

D2D Local Church Surveys

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Ask current members and attendees:

Why do you call this church home?

Where do you get meaning from here?

Record their answers and discover why people attend. Then ask yourself are these reasons people will commit their life to and be willing to give their life to?

Discover who the church is by asking the following questions. This can be done in small group settings

- A. How did you get here? What brought you to this church? What keeps you coming?
- B. What are / have been some personal special events?
Marriage, Baptism, Salvation...
- C. What are some of your best memories?
Hopefully you get some insight into what the church had been and continues to do.
- D. What do they consider their best ministries?

D2D Community surveys:

Have the pastor and 3-5 other people go into the community asking key leaders (school principals, borough/township supervisors, mayors, police, civic leaders, key employers) two questions:

- 1) What are the top two or three issues in this community?
- 2) How can we as the Church of God help you address these issues?

Have several people ask at least 5 people the following questions:

Informal survey at Burger King, Wendy's, the local diner, and on the street

Questions to ask the people:

Do you live in the area?

In your opinion what are the 2 or 3 greatest needs in the community?

How do you feel about the local churches?

When was the last time you attended a church?

Where is the Church of God?

Ask the Dream Team to give the “Most Urgent Needs” list (below) to at least 5 people by the next meeting. Instruct the participants to bring the completed sheets to the next meeting so they can be tallied.

What are the most urgent needs in your community today?

AIDS	Judges Rulings
Alcoholism	Legal Lawsuits
Assassinations	Loneliness
Bankruptcy	Medical Problems
Birth Defects	Mental Illness
Broken Relationships	Mid-Life Crisis
Change (too fast)	Military Bases
Computerization	Mobility Breaking Families
Cost of Living	Movies
Crime and Violence	Murder
Dangerous Streets	Newspapers
Date Rape	Pornography
Death	Prison
Depression	Racism
Disease	Rape
Disrespect of Laws	Recession/Depression
Divorce	Rejection
Drugs & Related Problems	Relativism/No Absolutes
Earthquakes	Re-Written History
Education Decline	Riots
Environmental Pollution	Sexual Perversion
Epidemic Disease Threats	Sexually Transmitted Diseases
Failure	Substance Abuse
Family Breakdown	Suicide
Financial Pressure	Tax Burden
Futility	Tax Audit Trauma
Gangs	Television
Government Corruption	Terrorists
Government Intervention	Unemployment
Handicapped People	Urban Blight
Homeless Population	War
Homosexual Activities/laws	World Hunger
International Wars	
Job Loss	