



Assessment Module 2
Questions and Answers

1. What should the church assessment action plan include?

The assessment action plan should include the needed changes, measurable goals, timetable, budget (if needed), and those responsible for the implementation of each session.

2. What are some of the benefits of the church assessment?

The assessment helps the church discover its strengths and weaknesses, focuses the church's outreach efforts, and strengthens the overall health of the church. The assessment is a guiding tool to help the church become more effective in doing the work of evangelism, as well as nurturing a deeper spiritual commitment from the members.

3. What if a church has done the Natural Church Development (NCD) survey?

Even though the church has done the NCD survey, it will still benefit greatly by doing The Empowered Church assessment. This will give the church the opportunity to compare results. The Empowered Church assessment is geared specifically for SDA churches and includes those areas of ministry that are distinctly Adventist

4. What is the next step after the assessment action plan is completed?

Once the Outreach Leadership Team has developed the church's final assessment action plan, it needs to present its findings to the church elders and board for approval. Be sure to include any costs involved with its implementation. Once the action plan has been approved by the board, it should be presented to the church.

5. What role does the church board play in the implementation of the assessment action plan?

The Outreach Leadership Team needs to work closely with the church board and congregation in implementing the action plan. For the most part, the implementation will take several months. Even though The Empowered Church

will continue with the next module, the Outreach Leadership Team must ensure that the action plan continues until it is fully implemented.