Sample Church
Vital Impact Assessment
Survey categories

1. Spiritual formation practices
2. Service to others
3. Personal health
4. Quality of relationships
5. Core beliefs/Church perceptions and engagement
6. Level of trauma
Response

72% Response rate (284 responses)
Greatest areas of difference

- **Bible reading**
- **Small group attendance**
- **Sense of Holy Spirit**
- **New believers**

**Average of all churches**
Demographics

Years Christian

- Church
- North America

Years at church

- Church
- North America
Overall snapshot
Church average compared with churches across North America

- Spiritual formation: 8.2
- Service to others: 2.4
- Personal health: 7.2
- Quality of relationships: 8
- Level of trauma: 2.5
- Core beliefs: 7
- Church perception: 8
Areas of strength
Shown as percentage above average of North American churches.

1. Small group attendance: 11% above average.
2. Excited about future: 8% above average.
3. Future level of participation: 8% above average.
Potential growth areas

2% became followers of Jesus through a church ministry. 91% reported being a Christian 10 years or more. 87% reported never sharing the Gospel with someone.

21% reported 3 or more ACE’s (adverse childhood experiences)

14% reported discipling another person. 23% reported discipling children at home.
Patterns and trends
Present level of church participation by age group

62% report high PRESENT levels of participation. 67% report high FUTURE levels of participation.
Age group comparisons

- Spiritual formation
- Service
- Personal health
- Quality of relationships

18 or younger
19-29
30-45
46-64
65 and older
Church average
Strength of relationship with God

81%
Strong or very strong relationship with God right now.

23%
Significant spiritual growth in the past 5 years.
Identify the traits and practices that are most positively and negatively associated with one another.