



2011 National
Church Life
Survey

Church Life Profile

Workbook



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

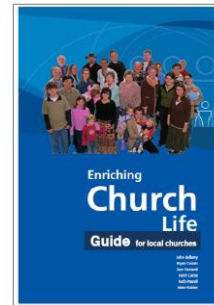
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NCLS Resources for Churches

Enriching Church Life Book v2

READ AND UNDERSTAND

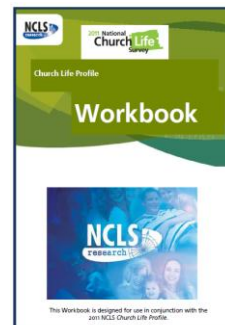
The Enriching Church Life Book v2 explores the significance of each of the nine Core Qualities and other information in your Church Life Profile. Supported by twenty years of church life research and analysis the Guide helps you to see the meaning behind the numbers for your church.



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





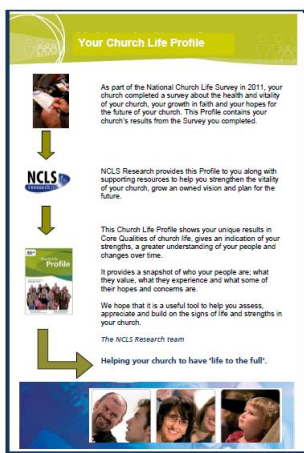
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ENGAGING THE SURVEY'S PURPOSE



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.....



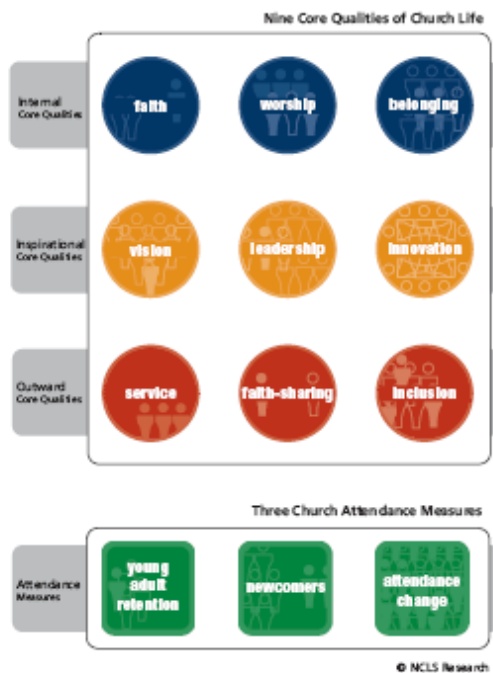
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ENGAGING WITH PLANNING

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



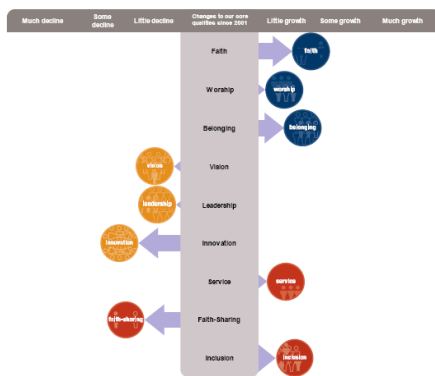
Your Strengths how were these CQ's calculated to show your strongest and weakest...What does this mean?

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 YOUR CHURCH'S LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

Leadership Engage's core church
LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT

The leadership strengths of the people who serve in a congregation 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 your strengths profile for your congregation. The image shows the strengths profile for your congregation. The image shows the strengths profile for your congregation.

