



APPLICATION TOOL 9

Evaluating Faith Assets: Family and Household Faith

Use this worksheet as a guide to reflect on the practice of the Family and Household 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 Family and Household Faith Assets.

Assets	Rating Your Congregation *
25. Possess Strong Parental Faith	_____ Our congregation offers faith formation programs and resources for adults, and in particular parents, to deepen their understanding and practice of the Christian faith. _____ Our youth ministry offers faith formation programs and resources to deep parents' understanding and practice of the Christian faith.

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better:

* ★ = Needs Work ★★ = Okay ★★★ = Great

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26. Promotes Family Faith Practices

Our congregation and youth ministry helps parents develop family faith practices by providing church programs/activities and household resources so that families can engage in:

- _____ Caring Conversations
- _____ Family Devotions and Prayer
- _____ Family Rituals and Traditions
- _____ Family Service

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better:

28. Equips Parents

Our congregation and youth ministry equips parents to pass on faith to their young people by offering programs and activities that:

- _____ teach about the unique developmental and socio-cultural characteristics of youth today
- _____ provide resources and skills training for teaching moral values and sharing faith at home
- _____ engage parents and their young people in service activities
- _____ develop communication skills and conflict resolution skills
- _____ establish support groups for parents

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better:

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**29. Fosters
Parent-Youth
Relationships**

Our congregation and youth ministry strengthens family relationships by providing programs, activities, resources, and experiences so that:

_____ parents become more involved in the lives of their youth

_____ teens and parents interact together

_____ parents recognize and adopt wise methods of discipline

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better: