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APPENDIX A

Church Distinctiveness Survey

A means for constructing a profile of the qualitative distinctiveness of your church

Please rate the following nine dimensions of church distinctiveness according to the importance you believe is currently placed upon each dimension in your church. Each dimension probably exists to some degree within the life of your congregation. However, you are to rate each dimension in terms of its relative importance to the other dimensions.

Please read all nine descriptions first. Then return and rate each description by drawing on your perceptions, experiences, and observations. Rate each dimension according to the following scale:

1— Of least importance
10— Of greatest importance

ADORATION scale value _______

Praising God for all of God’s love, power, care, and presence displayed in the world is a special emphasis in the church. The adoration of God for who God is, for what God has done, and for what God promises to do in the future is talked about and celebrated in both corporate worship and individual lives. Glorifying God extends beyond the sanctuary to the classrooms, the committee meetings, and every aspect of programming.
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