

Introduction to *Vital Signs*



Church health assessments abound. What separates the ***Vital Signs*** of the *Healthy Church* process from all the others? I'm glad you asked. Key advantages are listed below.

1. Other assessments require a great deal of time. Many churches will not commit to such a time intensive process. ***Vital Signs*** is designed to give you significant results in a shorter period of time.
2. Other assessments usually require a great deal of input from a more costly professional consultant. Money for a consultant is not always available. While ***Vital Signs*** initially involves the assessment from a trained consultant, it then connects you to a team of professionals at the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention.
3. Other assessments are typically weak on action. ***Vital Signs*** is designed to help YOU build an action plan right away to begin improving your ministry.
4. Other assessments require that the church address many areas at the same time. With the ***Vital Signs*** approach each of the *vital signs* can be addressed independently of the others. One or more of the vital signs can be worked on each month, quarter, or year. Therefore, ***Vital Signs*** is extremely flexible.
5. ***Vital Signs*** takes you on an enjoyable, creative and image-based journey with tools that aid in memory and practical application.
6. ***Vital Signs*** is not just for church pastors and staff. It involves lay leaders, ministry teams, and lay persons and is designed to be a church-wide process. Many voices help formulate a more accurate picture of the present condition of the church and action steps that need to be done.
7. ***Vital Signs*** is more comprehensive than many assessments. It moves beyond the typical 4-5 purposes or core values to assess The **10 Vital Signs of a Healthy Church**.

If you're looking for a simple process for improving the overall ministry of your church, ***Vital Signs*** is for you. Enjoy the journey.

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