

**CANADIAN CHURCH OF GOD MINISTRIES
CREDENTIALS DIVISION**

CONGREGATIONAL REVIEW REPORT

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Purpose of the Congregational Review

- (a) to affirm and celebrate the good things which have been happening in the congregation.
- (b) to provide the congregation with an opportunity to do some self-evaluation.
- (c) to ascertain the extent to which a shared pastor/laity ministry is happening.
- (d) to help identify potential problems, and to find ways to deal with them, before they become too large.
- (e) to create an awareness of the larger church, throughout Western Canada and beyond.

Area of Worship

- 1. Are your times of worship a "high point" of gathering together? _____
- 2. Does your worship focus on God, yet keep in touch with the needs of the people? _____
- 3. Regarding congregational participation:
_____ too much _____ too little
- 4. Has your style of worship changed:
_____ over the past year _____ over the past five years?
- 5. Is there any discontent about the present worship services? _____

Educational Area

- 1. Does your Christian Education Program minister to all age groups:
_____ Adult _____ Men _____ Women _____ College Age
_____ Youth _____ Children _____ The Very Young
- 2. What teaching materials are used?
_____ Adult _____ Men
_____ Women _____ College Age
_____ Youth _____ Children
_____ The Very Young
- 3. How are your leaders:
Challenged: _____
Encouraged: _____
Supported: _____

- 4. What areas are going well? _____

- 5. What problems are being encountered, if any? _____

6. Do you have an on-going program of training and nurture? (Leadership Training)

Pastoral Care

1. Does the congregation feel they are receiving adequate Pastoral Care? _____

2. What care is given to “fringe families”? _____

3. How do you “follow up” those who visit your church in search of a suitable church for their needs? _____

4. Are lay people given instruction and encouragement to help provide care for those who need special care?

5. What kind of “Care Groups” do you have in your church? _____

6. Does your Pastor (and family) have a supportive care group? _____

7. How do you as a congregation “CELEBRATE”:
Achievements, Anniversaries, new converts, the Family of God? etc.

Mission of your Church

1. Do you have a “mission statement” that is owned by the bulk of the congregation?

_____ Arrived at by consensus?

_____ Well understood?

_____ Creatively promoted?

2. How does your community view your church? _____

3. In what ways is your church involved in the community? _____

4. What are the local issues, and how is the congregation involved with them? _____

5. To what extent do you support the efforts of the church in Western Canada?
Gardner College _____

Ministries Budget _____

Organizational Structure

1. How is the congregation organized to do its work? _____

2. To whom are the various Boards and Committees responsible? _____

3. Do you have a current set of Bylaws that enable you to know how each aspect of ministry fits into the overall ministry of the church? _____
4. Do you have “job descriptions” for each of your functioning boards and committees? _____
5. How are “new” Board or Committee members made acquainted with how your organization functions? _____

Pastoral Relationship

1. Tell us what your Minister/Pastor does well! _____

2. How has the life of the church changed to allow your Pastor to use his/her particular gifts and skills?

3. How are priorities set for the use of the Pastor’s time? (Hours of work, time off, vacation, continuing education, etc.) _____

4. How would you rate the relationship of the Pastor to your congregation?
____ Excellent ____ Good ____ Fair ____ Poor
5. How supportive is the congregation toward the Pastor? (Time, prayer & moral support, support of the budget, etc.?) _____

6. How much freedom does the congregation give to the Pastor in decisions that affect the church’s ministry? _____

7. How does the congregation feel about “long-term” pastorates? _____

Future

1. What are your hopes, your dreams, your plans for the future? How are these determined?

Other Concerns

1. Is there anything else you would like to discuss?

