

## MIP CHURCH VISIT QUESTIONNAIRE

### COMMUNITY

- Describe the church's neighborhood. (suburban, urban, rural, commercial, residential)
  
- If time allows, ask the pastor about any of the following information
  - History
  
  - Recent growth trends
  
  - Staff structure
  
  - Various ministries
  
  - What is the church known for in the community
  
  - Congregation personality
  
  - Demographics of community

### SPACE

- Describe the exterior of the building (entrances and exits, parking)
  
  
- Describe the interior (public areas, restrooms, classrooms, nursery, sanctuary)

### HOSPITALITY

- Is there a Visitor's Center (table, booth, or other clearly designated area)?
  - Were printed materials available?
  
- Were there people on hand to welcome visitors, provide information, or offer assistance?

- Did you feel warmly welcomed or uncomfortable?

#### CONGREGATION | LEADERSHIP

- What is the general composition of the congregation? (number, age, gender, race)
- Describe those in leadership and their involvement. What identified them as leaders?

#### WORSHIP

- Who is leading? Who is included? (band, choir, soloists, dancers, worship team, multigenerational)
- Does the music relate to the themes of the day/text?
- Does worship include a variety of styles? (hymns, choruses, drama, dance, visual)
- Does the congregation participate or primarily observe?

#### SERVICE | MESSAGE

- Describe the service.
  - Is the structure firm or flexible?
  - How is the offering received?
  - How is prayer conducted?
  - How is scripture used?
  - Are any cultural traditions reflected in the service? How?

- Summarize the day's message and the pastor's speaking style.
- How is the congregation engaged during the service? Does the service reflect a sense of community?

#### MEDIA | TECHNOLOGY

- Does the church have a website or social media presence? Is it current?
- Is technology used in worship and the service?

#### OVERALL

- What was meaningful to you? What was distracting?
- What areas of ministry does the church seem to be exceling in? Why do you feel this is an area of strength?
- Choose one area of ministry where you think an improvement can be made? Provide a brief plan for implementing these improvements.
- Other comments, thoughts, observations