

CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY SCAVENGER HUNT



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Ecclesial Health

- Congregation's Mission and Vision Statement & sign that church's ministry is connected to its Mission and Vision
- Sustainable budget
- Healthy conflict resolution in the congregation

Lifelong Discipleship

- Members engaging in a spiritual practice (ie: Bible study, prayer, labyrinth, etc.)
- Intergenerational participation in mission, study, etc.
- Photo timeline depicting same group of people engaged in above activities through the years- bonus point if the photo is not of a church supper (or similar) or Rally Day

Evangelism

- Member(s) sharing Good News- *bonus point if it's with a stranger*
- New Members, Confirmation Class, or Baptism
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Outward Focus

- Members engaged in mission, advocacy, or justice
- Evidence that congregation is engaged with the community
- Congregational support of a mission co-worker

Bonus points for all photos of events outside of your building and that depict more than transactional relationships (when one party always gives and the other always receives)

Empowered Leadership

- Ministry Teams at work- *bonus point if you can show that a diverse range of people serve in the congregation (ie: not the same group of people do everything)*
- Members participating in elder/deacon or other training
- Member attending at least one vitality event- *double points*
- Service of installation of officers/laying on of hands

Inspired Worship

- Member attending the Marcia McFee Worship Workshop- *double points*
- Members enjoying worship- *bonus point if it's experiential (depicts the congregation doing something new in worship or is highly interactive)*
- Members engaging the message after worship (ie: activity inspired by Biblical passage, worship homework, charge for the week)

Caring Relationships

- Members showing care to one another or others (ie: taking communion to or visiting a shut-in, hospital visit, prayer with someone in need, etc.)
- Members/congregation extending welcome and hospitality
- Participation in: a community event, interfaith relationship, or partnership with another congregation

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