

CHURCH GROWTH RESOURCES

SPECIAL EDITION

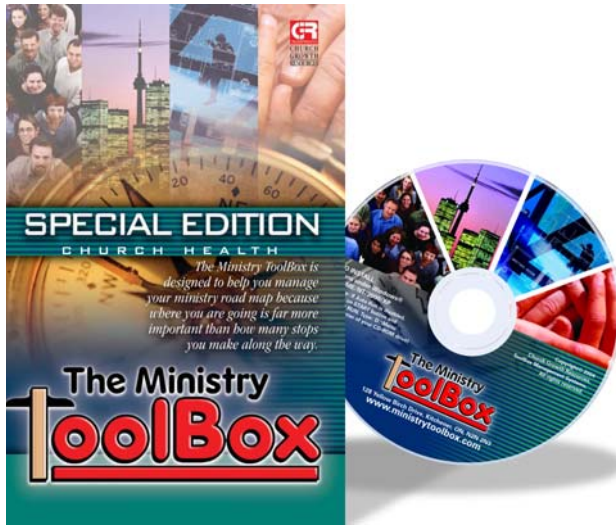
CHURCH HEALTH

The Ministry ToolBox is designed to help you manage your ministry road map because where you are going is far more important than how many steps you make along the way.

The Ministry ToolBox



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The Ministry ToolBox Special Edition includes:

1. Church Health

- Full color church health survey / report cover.
- Succinct church health survey to identify both the perceptions and personal and collective behaviors required to achieve high quality in 8 specific ministry areas.
- Full church health printed report and analysis contains calculated data, extensive cross referencing and graphs integrated with interpretation and ministry principles.
- Clearly defined focused action plans to address weak areas. The text of each project action plan is fully editable.
- Data entry, calculation and reporting system. Unlimited use. No third party involvement.
- Special 36 page church health booklet focusing on 8 widely identified prime indicators of healthy churches. Includes software instructions and sample statistical tables with full explanation.

3. Vision Casting

- Missional statement builder with more than 150 editable mission, vision and core value statement samples and full color printed reports.

2. Pastoral Helps

- Ministry Advisor with sage advice on handling common and thorny issues.

4. Resource Developer

- Resource Directory including names, roles, additional member information and printed reports.



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1 Gender

a) ___ male

b) ___ female

2 Age

a) ___ 12-14

f) ___ 35-39

k) ___ 60-64

b) ___ 15-19

g) ___ 40-44

l) ___ 65-69

c) ___ 20-24

h) ___ 45-49

m) ___ 70-74

d) ___ 25-29

i) ___ 50-54

n) ___ 75+

e) ___ 30-34

j) ___ 55-59

3 Family Status

a) ___ single (never married)

d) ___ divorced

g) ___ other (specify)

b) ___ married (first time)

e) ___ remarried

c) ___ separated

f) ___ widowed

4 The following was my previous religious affiliation. (Please choose only one answer "a - d") Specify former religious affiliation under "e".

a) ___ this denomination

c) ___ other non-Christian religion

e) ___ former affiliation (specify)

b) ___ another denomination

d) ___ no religious background to speak of

5 I have ATTENDED our church for the following length of time.

a) ___ less than 6 months

e) ___ between 3 and 5 years

i) ___ between 15 and 20 years

b) ___ between 6 months and 1 year

f) ___ between 5 and 7 years

j) ___ over 20 years

c) ___ between 1 and 2 years

g) ___ between 7 and 10 years

k) ___ not applicable

d) ___ between 2 and 3 years

h) ___ between 10 and 15 years

6 I normally attend the worship service at our church (excluding illness, vacation, work schedule) the following number of times. (Please estimate)

a) ___ 4 times or more per month

c) ___ 2 times per month

e) ___ once every 2 months

b) ___ 3 times per month

d) ___ once per month

f) ___ occasionally

7 In OUR CHURCH, I best belong in the following category. (Please choose the FIRST ANSWER that applies to you in the list)

a) ___ serve in an ELECTED role/ministry group

c) ___ regular worker / helper

e) ___ regular attender

b) ___ serve in an APPOINTED role/ministry group

d) ___ church member

f) ___ other (specify)

