

CHURCH PROFILE

See Discipline (§ 432,432.1.a.b.c.d.)

Church _____ Due in District Office: _____
Charge _____ Received in District Office _____
District _____
Address _____

I. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHURCH:

A. General situation in which the church finds itself.

1. The church is located in an area best described to be (check appropriate box)

urban inner city industrial resort
 suburban downtown rural small town
 urban fringe commercial open country county seat

2. The number of people in the parish area is:

increasing decreasing about the same as 5 years ago

3. The type of people in the parish area is:

about the same as 5 years ago
 changing to include persons of higher income than most of our members
 changing to include persons of lower income than most of our members
 changing to include persons of racial or ethnic groups different from most of our members

B. Operating Dynamics:

1. Our membership is unified divided indifferent

2. The dominant attitude of our members toward the church is one of

enthusiasm and positive expectation
 discouragement and negative expectation
 casual acceptance of things as they are

3. Our people are

content with our present membership
 concerned about membership decline
 committed to membership growth

4. Describe the momentum of your Church at this time:

C. Convictional Stance of the Congregation

1. Our people prefer worship services with

quiet dignity in pulpit and pew
 lively enthusiasm in pulpit and pew
 printed prayers and responses

2. Our people value sermons that deal with
____ personal salvation
____ help individuals and families cope with life's problems
____ the great doctrines of the church
____ bringing scripture to bear on local, state, and national issues

3. Our people willingly join together
____ to minister to each other in times of need
____ to respond to persons outside the church who are in need
____ to seek changes in the community

4. Our people welcome into the church persons of
____ different income
____ different educational attainment
____ different races
____ physically handicapping conditions
____ emotionally and mentally handicapping conditions

II. PROGRAM MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

A. List program ministries that the church provides for (255 Character Limit)

Children

Youth

Adults

Families

Senior Adults

B. List service ministries provided for those in this community who are not members of the church.

III. List the qualities of pastoral leadership needed to fulfill the mission and goals of the congregation.

IV. Who prepared this profile? _____
Signature Date