

# REPLANT READINESS ASSESSMENT



## IS YOUR CHURCH IN DANGER OF CLOSING?

This self-assessment is meant to help assist you in determining the current state of your local church.

## QUESTIONS

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| 1. Are you unable to attract young people and young families to become committed members in the life of your church?  | YES | NO |
| 2. Has your church grown frustrated with the lack of response from the community?   | YES | NO |
| 3. Do you feel like your church has become detached from your community or that no one would “miss” your church if she were to close her doors?   | YES | NO |
| 4. Does your church make taking care of the needs of those present in the congregation a high priority, perhaps more than focusing on the needs of those who might come from the outside? | YES | NO |
| 5. Has your church attendance declined but your activity level and ministries have not?   | YES | NO |
| 6. Do many in your congregation live greater than a 5-minute drive from our physical location?  | YES | NO |
| 7. Is your church struggling to pay your bills in a timely manner?  | YES | NO |
| 8. Has your church’s efforts to reach the community through programs or events diminished in recent years?  | YES | NO |

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| 9. If the current trends continue in both attendance and giving, do you fear that your church will have to close in the next five years? | YES | NO |
| 10. Does your church struggle to find and then develop leaders—especially those in younger generations?                                  | YES | NO |
| 11. Does your church value making decisions according to policies and procedures more than the end results of the decision?              | YES | NO |
| 12. Has your church experienced an attendance decline for more than three years?   | YES | NO |
| 13. Does your church give more time and money toward caring for our facilities than reaching your community?                             | YES | NO |

## SCORING

*Give yourself one point for each “no” answer and zero points for each “yes” answer.*

- **10+: Healthy Zone** – Your score indicates that your church demonstrates great signs of health. As a healthier church, perhaps your church should consider how you can serve other churches that are struggling.
- **6-9: Unhealthy Zone** – Your score indicates that your church demonstrates signs of declining health and may need to consider outside help.
- **5 or less: Critical Zone** – Your score indicates that your church demonstrates your church may be in danger of closure and a candidate for Replanting.

## EXPLORE REPLANTING

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the online church replanting primer course.

### QUESTIONS?

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