

Take Your Church's Pulse

Grace Seventh-day Adventist Church

Participants: 15

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Interpreting the Results from the TYCP Tool

To make the information from the survey easy to access and interpret, the online version has expressed the results graphically. For each vital sign, there is a bar graph for each question. This enables the user to quickly identify highs and lows. There is a similar graph, the radar graph, for all of the signs. These graphs utilize the common point scale from 1 to 10, where 10 represents total agreement with the descriptive phrase and 1 represents complete disagreement.

Any scores that fall above a 7, are a cause for celebration. While there is always room for improvement, these sections should be celebrated

as strengths that can be used to further bear witness to the Kingdom of God. Praise God for these signs of health.

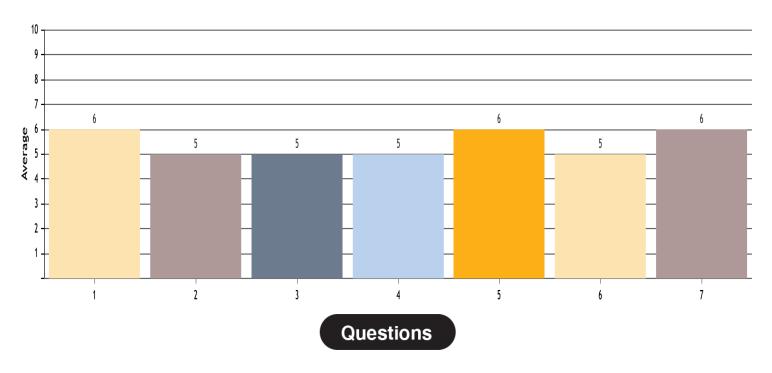
For scores that fall between 3 and 7, these areas should be considered for improvement through healthy conversations with the church leadership. There may exist simple strategies to make your church healthier or it might require deeper conversations of discernment.

Anything that scored a 3 or less, below the red line, is potentially in crisis. These areas are most likely hurting your church and should be evaluated for how to improve them to strengthen the church's health.

For further guidance, refer to the Introduction to the Take Your Church's Pulse Tool manual on: www.TakeYourChurchsPulse.org.



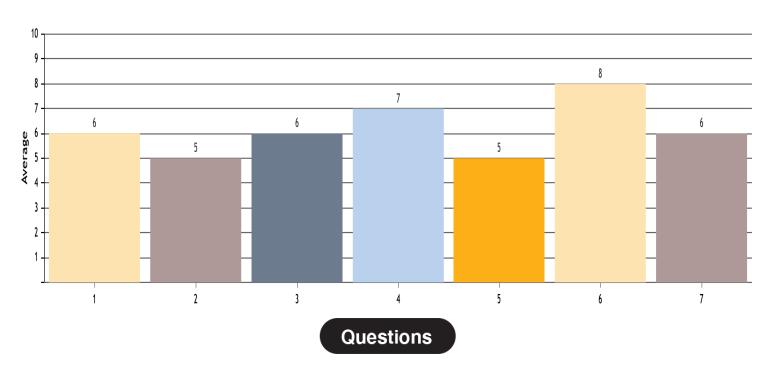




- 1. The church leadership gathers every year to evaluate the ministry and plan for the future.
- 2. Our church has a clear and defined vision to reach the community for Christ.
- 3. Our church leadership knows where it wants to take the congregation two years from now.
- 4. The pastor and the leaders communicate the vision and direction clearly to the congregation.
- 5. I feel inspired by the vision of the church.
- 6. I know the vision and plan of the church.
- 7. I feel a sense of enthusiasm over the future of our church



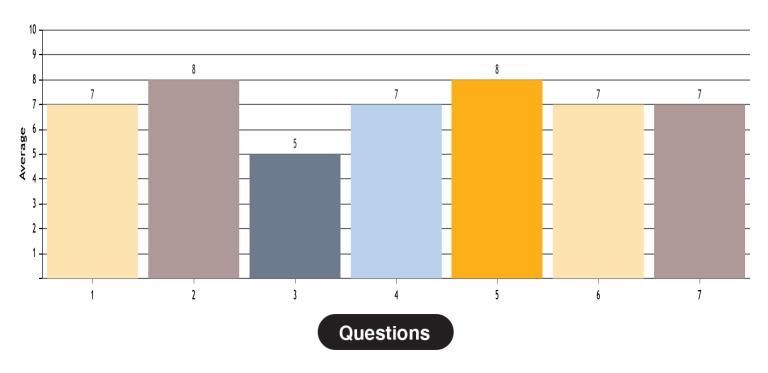
Mobilization



- 1. The church helps members to discover their gifts for ministry.
- 2. The church leadership trains members according to their gifts to serve.
- 3. The church provides clear information to those who would like to serve in their area of giftedness.
- 4. I feel the church has made it possible for me to use my gifts appropriately.
- 5. I've been trained to serve or lead in the congregation and community.
- 6. There are ample opportunities of service and ministry for those who wish to get involved.
- 7. Our ministry structure is functional for mobilizing people into ministry.