The 12 FACETS Leadership Strengths	Total Strength %	Engage's Leadership %
Active & Engaged People who are active and engaged in being fully present for others		
Build a team People who are good at building relationships and a solid platform for all		
Communicate People who are good at communicating and listening to others		
Engage in spiritual leadership People who are good at spiritual leadership and prayer		
Engage in social leadership People who are good at social leadership and community service		
Engage in financial leadership People who are good at financial leadership and stewardship		
Engage in pastoral leadership People who are good at pastoral leadership and counseling		
Engage in strategic leadership People who are good at strategic leadership and visioning		
Engage in servant leadership People who are good at servant leadership and humility		
Engage in teaching leadership People who are good at teaching leadership and discipleship		
Engage in visioning leadership People who are good at visioning leadership and inspiration		

For more about leadership and to take the free online Leadership Strengths Assessment, go to <http://www.engage.org/leadership>

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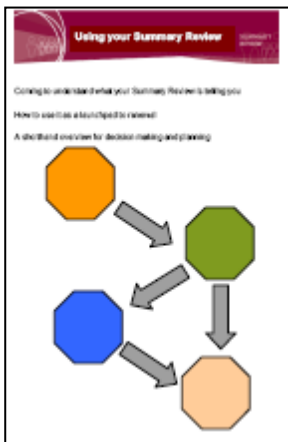
ENGAGING WHAT THE PEOPLE VALUE AND WANT



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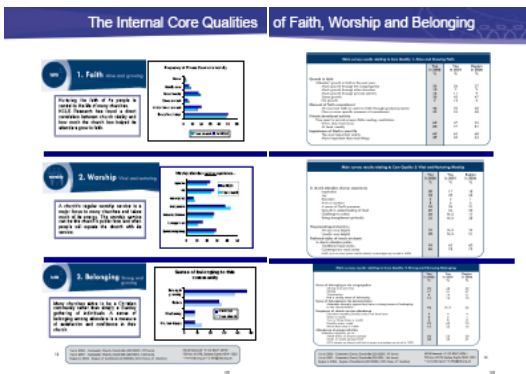
ENGAGING A SIMPLE REVIEW PROCESS

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 truly led by the people are able to create a shared vision that is both inspiring and practical. This is a catalyst core quality that is essential for the church to thrive in the future.

3. Leadership

Churches that are led by a strong and effective leader are able to create a shared vision that is both inspiring and practical. This is a catalyst core quality that is essential for the church to thrive in the future.

2. Innovation

Churches that are able to create a shared vision that is both inspiring and practical are able to create a shared vision that is both inspiring and practical. This is a catalyst core quality that is essential for the church to thrive in the future.

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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 others in ways that glorify God. We are called to be a light to the world and to be a blessing to the poor and the vulnerable and the oppressed.

8. Faith-Sharing
We have a mission and a message to share with the world. We are called to be a light to the world and to be a blessing to the poor and the vulnerable and the oppressed.

9. Inclusion
We are called to be a light to the world and to be a blessing to the poor and the vulnerable and the oppressed.

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ENGAGING ATTENDANCE PATTERNS



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ENGAGING WITH DEMOGRAPHICS & INVOLVEMENT



The People of your Community

These values are for the 11 diocesan sectors of your church at the time of the 2015 Census.

Note: The figures are based on the 2015 Census of the Diocese of the Pacific. The figures are based on the 2015 Census of the Diocese of the Pacific. The figures are based on the 2015 Census of the Diocese of the Pacific.

Category	2015	2014	2013	2012
Churching Statistics				
Total members	10,119	10,480	10,201	10,119
Total members aged 16 years or over	8,864	9,099	8,998	8,864
Total members 16 years or under	1,255	1,381	1,203	1,255
Female Members Subgroups				
Members aged 16 years or over	7,529	7,711	7,511	7,529
Members aged 16 years or under	500	688	687	500
Members aged 16 years or over	5,015	5,111	5,011	5,015
Members aged 16 years or under	334	567	576	334
Members aged 16 years or over	4,681	4,544	4,544	4,681
Members aged 16 years or under	165	323	323	165
Members aged 16 years or over	1,415	1,415	1,415	1,415
Members aged 16 years or under	839	839	839	839
Members aged 16 years or over	1,547	1,547	1,547	1,547
Members aged 16 years or under	285	285	285	285
Members aged 16 years or over	1,262	1,262	1,262	1,262
Members aged 16 years or under	585	585	585	585
Members aged 16 years or over	677	677	677	677
Members aged 16 years or under	118	118	118	118
Members aged 16 years or over	209	209	209	209
Members aged 16 years or under	109	109	109	109
Members aged 16 years or over	100	100	100	100
Members aged 16 years or under	100	100	100	100



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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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