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|  | Chapter 10: Building Community **COMMUNITY CONNECTION CHECKLIST** |
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| **INSTRUCTIONS: Assess how well your church fosters relationships and find ways to contribute to its community-building efforts, both within and outside the church.** | |

*Please check all boxes that apply*

### **Section 1: Assessing Community Relationships**

***Community Events***

**Are there regular events that encourage community bonding (e.g., potlucks, family nights, holiday celebrations)?**

**Are these events accessible to all demographics in the community?**

***Inclusivity and Diversity***

**Does the church celebrate diverse cultures and perspectives?**

**Are there programs tailored for different age groups and interests?**

***Welcoming Atmosphere***

**Is the church’s environment warm and inviting?**

**Do staff and volunteers actively welcome newcomers?**

***Communication and Feedback***

**Does the church provide clear ways to communicate upcoming events and opportunities?**

**Is there a method for community members to provide feedback or suggestions to the church?**

### **Section 2: Identifying Personal Contributions**

***Volunteering***

**Have you volunteered at the church in the past month?**

**Are there upcoming events or programs you can help support?**

***Connecting with Others***

**Have you introduced yourself to someone new at the church recently?**

**Are you part of any ongoing small groups or activities?**

***Support and Resources***

**Have you offered your skills or resources to support the church’s mission?**

**Are there specific talents you can share (e.g., teaching, organizing, mentoring)?**

### **Section 3: Personal Growth Through Community**

***Faith Integration***

**Have you attended faith-based events or programs hosted by the church?**

**Do you feel spiritually nourished by your participation in church and/or community activities?**

***Relational Impact***

**Have you built meaningful relationships through your involvement with the church?**

**Have you reached out to support or mentor someone within the church?**

**Next Steps:**

**Reflect:** Review your responses and identify one area where you can grow or contribute further.

**Act:** Set a specific goal for how you will engage with your church in the coming month.

**Share:** Encourage friends or family to use this checklist and join you in building a stronger, more connected church.