

W^EI^TH LEAD Readiness Survey

Is my congregation ready?

Leaders often wonder, is my congregation ready for change? Can we successfully adapt? We are glad you asked! There are seasons in a congregation's life that are right for leading transformation. Where is your congregation right now?

Use the questions below as you assess your congregation's readiness for change. This checklist should be answered by everyone on the congregation's staff and the congregational council for a cumulative score.

My congregation:

- has high trust in our leadership.
- is in a pastoral leadership transition with a hope to become more missional.
- has a pastor (or pastors) who are ready to do something new.
- is ready to join in God's mission by connecting with our neighbors.
- realizes that what we are doing is not working.
- is wondering what to do next.
- manages disagreements in a healthy, respectful manner.
- is ready to learn how to make changes.
- generally agrees on important issues.
- has a history of setting and completing goals.
- wants to grow and welcomes people from other cultures and ethnicities.
- has a lot of energy and passion for mission.
- is committed to faith practices that deepen the faith of worshipers.
- is reaching young families, children, and youth.
- sets goals and follows through.

total number of checked statements

Scoring: If your congregation's staff and council can honestly say yes to 6 or more statements, then you are ready now. If they say yes to 4 or less, then this is not the time. 5? That's a maybe. Email LEAD@waytolead.org to talk more.

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