

City, State _____ Date _____

Church Name _____

OUR CHURCH YESTERDAY AND TODAY

I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. The first church services were in (year) _____

B. What were the circumstances and/or reasons for your church's birth? (Describe briefly)

C. The persons or organization helping to start this church were:

D. In your opinion, what has been the most significant ministry the church has carried on in the last decade? _____

E. During your church history, what are some of the most important decisions the church has made?

F. The most significant event(s)/crisis in the last two years affecting our church leadership has been (for instance, change in pastors, community, budget, or internal issues):

II. OUR CHURCH TODAY

A. At the present time we have a sanctuary which seats _____ (number of persons), and parking spaces for _____ (vehicles, off street parking): _____ (on-street parking). Our church site is approximately _____ acres.

B. Our Sanctuary is approximately _____ percent filled during the worship service. The number of parking spaces available fifteen minutes after the worship service begins:

C. What year was the earliest part of your building built? _____ What section is that? _____

What year(s) were any additions added? _____

(List addition(s) and year(s) completed.) _____

D. Detail of growth trends over the past ten years. Please indicate your average Sunday morning worship attendance for each of the past ten years:

1998 _____ 1999 _____ 2000 _____ 2001 _____

2002 _____ 2003 _____ 2004 _____ 2005 _____

2006 _____ 2007 _____

E. Do you have any explanations or see any significance in the figures above?

F. What percentage of your active constituency live within the following distances from the church building? (This is an estimate.)

_____ 0-3 miles _____ 3-5 miles _____ 5-10 miles _____ 10+ miles

G. Circle the areas of your church facility that are currently overcrowded.

- Sanctuary
- Sanctuary Platform
- Sunday School rooms
- Nursery
- Youth area
- Fellowship Hall
- Rest rooms
- Narthex or lobby
- Parking lot
- Kitchen
- Day Care area
- Office area

H. Is your building located within the city limits? _____

Is the location mainly residential, industrial, commercial or rural? _____

I. What socio-economic income group constitutes the surrounding area of the church?

(Circle one below)

- Low income
- Upper lower income
- Middle income
- Upper middle income
- Lower upper income
- Middle upper income
- Upper income

J. What is the proximity of the nearest evangelical church site to your congregation?

K. What is the name of the most influential evangelical church in your community?

What is the proximity to your church? _____

L. Consultation Information.

1. Why was this consultation scheduled? _____

2. Explain what you hope to see accomplished by having this consultation. _____

3. Are you considering relocation? _____

If so, why do you feel this might be an option or a necessity, and explain your church's desired location. _____

4. Are you currently using multiple services on Sunday (or Saturday evening)? _____

If so, what are the times of the services, and what affect is this having on your constituency? _____

Name of person providing this information:

Age/Sex/Marital Status Profile

Please provide an accurate statement of your congregation's age/sex/marital status profile. Please indicate if an item of information is an estimate rather than factual information.

Age	Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Male	Female
Under 5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5-9	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10-14	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15-19	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
20-24	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
25-34	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
35-44	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
45-54	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
55-64	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
65+	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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TOTALS	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Financial Update

Financial facts for most recent three years: Fiscal year is _____ through _____

Statistical Years	2005	2006	2007
Total Operational/General Budget	_____	_____	_____
Giving to Missions	_____	_____	_____
Giving Locally	_____	_____	_____
Giving to State	_____	_____	_____
Giving to World Service	_____	_____	_____
Paid on Indebtedness	_____	_____	_____
Year-end Balance	_____	_____	_____

Total Yearly Income the past year _____

SAMPLE

STATISTICS WORKSHEET

Our Church Park Road Church of God City, State Midwest, State

Year our congregation started 1966

Year	A.M. Attendance	Pastors Events/Buildings
1984	<u>179</u>	<u>Pastor John Smythe (7th year)</u>
1985	<u>167</u>	<u></u>
1986	<u>160</u>	<u>Pastor Eric Brown</u>
1987	<u>155</u>	<u></u>
1988	<u>165</u>	<u></u>
1989	<u>155</u>	<u>Min. of Music, Tim Wentworth</u>
1990	<u>197</u>	<u></u>
1991	<u>202</u>	<u></u>
1992	<u>210</u>	<u></u>
1993	<u>216</u>	<u>New Sanctuary</u>
1994	<u>236</u>	<u></u>
1995	<u>275</u>	<u>Youth Pastor, Jane Albany</u>
1996	<u>260</u>	<u>Three industries closed</u>
1997	<u>250</u>	<u>Pastor Don Radford</u>
1998	<u>253</u>	<u></u>
1999	<u>277</u>	<u>Small group ministry</u>
2000	<u>334</u>	<u>Family Life Center</u>
2001	<u>356</u>	<u>Organization restructured</u>
2002	<u>367</u>	<u></u>

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Year our congregation started _____

Year	A.M. Attendance	Pastors Events/Buildings
1989	_____	_____
1990	_____	_____
1991	_____	_____
1992	_____	_____
1993	_____	_____
1994	_____	_____
1995	_____	_____
1996	_____	_____
1997	_____	_____
1998	_____	_____
1999	_____	_____
2000	_____	_____
2001	_____	_____
2002	_____	_____
2003	_____	_____
2004	_____	_____
2005	_____	_____
2006	_____	_____
2007	_____	_____

LEADERSHIP SURVEY

(Please distribute to your church leaders. Have them complete the survey and return to our office.)

Please indicate your age group:

16-21 years _____ 22-29 _____ 30-45 _____ 46-55 _____ 56 & over _____

Please briefly state **your opinion** in answer to the following questions (use other side of sheet, if needed):

1. What are two strengths of our congregations?

2. What are two areas of our church life and ministry that need strengthening?

3. What is God's dream for our church?

4. What do you consider to be a desirable level of average Sunday morning worship attendance?
50 75 100 125 150 200 250 275 300 350 other _____

5. Rate the following experiences of our congregation with "1" the lowest and "6" the very highest rating. Circle your personal rating.

Worship Service	1	2	3	4	5	6
Fellowship	1	2	3	4	5	6
Training for Ministry	1	2	3	4	5	6
Evangelism	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ministry to the Community	1	2	3	4	5	6
Small Group	1	2	3	4	5	6
Financial Stewardship of Members	1	2	3	4	5	6