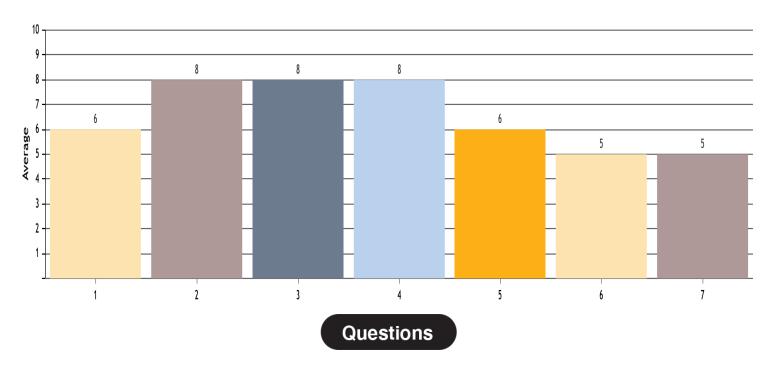
Stewardship



- 1. Our facilities are appropriate for carrying out our calling and ministry.
- 2. Our church practices good stewardship in terms of handling the budget well.
- 3. Most people give willingly of their time to serve the church and its ministry.
- 4. Our church teaches regularly about stewardship and tithing.
- 5. I feel personally motivated to contribute resources to the ministry of our church.
- 6. The leaders keep the members sufficiently informed about the use of the church's finances.
- 7. The congregation takes care of the pastor and its leaders.



Context

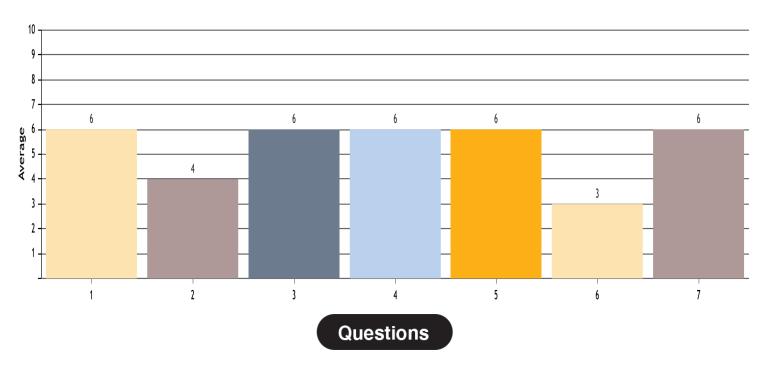


- 1. Leaders apply Kingdom values to the daily challenges in the community.
- 2. The Word of God is the main guide for the leadership of the Church.
- 3. It is evident that the Word of God is used in the church's meetings and services.
- 4. The Bible guides us in trying to resolve the problems in our community.

- 5. Our church is aware of the needs in our social context.
- 6. Our church tries hard to build relationships in the community.
- 7. People see our church as a positive agent of change in our community.



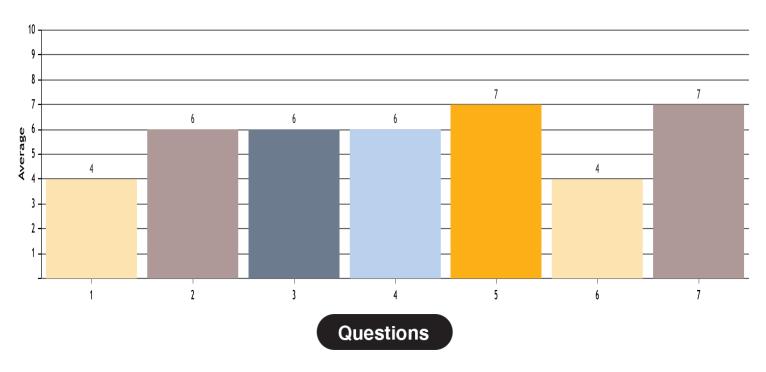
Evangelism



- 1. Our church has a clear plan to reach the community with the Good News of the Kingdom.
- 2. Our church is active in building relationships with the unbelievers of our community.
- 3. Our church trains and equips its members to give witness in the community.
- 4. I've been personally trained to contribute to the evangelistic efforts of the church.
- 5. I feel personally involved in the evangelistic task of our congregation.
- 6. I can identify new people in our church that came in the past year as a result of my evangelistic efforts.
- 7. Our church participates in world mission efforts.



