



2011 National
Church Life
Survey

Church Life Profile

Workbook



This Workbook is designed for use in conjunction with the
2011 NCLS *Church Life Profile*.

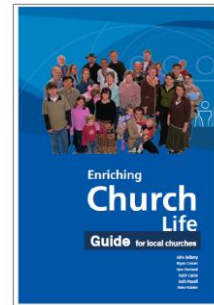
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NCLS Resources for Churches

Enriching Church Life Book v2

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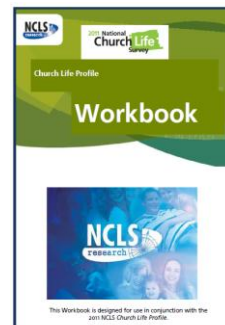
The Enriching Church Life Book v2 explores the significance of each of the nine Core Qualities and other information in your Church Life Profile. Supported by twenty years of church life research and analysis the Guide helps you to see the meaning behind the numbers for your church.



Church Life Profile Workbook

ENGAGE AND PROCESS

The Church Life Profile Workbook offers you simple step by step processes and worksheets that help you apply the findings in your Church Life Profile to the mission and ministry of your church. It is designed to be used by leadership teams, church committees and groups



Planning Processes

WORKSHOP THE RESULTS

Planning processes are available on the NCLS website to help facilitate a group through a process of engagement and change. www.2011ncls.org.au



These resources are included in your Church Life Pack as part of your participation in the National Church Life Survey 2011. Additional copies may be purchased from NCLS Research. www.ncls.org.au





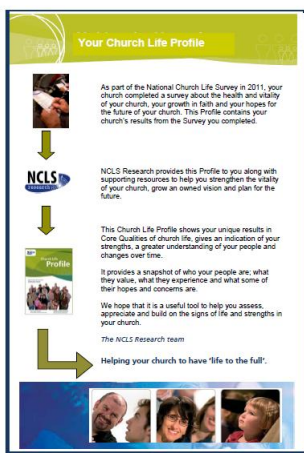
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ENGAGING THE SURVEY'S PURPOSE



Background to the Survey, the process and the steps – an authentic snapshot of your church – where did the Profile come from, who was involved, how authentic?

Reflection – put names and faces to the people who have participated; think of someone energetic and someone apathetic, someone helpful and someone less helpful, someone old and someone young, someone new and someone who's been here a long time.....



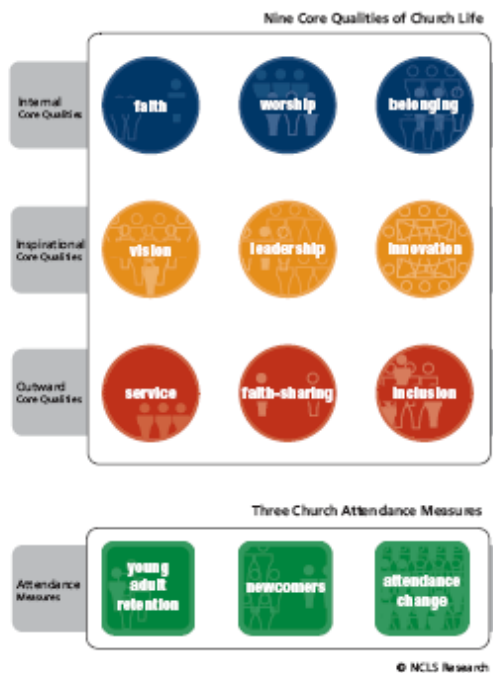
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ENGAGING WITH PLANNING

The importance of Planning for a church – ways of doing it, traps to avoid

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ENGAGING THE CORE QUALITIES



What are these Core Qualities? Briefly explain what they mean

Think of someone who exemplifies the CQ of Faith, of Worship, etc. etc.

A story that shows why you picked that person.

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ENGAGING THE STRENGTHS OF YOUR CHURCH



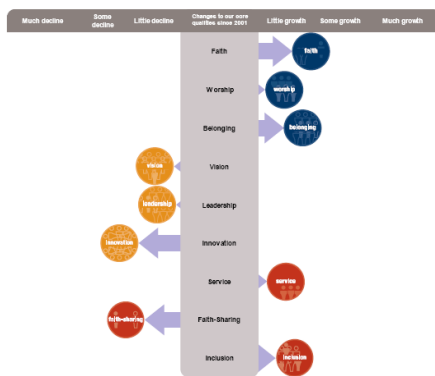
Your Strengths how were these CQ's calculated to show your strongest and weakest...What does this mean?

Look at the first 3 or 4 strengths ... Why do you think these are showing so strong? Does your experience of the church gel with this assessment? If there's a difference, why do you think this is so?

Who were the people you associated with these strengths? What's that saying?

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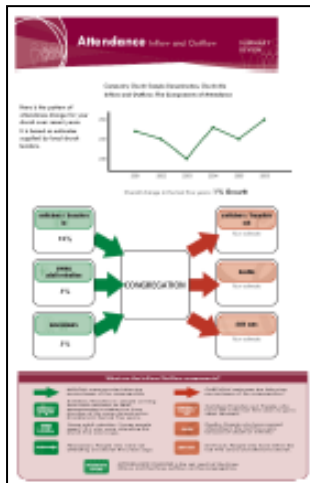
ENGAGING CHANGE OVER TIME



Similarly what does the change over time tell us?
What can we do with that?

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ENGAGING INFLOW AND OUTFLOW





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ENGAGING YOUR CHURCH'S LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

Leadership Engage's core church
LEADERSHIP
QUALITIES

The leadership strengths of the church are a resource that builds the church up. They engage the church in a mission and provide a better society reflecting the values of the Christian faith.