8 I would like to be asked or given the opportunity for additional volunteer service in our church.

a) ___ Agree Completely

c) ___ Agree Somewhat

e) ___ Disagree Mostly

b) ___ Agree Mostly

d) ___ Disagree Somewhat

f) ___ Disagree Completely

9 I became a personally committed follower of Jesus Christ.

a) ___ less than 6 months ago

d) ___ 2 to 5 years ago

g) ___ I am unsure

b) ___ 6 months to 1 year ago

e) ___ 5 to 10 years ago

h) ___ not applicable

c) ___ 1 to 2 years ago

f) ___ more than 10 years ago

10 I would say the following is the SINGLE most common feeling I have regarding my spiritual life.

a) ___ excited

e) ___ tired

i) ___ frustrated

b) ___ satisfied

f) ___ sad

j) ___ angry

c) ___ confused

g) ___ guilty

k) ___ other (specify)

d) ___ bored

h) ___ numb

11 OUR CHURCH has a clear idea or vision of what it wants to become.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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12 Generally, the people of OUR CHURCH have enough helpful good friends in the church.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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13 Generally, the people of OUR CHURCH apply what they learn and are growing in their relationship with God.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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14 Generally, the people of OUR CHURCH are serving up to their potential.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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15 Generally, OUR CHURCH shows concern for the spread of the gospel around the world.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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16 Generally, the people of OUR CHURCH make a consistent and sincere effort to share their faith.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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17 Generally, the people of OUR CHURCH find the worship services inspiring and life-changing.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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18 Generally, we believe that the church's love and acceptance causes the people in our community to feel that our church is a good fit for them.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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19 OUR CHURCH knows what to do and how to get it done.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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20 I am personally excited by and confident in OUR CHURCH vision.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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21 I have enough helpful good friends in OUR CHURCH.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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22 I apply what I learn and am growing in my relationship with God.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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23 In OUR CHURCH, I am serving up to my potential to make a positive difference.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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24 I am personally concerned about the spread of the gospel around the world.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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25 I make a consistent and sincere effort to share my faith.

- a) ___ Agree Completely c) ___ Agree Somewhat e) ___ Disagree Mostly
b) ___ Agree Mostly d) ___ Disagree Somewhat f) ___ Disagree Completely
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26 Generally, I am motivated by the worship services to make or maintain positive changes in my life.

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| a) ___ Agree Completely | c) ___ Agree Somewhat | e) ___ Disagree Mostly |
| b) ___ Agree Mostly | d) ___ Disagree Somewhat | f) ___ Disagree Completely |
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27 As a result of the love and acceptance of our church, I feel that our church is a good fit for me.

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| a) ___ Agree Completely | c) ___ Agree Somewhat | e) ___ Disagree Mostly |
| b) ___ Agree Mostly | d) ___ Disagree Somewhat | f) ___ Disagree Completely |
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28 OUR CHURCH initiates and delivers programs with clear purposes for people like myself.

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| a) ___ Agree Completely | c) ___ Agree Somewhat | e) ___ Disagree Mostly |
| b) ___ Agree Mostly | d) ___ Disagree Somewhat | f) ___ Disagree Completely |
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29 Recently, I have done the following regarding the VISION of OUR CHURCH. (Please choose AS MANY AS APPLY)

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|---|---|---|
| a) ___ listened, read and learned to understand it | e) ___ done my part to help refine or expand it | i) ___ suggested a part I could play to help fulfill it |
| b) ___ actively sought answers to my questions about it | f) ___ initiated conversation with leaders about it | j) ___ have done what our leaders have asked me to do |
| c) ___ shared it with others at my initiative | g) ___ encouraged our leaders to keep us on track to fulfill it | |
| d) ___ supported and/or defended it | h) ___ invested time and energy to make it a reality | |
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30 Recently, I have spent time in OUR CHURCH doing the following. (Please choose AS MANY AS APPLY)

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| a) ___ socialized with people with whom I have not spent much time | e) ___ actively sought or extended Christian forgiveness | i) ___ introduced people to others who could support them |
| b) ___ listened to someone who is struggling | f) ___ regularly invited people to socialize | j) ___ watched for people who need my encouragement |
| c) ___ had in-depth conversations | g) ___ made sacrifices for people in need | |
| d) ___ prayed with people | h) ___ helped people with a practical need | |
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31 Recently, I have done the following to improve or stay strong in my response to God. (Please choose AS MANY AS APPLY)

