

## FACT2000 Measures

1. How well does each of the following statements describe your congregation?

	<i>Very Well</i>	<i>Quite Well</i>	<i>Some- What</i>	<i>Slightly</i>	<i>Not At All</i>
A. Our congregation feels like a [large,] close-knit family	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
H. Our congregation welcomes innovation and change	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
O. Our congregation's worship services are spiritually uplifting and inspirational	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>

Size of Membership:

Approximately how many persons — both adults and children — would you say **regularly participate** in the religious life of your congregation — *whether or not* they are officially members of your congregation?

A. Number of **regularly participating** adults (18 and over) \_\_\_\_\_

Presence or Absence of Serious Conflicts:

During the last **five years** has your congregation experienced any serious disagreements or conflicts in the following areas:

- A. Theology
- B. Money/Finances/Budget
- C. How worship is conducted
- D. Program/mission priorities or emphases
- E. Who should make a decision
- F. Pastor's leadership style
- G. Pastor's personal behavior
- H. Member/participant's personal behavior
- I. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Social Outreach Programs: In the past 12 months, did your congregation directly provide, any of the following services for your own members or for people in the community? (Sum of "Yeses" to following):

- A. Food pantry or soup kitchen
- B. Cash assistance to families or individuals
- C. Thrift store or thrift store donations
- D. Elderly, emergency or affordable housing
- E. Counseling services or "hot line"
- F. Substance abuse programs
- G. Day care, pre-school, before/after-school programs
- H. Tutoring or literacy programs for children & teens
- I. Voter registration or voter education
- J. Organized social issue advocacy or community organizing
- K. Employment counseling, placement or training
- L. Health programs/clinics/health education
- M. Hospital or nursing home facilities
- N. Senior citizen programs (other than housing)
- O. Program for migrants or immigrants
- P. Prison or jail ministry

Evangelistic Outreach:

Did your congregation do any of the following during the past 12 months to reach out to new or inactive participants, or to make your congregation better known in your community? "Yes" to:

Special programs (e.g., parenting classes, young single nights, art festivals, street ministries) especially intended to attract unchurched persons or non-members] in your community.

Strictness:

Which **one** of the following three statements best describes your congregation? ( one)

- <sub>1</sub> Our congregation has explicit expectations for members that are strictly enforced.
- <sub>2</sub> Our congregation has fairly clear expectations for members, but the enforcement of these expectations is not very strict.
- <sub>3</sub> Our congregation has only vague expectations for members that are seldom, if ever, enforced.

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