Discipleship

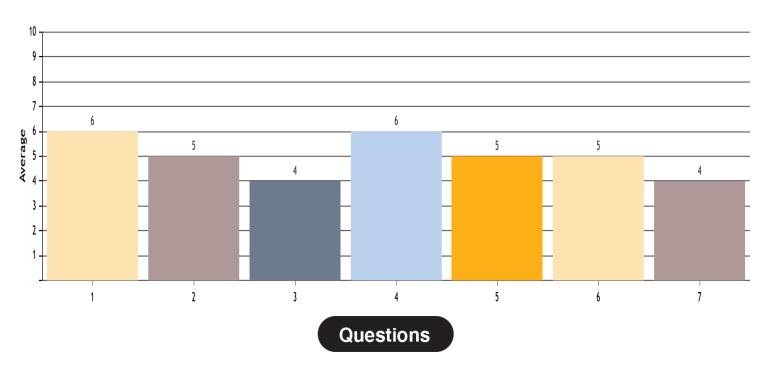


- 1. The church promotes practices of education and discipleship appropriate to all ages.
- 2. Our teachers are effective in discipling/teaching our members.
- 3. When a new person accepts Christ he or she is immediately discipled by someone.

- 4. As time goes on it becomes increasingly evident that the members live under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
- 5. The church is helping me grow spiritually.
- 6. I am a member of a small group that helps me grow spiritually.
- 7. Our church promotes a life of prayer.



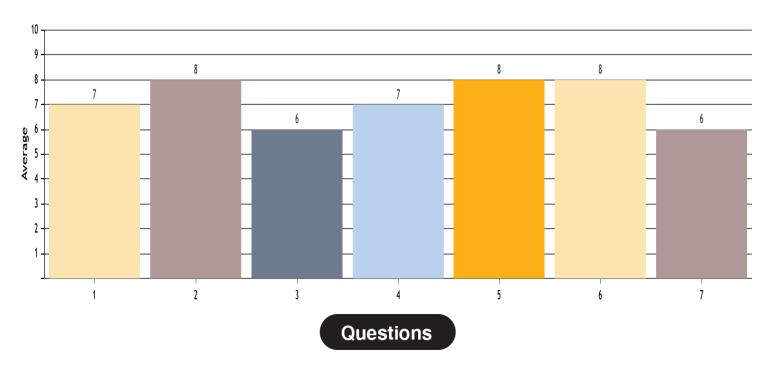
Service



- 1. Our church helps people with their physical needs.
- 2. Our church helps people find work, clothing, and food as necessary.
- 3. Our church provides sufficient training to its members to serve with the community with its needs.
- 4. The church has referral agreements with other organizations that can lend practical services to those in need.
- 5. The church provides counseling for people that need it.
- 6. The people of the community know that we want to demonstrate Christ's love in practical ways.
- 7. The church works together with community leaders to improve the social context.



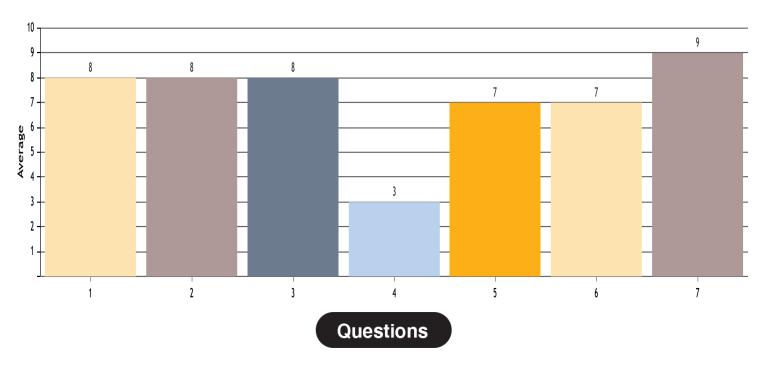
Fellowship



- 1. The ministry of the church helps members grow in friendly relationship with others.
- 2. Visitors and new members are intentionally welcomed into the church.
- 3. When someone visits our church we follow-up with them that same week.
- 4. Our church has good counseling and pastoral care available for members who need emotional and relational help.

- 5. There is a positive fellowship in our church.
- 6. Members gather to share a meal or visit each other regularly.
- 7. Conflicts in the congregation are resolved biblically.

Worship



- 1. The worship in our church nurtures and strengthens us for the Christian life.
- 2. The music used in services helps the congregation experience the living presence of God.
- 3. The messages preached are appreciated by the congregation.
- 4. Our worship services attract youth.

- 5. I feel comfortable inviting a friend or relative to Church.
- 6. Looking at the whole worship experience, I feel satisfied overall.
- 7. In our worship services the triune God is recognized: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Over All

