

CHURCH ASSESSMENT

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Name of the Church _____

Name of the Pastor _____

Name of Person completing the assessment _____

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Areas of focus:

- Worship and Hospitality
- Ministry of Laity
- Mission-Outreach-Evangelism
- Christian Faith
- Education and Training
- Financial Stewardship
- Community outreach and support

Worship and Hospitality

| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| • Do Worshipers encounter God during service? | | | | | |
| • Are visitors welcomed, do they become active members? | | | | | |
| • Are community needs addressed during worship service? | | | | | |
| • Is love and affirmation of others communicated from the pulpit? | | | | | |
| • Is there communion every time there is worship? | | | | | |

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Ministry of Laity

| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a focus to equip, train, and support people who are interested in leadership? | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a plan for growth and development of leaders? | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a focus to help people discover their spiritual gifts? | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there many active (functioning) ministries? | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How often does a rotation of new leadership within those ministries occur? | | | | | |

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Mission-Outreach-Evangelism

| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there an initiative to help members find their primary place in ministry beyond the local church? | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the church involved in the community in which it resides? | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there an initiative to serve the community in practical ways? | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are tools and resources used to help your church in doing missions? | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many members has your church sent, supported or prayed for as concerns missions? | | | | | |

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Christian Faith and Life

| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there opportunities for personal growth and spiritual formation? | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the church help people develop language for talking about God in their lives? | | | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is prayer instituted within the church? | | | | | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the church teach, and encourage spiritual practices and disciplines? • Does the church engage people where they live and welcome them where they are? | | | | | |
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Education and Training

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the church offer age-level Christian education and spiritual formation? • Are there class meetings and/or covenant discipleship groups? • Are there small group settings for accountable discipleship? • Is weekly bible study an important function within the church? • Are continuing education opportunities encouraged & resources explored during service? | | | | | |
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Financial Stewardship

| | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is tithing preached, encouraged and supported within the church? • Are finances a major concern within the church? • Does the church pay in full its apportionments? • Is financial stewardship and literacy taught on a consistent basis? • Are the church finances discussed openly, including its savings, bills and needs? | | | | | |
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Community outreach and support

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| • Is the churches socioeconomic and racial makeup reflective of the community it is in? | | | | | |
| • Is the church known within the community as a place to go for assistance? | | | | | |
| • Does the church participate and produce community events? | | | | | |
| • Are there multiple ministries specifically geared for working in the community? | | | | | |
| • Does the church actively participate in evangelistic efforts in the community? | | | | | |

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Once you have completed this assessment, list the totals for each section here:

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Lastly, please list the combined total for the entire assessment here: _____

Please mail or email the completed assessment to Ronald Bell, Jr. at rbell@pen-del.org or 139 N. State Street, Dover, DE 19901.