

Healthy Churches Scoresheet

Quantitative: Circle the number you think applies to your church on a scale of 1 to 6.

Qualitative: Briefly describe what you are thankful for and hope for in each category.

General instructions: score what *you* think, not what you think others might think; do not confer with others: we want to know what *you* think; use the full range of scores, avoid playing safe or being polite.

Mark 1: energized by faith — *rather than just keeping things going or trying to survive*

(low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 (high)

In a few words, sum up what you value already and also hope would develop for your church, with respect to worship, growth in discipleship and spirituality:

Mark 2: outward-looking focus — *with a 'whole life' rather than a 'church life' concern*

(low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 (high)

In a few words, sum up what you value already and also hope would develop for your church, with respect to its connection to your locality, its outreach and service to it, and concern for peace and justice:

Mark 3: seeks to find out what God wants — *discerning the Spirit's leading rather than trying to please everyone*

(low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 (high)

In a few words, sum up what you value already and also hope would develop for your church, with respect to its vocation, vision and mission priorities:

Mark 4: faces the cost of change and growth — *rather than resisting change and fearing failure*

(low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 (high)

In a few words, sum up what you value already and also hope would develop for your church, with respect to its heritage, innovation, courage in taking risks, coping with challenges and bringing needed change:

Mark 5: operates as a community — *rather than functioning as a club or religious organization*

(low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 (high)

In a few words, sum up what you value already and also hope would develop for your church, with respect building quality, healthy relationships and fellowship, good teamwork and leadership, and welcoming members various gifts in ministry and community:

Mark 6: makes room for all — *being inclusive rather than exclusive*

(low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 (high)

In a few words, sum up what you value already and also hope would develop for your church, with respect to welcoming newcomers, encouraging children and young people, nurturing seekers and enquirers, and including diversity:

Mark 7: does a few things and does them well — *focused rather than frenetic*

(low) 1 2 3 4 5 6 (high)

In a few words, sum up what you value already and also hope would develop for your church, with respect to how and the spirit in which it provides worship and pastoral care and attends to necessities like stewardship, governance, sound administration, in a healthy way: