Core Values Worksheet

READ THE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY FIRST

You can either print this worksheet out and hand it in or you can number a piece of paper from 1- to 24 and then follow the scoring directions at the end of the survey and send the answers to me via email. I want EVERYONE above the age of 12 to take this test, if possible and send me their thoughts. Also, if you I want your name associated with it. Only I will see the names but I need to know who says what.

Using the scale below, circle the number that best expresses to what extent the following values are important to your church (actual values). As a guide to your answers, ask yourself how often you see the stated value being practiced or used in your church AND try to assess what level of passion your church possesses concerning each value mentioned. Example: If you see our church preaching and teaching the Bible often and doing it passionately, then rank it with a 3 or 4. If not, then rank it with a 1 or 2. Work your way through the list quickly, going with your first impression.

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1. Preaching and Teaching Scripture: Communicating God’s Word to people _________
2. Family: People immediately related to one another by birth or marriage _________
3. Bible knowledge: A familiarity with the truths of Scripture _________
4. World Missions: Spreading the Gospel of Christ around the globe _________
5. Community: Caring about and addressing the needs of others _________
6. Encouragement: Giving hope to people who need hope _________
7. Giving: Providing a portion of one’s finances to support the ministry _________
8. Fellowship: Relating to and enjoying one another _________
9. Leadership: A person’s ability to influence others to pursue God’s mission for their church _________
10. Cultural Relevance: Communicating truth in a way that people who aren’t like us can understand _________
11. Prayer: Communicating with God _________
12. Excellence: Maintaining the highest ministry standards that bring glory to God _________
13. Evangelism: Telling others the good news about Christ _________
14. Team Ministry: A group of people ministering together _________
15. Creativity: Coming up with new ideas and way to do ministry _________
16. Worship: Attributing worth to God _________
17. Status Quo: A preference for the ways things are now _________
18. Cooperation: The act of working together in the service of the Savior _________
19. Lost People: People who are non-Christians and may not attend church _________
20. Mobilized Laity: Christians who are actively serving in the ministries of the church _________
21. Tradition: The customary ways or the “tried and true” methods of ministry _________
22. Obedience: A willingness to do what God or others ask _________
23. Innovation: Making changes that promote the ministry as it serves Christ _________
24. Initiative: The willingness to take the first step in a ministry situation _________
25. Other values not mentioned in this survey:

Write down all the values that you rated with a 3 or 4. If you have more than six, pick out only the ones you marked with a 4 and then move to those you marked with a 3 that you feel are most often used by the church or the church is most passionate about. The goal is to have a list containing the top 6 values. (You may have fewer if you didn’t rank at least 6 with 3’s and 4’s.)