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| a) ___ had victory over my most troubling temptation | e) ___ invested time in personal development and study | i) ___ purposefully chose where I sat at church services/events |
| b) ___ attended/participated in the church services/events I should | f) ___ remembered to be positive and thankful | j) ___ stirred my attention by taking notes, showing approval etc. |
| c) ___ carefully followed through on my Christian responsibilities | g) ___ attended church services anticipating the presence of God | |
| d) ___ made appropriate financial donations to our church | h) ___ had regular personal devotions | |
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32 Recently, I have done the following with people in OUR CHURCH. (Please choose AS MANY AS APPLY)

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| a) ___ befriended people of very different ages including children | e) ___ talked with people with a lifestyle I consider objectionable | i) ___ championed others' ideas to expand the ministry |
| b) ___ spoken to people of different racial or ethnic origins | f) ___ eaten with newcomers or those who don't yet feel they belong | j) ___ looked for and recognized good qualities in others |
| c) ___ talked with people who have a significantly different income | g) ___ greeted all people as if they were family | |
| d) ___ talked with people with mental or physical disabilities | h) ___ made changes to adapt to people around me | |
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33 Recently, I have done the following to contribute to OUR CHURCH'S organizational success. (Please choose AS MANY AS APPLY)

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| a) ___ normally said "yes" when asked to help | e) ___ encouraged others to attend suitable programs | i) ___ encouraged or thanked one or more leaders |
| b) ___ planned my schedule around church events | f) ___ participated in the decision-making process | j) ___ made a point to do what I have promised |
| c) ___ taken responsibility for learning church information | g) ___ arrived early or on time for church services/events | |
| d) ___ participated in the programs provided for me | h) ___ offered suggestions to improve our church | |
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34 Recently, I have done the following to maintain my personal relationship with God. (Please choose AS MANY AS APPLY)

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| a) ___ had regular personal Bible reading | e) ___ said "no" to temptation consistently | i) ___ reflected on and/or adjusted my giving |
| b) ___ participated in an intensive Bible study | f) ___ informally helped others in their spiritual growth | j) ___ reflected on and/or adjusted my use of time |
| c) ___ had intense personal prayer | g) ___ talked with my family about spiritual things | |
| d) ___ participated in a church small group | h) ___ accepted my responsibility to be a good example in life | |
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35 Recently, I have done the following to contribute to OUR CHURCH and its ministry success. (Please choose AS MANY AS APPLY)

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| a) ___ worked (led, planned, taught, helped, etc.) in a ministry | e) ___ planned my schedule around my church work | i) ___ offered to do something to make someone's job easier |
| b) ___ dropped in to observe a potential ministry to serve in | f) ___ prayed for specific people with whom I serve | j) ___ tried to recruit someone else to get involved in service |
| c) ___ thought of how to improve my involvement | g) ___ arrived early or stayed late to help | |
| d) ___ inquired about where help is needed | h) ___ helped someone from church without being asked | |
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36 Recently, I have done the following to spread the gospel. (Please choose AS MANY AS APPLY)

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| a) ___ invested the time to make friends with pre Christians | e) ___ invited someone not from our church to a service/event | i) ___ kept a list of names of people I hope to reach |
| b) ___ had discussions about spiritual values with pre Christians | f) ___ given extra money for the cause of local/global evangelism | j) ___ shared evangelistic material with others |
| c) ___ personally shared my beliefs about Christ and the gospel | g) ___ personally reviewed resources to help me reach others | |
| d) ___ taken someone to an evangelistic church service/event | h) ___ prayed by name for people I hope to reach | |
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37 At least once in my life, I have done the following to spread the gospel. (Please choose AS MANY AS APPLY)

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| a) ___ had a personal part in starting another church | e) ___ served vocationally in a parachurch/mission agency | i) ___ taken specialized or formal ministry education |
| b) ___ had a part in leading one or more people to Christ | f) ___ participated in attempting to start a ministry | j) ___ made a financial sacrifice to reach people |
| c) ___ gone on a missions trip to another culture | g) ___ made a geographical relocation with ministry in mind | |
| d) ___ served vocationally in a church ministry | h) ___ donated vacation time to serve | |
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