

Nazarene Missional Church Survey

Church ID#: _____

Instructions

This survey and the resulting report, the *Nazarene Missional Church Report and Workbook*, are designed to help your local church evaluate your current ministries and to identify areas for missional development. As you complete the survey, please:

- Choose the response that most closely **represents your experience or opinion**.
- **Skip** any item that you do not feel you can answer, but please try to answer everything you can.
- Feel free to **correct an answer** by filling in the circle you want, and putting an X over the one you do not.
- Use a **blue or black ink** pen.
- Fill in the circle completely.

Readable Mark



Unreadable Marks



It will take approximately 30 minutes to complete this important survey. We thank you in advance for your time.

Tell Us Your Experience or Opinion

Using the scale to the right, please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

- | | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. I have a clear sense of this church's mission and purpose. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. I feel well informed about the programs and activities of this church. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. A good match exists between the pastor and the people. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. I am proud to invite my unchurched friends or relatives to this church. ... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. There is joy and laughter in this church. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. This church is open to innovation and change. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. I feel good about the future of this church. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Tell Us Your Experience or Opinion (continued)

- | | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
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| 8. I often experience a sense of God's presence during our worship services. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. This sanctuary/worship center is a good facility in which to worship. ... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. This church's facilities are attractive. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. This church's facilities are well maintained. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 12. This church/worship center has enough parking space. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 13. This church needs more ministerial staff to accomplish its mission. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 14. This church needs more support staff to accomplish its mission. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 15. This church consistently makes an effort to reach people who are not already connected with a church. .. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 16. This church has programs that target unchurched people in the community. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 17. This church facility should be available for neighborhood groups (such as youth programs, senior citizens, community groups). | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 18. This church cultivates a genuine concern for people. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 19. The ministry of this church is generally limited to the people who are already members and their relatives or close friends. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 20. This church makes people of other cultural groups feel welcome. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Tell Us Your Experience or Opinion *(continued)*

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
21. We could reach unchurched people in our community if we added worship and other ministries in another language.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. I would like to see this church help sponsor a new church.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. This congregation places emphasis on supporting the global mission of the Church of the Nazarene.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. Work and Witness mission trips are (or would be) helpful to this congregation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. This congregation clearly expresses its Nazarene identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. This congregation tries to coordinate our own programs with those of the denomination as a whole.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. It is important for this church to support our Nazarene college/university.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. It is important for this church to support district ministries.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. It is important for this church to support the global mission of the church.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. The message of holiness is relevant for our society.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. I have grown as a Christian during the last year as a result of the ministry of this church.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered.
— James 5:11a

Tell Us About Your Church's Strengths & Weaknesses

Using the scale to the right, please rate each of the following aspects of this church.

	Don't Know/Not App.	Weakness	Needs Improvement	Good	Strength
32. Worship services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. Sunday School ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. Small group ministries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. Ministry to children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. Ministry to youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. Ministry to single adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. Ministry to senior adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. Ministry to families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. Ministry to shut-ins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
41. Ministry to hearing impaired	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. Prayer ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. Visitation ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. Compassionate ministries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45. World missions emphasis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
46. Outreach program(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47. Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
48. Handicapped access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
49. Financial giving	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
50. Training for lay leaders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
51. Fellowship	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
52. Discipleship, spiritual growth program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
53. Quality of Bible teaching	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
54. Communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
55. Unity, harmony	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please answer the following item with the scale provided.

56. How often should the message of holiness be preached in this church?
- Don't know/Unsure
 - Weekly
 - At least monthly
 - At least quarterly
 - At least yearly
 - Less than yearly

Tell Us About Your Involvement

Using the scale to the right, please tell us how often you participate in the following activities.

	Don't Know/Not App.	Never	Sometimes	Very Often or Always
57. I am involved in the evangelistic efforts of this church.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
58. I am involved in a Sunday School class or other small group Bible study.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
59. I am involved in a small group for prayer.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
60. I am involved in a fellowship, athletic, or other social group sponsored by the church.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
61. I am involved in the compassionate ministry efforts of this church.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please answer the following item with the scale provided.

62. Which best describes your involvement in the making of important decisions in this church?
- I have been given the opportunity and often participate in decision-making.
 - I have been given the opportunity and occasionally get involved in decision-making.
 - I have not been given an opportunity to be involved but this is fine with me.
 - I have not been given an opportunity to be involved but I wish I had been.