Identify a team of what they can do well in their own leadership strengths. The image shows the church's profile for each strength. The image shows the church's profile for each strength.

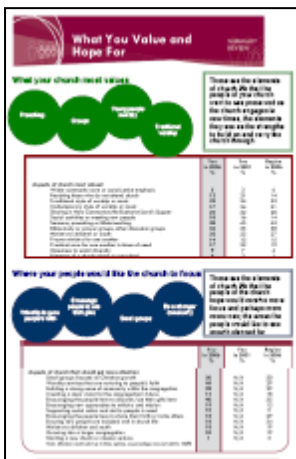



The 12 FACETS Leadership Strengths	Total Strength %	Engage's Leadership %
<p>Active & Engaged: actively involved in church activities and being fully present for others</p> <p>Build a team: creating a group of people to working together and a well defined plan of the work</p> <p>Communicate: conveying information and ideas to others and listening to their views</p> <p>Engage in spiritual leadership: leading others in spiritual growth and development</p> <p>Engage in social leadership: leading others in social and community development</p> <p>Engage in financial leadership: leading others in financial management and stewardship</p> <p>Engage in pastoral leadership: leading others in spiritual care and support</p> <p>Engage in strategic leadership: leading others in vision and mission development</p> <p>Engage in teaching leadership: leading others in learning and growth</p> <p>Engage in worship leadership: leading others in spiritual and community development</p> <p>Engage in vision leadership: leading others in vision and mission development</p>		

For more about leadership and to see the full version (Leadership Strengths Assessment), go to <http://www.engage.org.uk/leadership>

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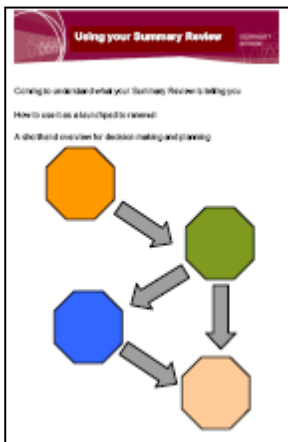
ENGAGING WHAT THE PEOPLE VALUE AND WANT



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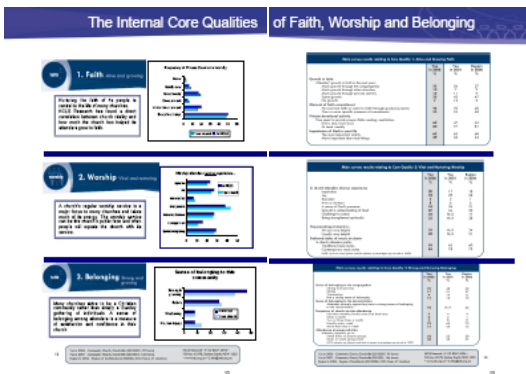
ENGAGING A SIMPLE REVIEW PROCESS

To assist your church engage the summary review of your results.



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ENGAGING YOUR CHURCH'S INTERNAL CORE QUALITIES



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ENGAGING YOUR CHURCH'S CATALYST CORE QUALITIES

The Catalyst Core Qualities of Vision, Leadership and Innovation

4. Vision

Churches that are led by the people and people who are led by the church are more likely to be successful in the long run.

3. Leadership

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2. Innovation

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ENGAGING YOUR CHURCH'S OUTWARD CORE QUALITIES

The Outward Core Qualities of Service, Faith Sharing and Inclusion

7. Service
Church exists to serve. We are called to serve one another and the world. We are called to serve in a way that is loving, selfless, and sacrificial. We are called to serve in a way that is visible and tangible.

8. Faith-Sharing
We have a mission and a message. We are called to share our faith with others. We are called to share our faith in a way that is loving, selfless, and sacrificial. We are called to share our faith in a way that is visible and tangible.

9. Inclusion
We are called to include everyone. We are called to include everyone in our church. We are called to include everyone in our community. We are called to include everyone in our world.

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ENGAGING ATTENDANCE PATTERNS



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ENGAGING WITH DEMOGRAPHICS & INVOLVEMENT



The People of your Community

These tables set out the 11 districts within your church at the time of the 2011 Census.

The figures represent the population of your church community. They are based on the 2011 Census data and are subject to change as a result of population growth and migration. The figures are based on the 2011 Census data and are subject to change as a result of population growth and migration. The figures are based on the 2011 Census data and are subject to change as a result of population growth and migration.

Category	2011	2001	2001	2001
Total population	10,118	10,118	10,118	10,118
Total church members	10,118	10,118	10,118	10,118
Total church members (including children)	10,118	10,118	10,118	10,118

Parish	2011	2001	2001	2001
St. Andrew's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. James'	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Mary's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Peter's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Paul's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Stephen's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Thomas'	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Vincent's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. John's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. George's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Nicholas'	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Basil's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Ambrose's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Felix's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Adolphus'	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Erasmus'	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Eustachius'	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Ignace's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Lawrence's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Martin's	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Pancras'	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. Andrew's (cont.)	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
St. James' (cont.)	1,234	1,234	1,234	1,234
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WORKSHOP AND PLANNING OPTIONS

Your church could benefit from a workshop process to engage the results of the survey and plan a way forward. Options for planning processes include:

- **Short Planning Process**
- **Reflection/ Action Planning Process**
- **Comprehensive Planning Process**

Use the NCLS planning preparedness review online to determine which process would best suit your church's life cycle and stage.

www.2011ncls.org.au/planning

SUPPORT FOR FACILITATORS

Background research information, tips for facilitation and ways to engage a group in deeper understanding of their results are included for facilitators and trainers.

Power point slides, worksheets and audio video resources are provided.

www.2011ncls.org.au/facilitators



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