

## CCN Live Satellite Seminar on Natural Church Development

### I. THE RESEARCH PROJECT

- NCD Research \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ very high
- NCD Research results = \_\_\_\_\_ churches are growing churches!
- There's a difference in \_\_\_\_\_ between growing churches and declining churches
- Raising the \_\_\_\_\_ often results in growth
- Churches who scored a 65 or higher in all categories ARE growing churches.

### II. EIGHT CORE QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS OF HEALTHY CHURCHES

Strategy: Focus energy & resources on improving your minimum factor.

1. **Empowering Leadership** – Is our mission to gather helpers for one leader's ministry or to release the ministry potential that is in the "helpers"?

- Empowering through \_\_\_\_\_
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SELF-ASSESSMENT: (How we're currently doing in this area)

EXCELLENT\_\_\_\_ VERY GOOD\_\_\_\_ SO-SO\_\_\_\_ POOR\_\_\_\_

2. **Gift-oriented ministry** – Does the spiritual gifting of each individual fit the ministry task he or she performs?

- \_\_\_\_\_ your own giftedness
- Helping others \_\_\_\_\_ their giftedness
- Implementing a \_\_\_\_\_ process
- Providing \_\_\_\_\_ training and support

SELF-ASSESSMENT:

EXCELLENT\_\_\_\_ VERY GOOD\_\_\_\_ SO-SO\_\_\_\_ POOR\_\_\_\_

**3. Passionate Spirituality** – How much do we inspire passion and enthusiasm for Christ and His cause?

- \_\_\_\_\_ passion for God
- Corporate \_\_\_\_\_ for God
- \_\_\_\_\_ faith

SELF-ASSESSMENT:

EXCELLENT \_\_\_\_\_ VERY GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ SO-SO \_\_\_\_\_ POOR \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Functional Structures** – Do our internal structures foster growth and multiplication or hinder it?

- Effective \_\_\_\_\_ systems
- Leadership \_\_\_\_\_
- Vision, goals, and \_\_\_\_\_
- Creativity and managing \_\_\_\_\_

SELF-ASSESSMENT:

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**5. Inspiring Worship** – How much do our worship services help people get inspiration from the Lord?

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ music
- \_\_\_\_\_ preaching
- \_\_\_\_\_ for children
- Visitor \_\_\_\_\_

SELF-ASSESSMENT:

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**6. Holistic Small Groups** – How much do our small group ministries meet the spiritual, mental, and physical needs of individual believers?

- Atmosphere: \_\_\_\_\_
- Active participation of \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ lives
- Multiplication: \_\_\_\_\_

SELF-ASSESSMENT:

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**7. Need-Oriented Evangelism** – How much do we direct the gospel to the felt needs of the people we are ministering to?

- \_\_\_\_\_ relevant
- Relationship building with \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ ministries
- \_\_\_\_\_ of newcomers

SELF-ASSESSMENT:

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**8. Loving Relationships** – How much does our church demonstrate love in action and deed?

- \_\_\_\_\_ relationships
- Atmosphere of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ and encouragement
- Intentional \_\_\_\_\_ resolution

SELF-ASSESSMENT:

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### **III. BREAK / EXERCISE (15 minutes)**

Decide which of the eight is currently your strongest and which is your weakest characteristic. Discuss with those around you.

Strongest: \_\_\_\_\_

Weakest: \_\_\_\_\_

### **IV. DE-BRIEFING THE EXERCISE**

The need for \_\_\_\_\_ versus subjective evaluation

### **V. SIX PHASES OF NCD IMPLEMENTATION**

1. How to \_\_\_\_\_ for the survey
2. How to do the \_\_\_\_\_
3. How to analyze the \_\_\_\_\_
4. How to develop the action plan for the \_\_\_\_\_
5. How to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the action plan
6. How to \_\_\_\_\_ the cycle

### **VI. RESOURCES FOR NEXT STEPS**

Access additional resources through **[www.ccnonline.net](http://www.ccnonline.net)**

Log onto **[www.coachnet.org](http://www.coachnet.org)** to find a NCD coach and more resources to guide you through the implementation process.

#### **Q&A During the Broadcast**

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5 = Excellent      4 = Very Good      3 = Good      2 = Fair      1 = Poor

Please use the numbering system above to rate your learning experience.

- A. Content \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Speaker(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Technical quality \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Overall \_\_\_\_\_.

Please answer YES or NO to the following:

- E. I'm taking back some practical ideas I can use right away \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. I plan on attending future CCN seminars \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. I'd recommend a CCN seminar to my associates \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. I'd like to attend a follow-up seminar on the topic covered today \_\_\_\_\_.

Please comment on the following:

- I. What did you like best about the seminar? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- J. What improvements can you suggest? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- K. What topics/speakers would you like to see in future CCN seminars?  
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