

Narrative on the Health of Mission and Ministry

Part One | Best Practices

1. What are 3-5 ministry initiatives, programs, or practices you've instituted in the past twelve months that have been fruitful that you'd like to share about with your Mission Affinity Group (MAG)? *These can be church-wide, life-stage (children, youth, senior adults, etc) or program (small group, missions, etc.)*
2. What are 3-5 ministry areas, initiatives, programs or practices that you'd like help with? What specific questions do you have about each one?

Part Two | Accountability to ECO/FOP specific values

3. Are you baptizing more than you bury? What's helping you move in that direction?
4. How have you been involved in church planting? In what ways do you need support and encouragement? If you're not involved in church planting, what's holding you back?
5. How are you creating a leadership pipeline in your church? What are you doing to raise up and mentor young leaders?
6. Are you innovating in worship? Are you experimenting with fresh, creative ways of drawing your congregation into traditional and non-traditional liturgies? What new resources have helped you be creative in worship?
7. How are you empowering women to lead in your church?
8. Is the number of people who view their world as their mission field increasing? Tell a story or stories about people in your congregation who have used their neighborhood, place of work, or social environment to make an impact for the Kingdom.
9. What have you done to equip and empower your people to undertake various forms of sharing their faith and bearing witness to God's grace in their lives?