

Hospitality Assessment for Local Churches

1. Both our pastor(s) and congregation, out of genuine love for Christ and others, invite, welcome, include and support newcomers.
NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
2. Our congregation lives out its faith in everyday life by reaching out in love.
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3. Our congregation has a practice of following up with first-time visitors within 24–48 hours.
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4. Our church has trained ushers or others to offer welcome, who are strategically located in points of entry.
NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
5. Our church is well-labeled with easy-to-read location signs for newcomers.
NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
6. Times of services and program schedules are visible and regularly updated.
NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
7. Our church has a Safe Sanctuary® policy and adheres to it.
NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
8. Our church's facilities are well cared for, clean, and appealing.
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9. Our church's facilities are used throughout the week.
NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
10. Our church has an active and regularly updated website.
NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
11. Our church is appreciative and honors all cultures present in the current church and community context.
NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
12. Our church is accessible to persons with disabilities.
NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
13. Our church tries to make parents of small children comfortable, providing such things as rocking chairs at the back of the sanctuary or in a cry room.
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14. Our church has an afterschool program for children and/or youth.
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15. Our church has fellowship groups for children that meet at least once a month.
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16. Our church has fellowship groups for youth that meet at least once a month.
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17. Our church has fellowship groups for women that meet at least once a month.
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18. Our church has fellowship groups for men that meet at least once a month.
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19. Our church has house churches or “class meetings” that gather on a weekly basis.
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20. Our church regularly adapts or expands ministries to be inviting to people of different backgrounds.
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21. Our church offers fun activities to build relationships and a sense of belonging.
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22. Our church gives out of grateful and generous hearts.
 NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
23. Our church deliberately researches community needs in order to plan ministries within our context.
 NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
24. Our church is passionate about trying to meet unmet community needs.
 NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
25. Our church trains members of the congregation how to share their personal faith with others.
 NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
26. People, other than our pastor(s), are directly involved in providing congregational care.
 NEVER RARELY SOMETIMES ALWAYS
27. Outreach decisions are based on how those decisions advance God’s mission rather than personal preference.
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