Tell Us About Yourself

63. Which of the following best describes your preference in a worship service?
(Please mark all that apply.)
- Liturgical
 - Traditional
 - Blended
 - Contemporary
 - No preference
 - Other

Tell Us About Yourself (continued)

64. What is/are your spiritual gift(s)? (List below compiled from Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, and Ephesians 4.)
(Please mark **all** that apply.)
- Discernment
 - Hospitality
 - Miraculous powers
 - Encouragement
 - Interpretation
 - Prophecy
 - Evangelism
 - Knowledge
 - Service
 - Faith
 - Languages
 - Teaching
 - Giving
 - Leadership
 - Wisdom
 - Healing
 - Mercy
 - I don't know what my spiritual gift is.
 - My spiritual gift is not listed here.
65. Do you feel you are getting to use your spiritual gift(s) within the ministry of this church?
- I have been given the opportunity and often use my spiritual gift(s) here.
 - I have been given the opportunity and occasionally use my spiritual gift(s) here.
 - I have not been given an opportunity to use my spiritual gift(s) but this is fine with me.
 - I have not been given an opportunity to use my spiritual gift(s) but I wish I had been.
 - I don't know what my spiritual gift is.
66. Think for a moment of your five closest friends (outside your family). How many are part of this church?
- None
 - One
 - Two
 - Three
 - Four
 - Five

Tell Us About Yourself *(continued)*

67. Before coming to this church, were you participating in another church?
- I've come here for most or all of my life.
 - Yes, immediately prior to coming here, I was participating in another church.
 - No, before coming here I was not attending church for some time.
 - No, before coming here I never regularly attended church.
68. How often do you attend worship services at this church?
- I'm a visitor
 - 1 to 5 times a year
 - 6 to 11 times a year
 - Once a month
 - 2 or 3 times a month
 - Once a week or more often
69. How long have you been attending at this church?
- I'm visiting
 - 2 years or less
 - 3 to 7 years
 - 8 to 15 years
 - More than 15 years
70. How were you **first** attracted to this church? *(Please mark **all** that apply.)*
- I prefer this denomination.
 - I saw an advertisement.
 - I liked the church building.
 - I liked the pastor.
 - I live nearby.
 - I attended a special event.
 - I attended a home Bible study.
 - I was invited by a friend.
 - Through the influence of my family.
 - Something else not listed here.
71. Which best describes your current spiritual condition?
- I am not a Christian.
 - I am not yet a Christian but am seeking God.
 - I am a Christian but struggling with my faith.
 - I am a Christian and growing spiritually.
 - God has sanctified me and I am growing spiritually.

Tell Us About Yourself *(continued)*

72. Are you currently a member of this church?
- Yes
 - No, but I'm in the process of becoming a member
 - No, but I would consider becoming a member
 - No, and I don't plan to become a member
73. Do you currently have any of the following roles in this church? *(Please mark **all** that apply.)*
- Member of the church board
 - Part of a church committee or task force
 - Choir member, soloist, praise team, musician, or choir director
 - Leading or assisting in worship (Usher, read Scripture, assist with communion, etc.)
 - Officer or teacher of Sunday School class, men's, women's, youth, or other group
 - Other role not listed here
 - None
74. How long does it take you to travel from home to this church (one way)?
- 10 minutes or less
 - 11-20 minutes
 - More than 20 minutes
75. Which one statement describes you best?
- I cannot imagine a time when I will not be a Nazarene.
 - I am committed to the Church of the Nazarene but might attend another holiness church someday.
 - Although I am Nazarene now, I could easily see myself in another denomination.
 - I don't really think of myself as Nazarene.
76. How important is the experience of holiness in your personal spiritual life?
- Not at all important
 - Not very important
 - Neutral/Unsure
 - Fairly important
 - Very important
77. Have you ever been baptized?
- Yes
 - No

Tell Us About Yourself *(continued)*

78. Have you seriously considered leaving this church in the last year? *(Please mark **all** that apply.)*
- No.
 - Yes, because I was considering moving.
 - Yes, because I was struggling spiritually.
 - Yes, because I was dissatisfied with the children's program.
 - Yes, because I was dissatisfied with the youth program.
 - Yes, because I was dissatisfied with the worship service.
 - Yes, because I disagreed with Nazarene doctrine.
 - Yes, because I disagreed with Nazarene expectations for behavior.
 - Yes, because I was frustrated by conflict in the church.
 - Yes, because I was dissatisfied with church leaders.
 - Yes, because I was having difficulty finding a place to serve.
 - Yes, for other reason(s).
79. How often do you spend time in private devotional activities (such as prayer, fasting, reading the Bible)?
- Every day or most days
 - A few times a week
 - Once a week
 - A few times a month
 - Several times a year
 - Never
80. Do you contribute financially to this church?
- Yes, I give 10% or more of my income.
 - Yes, I give about 5% to 9% of my income.
 - Yes, I give about 1% to 5% of my income.
 - Yes, I give a small amount whenever I can.
 - No, I do not contribute financially here.
81. What is your gender?
- Female
 - Male

Tell Us About Yourself *(continued)*

82. What is your age?
- Under 15
 - 15-18
 - 19-24
 - 25-34
 - 35-44
 - 45-54
 - 55-64
 - 65 or older
83. What is your primary racial or cultural group?
- American Indian/Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Black
 - Hispanic
 - Middle Eastern
 - Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 - White
 - Multi-racial or multi-cultural
 - Other
84. What is your marital status?
- Single
 - Married
 - Divorced
 - Widowed
85. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
- Less than high school diploma
 - High school diploma or GED
 - Trade certificate
 - Some college or Associate's degree
 - Bachelor's degree
 - Graduate degree (Master's, Doctorate)
86. Do you have children living at home? *(Please mark **all** that apply.)*
- No
 - Yes, age 12 or younger
 - Yes, age 13 to 18
 - Yes, age 19 or older

Thank you for completing this survey.