

THE MEASURE OF A HEALTHY CHURCH

1--A HEALTHY CHURCH HAS A BALANCED PROGRAM OF WINNING THE LOST, BUILDING BELIEVERS, AND EQUIPPING WORKERS.

- Its ministry is built on the model of Jesus.
 - Build up the believers already attending.
 - Equip them to be workers in the harvest field.
 - Mobilize them to win the lost in peer-to-peer relationships.
- Its ministry is culturally relevant to its community.
 - Timeless principles with timely application.

Resource Tools:

- Growing a Healthy Church 1—Strategy
- Growing a Healthy Church 2—Balance

2--A HEALTHY CHURCH IS APPROACHING OR ACHIEVING AN ANNUAL CONVERSION GROWTH RATE OF AT LEAST 10% AND IS GROWING IN WORSHIP ATTENDANCE BY AT LEAST 5%.

- Its ministry is committed to growth primarily based on spiritual conversion and life transformation of pre-Christians from within its sphere of influence.

Resource Tools:

- Mobilizing Ministry for Outreach
- Everyday Commission
- Everyday Commandment

3--A HEALTHY CHURCH SCORES ABOVE 50% ON ALL EIGHT QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS ON THE NCD SURVEY SCALE AND IS USING BIOTIC PRINCIPLES TO MAINTAIN EFFECTIVE MINISTRY FUNCTIONS.

Qualities:

1. Empowering Leadership
2. Gift-oriented Ministry
3. Passionate Spirituality
4. Functional Structures
5. Inspiring Worship Services
6. Holistic Small Groups
7. Need-oriented Evangelism
8. Loving Relationships

Biotic Principles

1. Interdependence
2. Multiplication
3. Energy Transformation
4. Multiusage
5. Symbiosis
6. Functionality

Resource Tool:

- NCD Survey, books and implementation guides

4--A HEALTHY CHURCH IS COMMITTED TO THE PROCESS OF MULTIPLICATION BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY AT LEAST EVERY 3-5 YEARS

- By identifying, equipping and empowering a proven ministry multiplier as a new pastor, missionary, or ministry leader

And/or

- Building the Kingdom through the intentional birthing of a new church.

Resource Tools:

- Growing a Healthy Church—Adv.1—Vision & Outreach
- Growing a Healthy Church—Adv.2---Multiplication

