



Chapter 10: Building Community

COMMUNITY CONNECTION CHECKLIST

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.