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Newcomer Ministry Congregational Assessment

This list is a starting place for you to assess and create your congregation's system for inviting. It is not intended to be either all inclusive or size specific.


Inviting

We do this well We need to work on this We do not do this yet


Physical tools for invitation are provided to members

i.e., business cards, postcards, etc.

Education & Training



-  Classes and/or teaching resources are provided to help parishioners learn how to effectively evangelize, i.e. how to share their faith story; how to invite someone to church

Church offers numerous creative ways of invitation to the local community

-  Intentionally connect these activities with information about your church, always asking the question, *Why are we doing this and how does it align with our mission?*









Community

Your church's neighbors

-  Do you know them? Do they know you?
-  Demographics, opportunities & needs of neighborhoods around your church are clearly defined and known

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Like-minded community groups			
 The church has partnered with these groups in outreach efforts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Civic Involvement			
 Your clergy, staff, and leadership are affiliated with local civic and community groups, i.e., Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Kiwanis, etc.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication			
Local Media			
 Your clergy, staff and/or leadership have cultivated a relationship with local media, e.g. local newspaper, radio, TV station	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
 Creative advertising efforts, e.g. FaithStreet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Church Communication			
 Website: up-to-date, relevant, newcomer friendly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
 Newsletter: up-to-date, relevant, online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
 Social Media: used in creative ways as an evangelism tool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
 Membership Contact Info: up-to-date email & physical addresses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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