on praying for the sick than on praying for the lost of your area?

Personal Witness Training

How many people have been equipped to share their faith in the past year?
Is there a weekly planned visitation ministry?
Have you offered any kind of witness training dealing with those of other beliefs?

Evangelism Prospects

This information reveals the number of persons in church records that are not believers. This is the place to begin for evangelistic visitation if there has been some kind of continual contact with these individuals. One of the goals is to have at least 1 prospect for every person enrolled in your Bible Study ministry. For some churches, the priority will be on how to locate and begin cultivating relationships with those around you that are not believers.

Evangelism Events

The purpose of this section is to examine what kind of events the church is providing to the community. As a significant part of this examination it is important to ask, is what we are providing really working? Or, are we offering those around us any kind of special event that may attract them to our church?

Other questions to consider are: How many new prospects did we discover as a result of this event? How many professions of faith occurred as a result of this event? How much time and other resources went into making this event take place?

PRAYER

Do you have an on-going prayer ministry?

Have you offered any kind of prayer seminar in the past year?
How many people are involved in the prayer ministry?

Is the ministry focused on praying for unbelievers?

PERSONAL WITNESS TRAINING

Have you offered any kind of witness training in the past year?

What types of training have you offered?

How many were involved?

Do you have any kind of training for invitation Counselors that assist those in making commitments to Christ?

Do you have an on-going weekly visitation ministry?

Has any kind of evangelism training been offered focusing on sharing the Gospel with another religious group, cult etc.?

EVANGELISTIC PROSPECTS

How many evangelistic prospects do you currently have in your records?

Is that number greater than or equal to the number of persons enrolled in your Sunday school ministry?

How many of that number has had a personal contact with the church in the past year?

How many new prospects have been discovered in the past year?

EVANGELISTIC EVENTS

What kind of evangelistic events that you have this past year?

Did any of the events result in any professions of faith?

Did any of the events produce any new evangelistic prospects?

BAPTISM RESULTS

How many profession of faiths did you have last year?

How many baptisms did you have last year?

How many of those baptized are children of church members?

Add Baptisms and other additions and compare that number to losses. Are you increasing in total membership?

As you consider the chart above consider asking the following questions:

Is the community around us declining or increasing?

Is the community around us changing (demographics)?

Are those that are leaving the church staying in our area but attending church elsewhere?

What are the evangelism activities that you have used or are currently using?

Evaluate each of the items in question 4 as to their effectiveness?

(Could it be that strategies, plans, etc. need to be changed, deleted, expanded.)

Is the ratio of Worship attendance to resident church membership increasing or decreasing?

Is Sunday School enrollment increasing or declining?

Is the number of evangelistic prospects increasing each year?