



APPLICATION TOOL 4

Evaluating Faith Assets: Congregational Faith

Use this worksheet as a guide to reflect on the practice of the Congregation Faith assets in your congregation. First, rate your congregation on each of the items in the second column. Then, list in the third column things you already do to strengthen each quality. Finally, identify other things you could do to strengthen the Congregation Faith assets.

Assets	Rating Your Congregation *
1. Experiencing God's Living Presence	_____ People experience God's presence in the community.
	_____ People experience God's presence in worship.
	_____ People experience God's presence through study.
	_____ People experience God's presence in service and mission.

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better:

* Rating Scale: ★ = Needs Work ★★ = Okay ★★★ = Great

Assets

Rating Your Congregation

**2. Makes Faith
Central**

- _____ The congregation helps people learn who God is.
_____ The congregation helps people to know Jesus personally.
_____ The congregation teaches people how to be a Christian.

**4. Focuses on
Discipleship**

- _____ The congregation helps people learn about the Bible and its meaning for their lives.

**5. Emphasizes
Scripture**

- _____ The congregation makes Scripture come alive for each member.

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better:

3. Emphasizes Prayer

- _____ The congregation practices the presence of God through prayer and worship.
_____ The congregation helps people learn how to pray.

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better:

Assets

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6. Makes Mission Central

- The congregation gets people involved in community service projects.
- The congregation gets people involved in helping to improve the lives of people who are poor or hungry.
- The congregation makes use of each member's talents and abilities.
- The congregation makes missions and evangelism important in congregational life.
- The congregation brings the gospel to people outside the congregation.

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better: