



CONGREGATIONAL ASSETS INVENTORY: WORSHIP, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & SMALL GROUPS

The Congregational Assets Inventory is broken in to five parts:

- Facility
- Human Care and Outreach
- Worship, Christian Education, and Small Groups
- Stewardship, Fellowship, and Recreation
- Equipment

Take all or a few of the inventories. The information can be used to help identify the many blessings God has already provided your congregation as you move to create new or expand/strengthen existing social service outreach ministries.

This survey looks at your assets in worship, Christian education, and small groups. We know that worship and Christian education are primary to the mission of a congregation. Recording them enables us to recognize the gifts God has given us and begin thinking about ways to use them to extend our ministries, benefit outreach endeavors, and establish productive partnerships with other congregations.

1. When does your church hold regularly scheduled services?

- Sunday morning
 - Sunday evening
 - Monday evening
 - Tuesday evening
 - Wednesday evening
 - Thursday evening
 - Friday evening
 - Saturday evening
 - Other, please specify
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2. Which of the following describe your church's style of worship?

- Traditional
 - Blended
 - Contemporary
 - Ethnic
 - Other, please specify
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3. Are your regular worship services identified by specific worship styles?
(example - 8:00am is the traditional service)

- Yes
- No

4. Do you provide regularly scheduled worship services for one or more ethnic groups?

- Yes
- No [Skip to 7]

5. For whom is your ethnic worship?
(provide name(s) of people or group(s))

6. What language(s) is/are used?

7. If you do not have separate services for a specific ethnic group, do you accommodate people whose first language is not English by use of an interpreter?

- Yes
- No [Skip to 9]

8. For which language(s) do you use interpreters?

- American Sign Language
- Spanish
- French
- Other, please specify

9. If you do not provide ethnic worship, do you allow other ethnic groups to use your space for worship?

- Yes
- No [Skip to 11]

10. Which ethnic groups use your space?

11. Which special services do you hold during the year?

- Epiphany
- Ash Wednesday
- Mid-week Lenten
- Maundy Thursday
- Good Friday
- Ascension
- Reformation
- Mid-week Advent
- Christmas Eve
- Christmas Day
- New Year's Eve
- New Year's Day
- Other, please specify

12. Which choir(s) do you have?

- Children's Choir
- Youth Choir
- Adult Choir
- Choir composed of all ages
- Praise group
- Song leader(s) for worship
- We do not have a choir
- Other, please specify

13. Which of the following does your worship music include?

- Praise band
- Orchestra
- Hand bell choir
- Children's hand bell choir
- Organ
- Piano
- We do not have regular worship music
- Other, please specify

14. Do you use data projection for any part of your worship service?

- Yes
- No

The next set of questions relates to Christian education. Be sure to indicate in the "other" boxes any opportunities you provide for spiritual growth that are not listed.

15. For whom do you provide Sunday School and Sunday Bible study?

- Ages preschool through 8th grade
 - Teens
 - Young adults
 - Adults
 - Intergenerational
 - We do not have Sunday educational programs
 - Other, please specify
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16. Which additional Christian education programs do you provide during the week?

- Confirmation for youth
 - Christian education classes for children
 - Christian education classes for adults
 - A meal for attendees
 - Worship for attendees
 - We do not have Christian education programs
 - Other, please specify
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17. Which weekday education programs for children do you provide?

- Preschool
 - Christian Day school
 - Parents Day Out
 - MOPS
 - Day Care/Child Development
 - Latch Key (before and after care for school-aged children)
 - We do not have weekday education programs for children
 - Other, please specify
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18. Which of the following do you also provide for children and teens?

- Tutoring, free
 - Tutoring, charge
 - Music lessons, free
 - Music lessons, charge
 - Traditional Youth group for teens
 - We do not provide additional programs for children and teens
 - Other, please specify
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This part of the survey covers small groups. This refers to groups that meet regularly for a specific purpose (Christian growth, service, support, fellowship, or any combination of these).

19. Which of the following small groups do you have in your congregation?

- LWML
 - Ladies' Aid
 - Circles
 - Altar Guild
 - Men's Club
 - Men's group
 - Ushers' group
 - Bible Study groups
 - Cell groups
 - Care groups
 - Single Adult group
 - Senior Adult group
 - Exercise group
 - Team sports, men
 - Team sports, women
 - Team sports, coed
 - Altar Guild
 - Hobby/Craft groups
 - Quilters' group
 - We do not have small groups in our congregation
 - Other, please specify
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20. In addition to formal groups, how are your members working together in areas of service to meet the internal needs of the congregation?

- Shut-in visitation
 - Phone reassurance
 - Church dinner preparations
 - Home-delivered meals for the ill
 - Funeral meals
 - Building maintenance
 - Landscape maintenance
 - Office assistance
 - We do not have formal groups in our congregation
 - Other, please specify
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21. In which of the following ways does your congregation work together in areas of service that reach beyond your church's walls?

- Phone follow-up on visitors
- Delivering welcome packets to visitors
- Evangelism calls
- Servant events
- Mission trips

22. Use the text box to record anything your congregation is doing in the areas of worship, Christian education, and small groups that has not been mentioned.

- Neighborhood (church's) involvement
 - Outreach events
 - We do not have any of these types of events
 - Other, please specify
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