

SURVEY

CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL CHURCH

Please circle a number to indicate your view of the importance of the following characteristics for a church, if it is to be regarded as 'successful'.

1. Large numbers of people attend the church's activities
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2. Church has an impressive, purpose-built building
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3. Church attracts and serves multiple age groups
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4. Church has vibrant worship services, informative preaching and Bible study groups
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5. Church has friendly, caring people, welcoming all newcomers regardless of their background, ethnicity, or disabilities.
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6. Church has a mission focus, supporting missionaries and evangelists who do Biblical teaching, and who encourage people in Australia and overseas to be Christians
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7. Church has a social justice focus, which includes care for creation, and connecting with those on the fringes of society. This includes advocating for and helping refugees, those with a disability, those with a psychiatric illness, and minority groups in general)
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8. Church interacts with the local community through non-religious educational courses, arts and music programs, sporting, craft and other leisure activities
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9. Church interacts with the local community by providing emergency food relief, counselling, low cost meals, op shop, and visitation of sick or lonely people.

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Of the above characteristics, which 3 do you think are the most important?:

	Number
Most important	<input type="text"/>
Second most important	<input type="text"/>
Third most important	<input type="text"/>

List any other characteristics that you consider important for a church to be regarded as "successful."
