



Eagle—Wings Church Growth Strategies

Expressing All of God's Love to Everyone — While Implementing Necessary Growth Strategies

20 Discussion Questions to Help Evaluate Your Church's Effectiveness in Outreach, Evangelism and Discipleship

1. What is our church doing to make first-time visitors/guests to Sunday School and worship services feel welcome and appreciated?
2. Does our church have a well-organized greeter ministry and information gathering strategy for worship services and special outreach events?
3. Do youth and adults in our church help to greet visitors/guests and show them around?
4. Do church members acknowledge and offer to sit with visitors/guests during the worship service?
5. Do church members invite first-time visitors/guests to Sunday dinner at a restaurant, or lunch or coffee at a later date—with the expenses paid by our church or church members?
6. Does our church have a newcomer orientation class just for new converts and new members?
7. Does our church have a special Sunday School class just for new converts and new members?
8. Does our church practice Sunday School evangelism techniques?
9. Does every youth and adult Sunday School class have one or more persons to follow up on first-time visitors/guests?
10. Does every youth and adult Sunday School class have at least one outreach person in charge of their social/community events that are designed for evangelism?
11. Does every youth and adult Sunday School class offer a discipleship training option for its class members?
12. Do our Sunday School classes function like small cell groups to accomplish evangelism, ministry, and fellowship?
13. Do a large percentage of our church members and regular attendees know our church's purpose, vision, and mission statements?
14. Do deacons or laypersons contact or visit the first-time visitors/guests within 36 hours of their attending our church?
15. To assist in reaching the unchurched people in our community, have we looked at the possibility of offering worship services to our church's attendees that include options for worship music and style?
16. Does our church have programs to address special-needs populations in the communities we serve?
17. Does our church identify the specific ethnic and language groups in our community and provide culturally appropriate materials in those languages?
18. Does our church adequately communicate to and successfully reach the younger populations in our church and community?
19. Does our church minister to the five significant generations (seniors, builders, boomers, busters, and mosaics or millennials) in light of their unique identity factors and global perspectives?
20. Does our church make Sunday school leader training a priority part of the Sunday school ministry.