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Evaluating Faith Assets: Youth Ministry Qualities

Use this worksheet as a guide to reflect on the practice of the Youth Ministry assets in your congregation. First, rate your congregation on each of the items in the second column. Then, list in the third column things you already do to strengthen each quality. Finally, identify other things you could do to strengthen the Youth Ministry Qualities assets.

Assets	Rating Your Congregation *
19. Establishes a Caring Environment	_____ Our youth ministry offers youth the experience of spiritual support groups.
	_____ Our youth gatherings are warm and friendly.
20. Develops Quality Relationships	_____ Our youth gatherings are safe and make all people feel welcome, especially strangers.
	_____ Our youth ministry provides youth with adult mentors who help them grow in faith.

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better:

* ★ = *Needs Work*   ★★ = *Okay*   ★★★ = *Great*

Assets	Rating Your Congregation

21. Focuses on Jesus Christ

Our youth ministry helps youth become disciples by:

_____ Knowing Jesus Christ

_____ Knowing the Bible

_____ Knowing the Christian faith

_____ Making faith a way of life

_____ Mentoring them

_____ Equipping them for witness and service

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better:

22. Considers Life Issues

Our youth ministry helps youth address life issues such as:

_____ drugs and alcohol

_____ understanding parents/adults

_____ family relationships

_____ sexuality and its role in life

_____ social issue and social justice

_____ conflict and violence

_____ respect for people of other ethnic or racial groups

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better:

Assets	Rating Your Congregation
23. Uses Many Approaches	_____ Our youth ministry offers youth a variety of activities that address a diversity of youth needs.
	• retreats
24. Is Well Organized and Planned	• service and mission trips
	• Bible study and religious education
	• prayer
	• spiritual support groups
	• youth-oriented worship
	• family and intergenerational activities
	• peer ministry and youth leadership
	• special events
	_____ Our youth ministry involves adult and youth leaders in planning, implementation, and evaluation.

What We Do Now:

What We Could Do Better: