



Congregational Vitality Pathways Application WORKSHEET

Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a congregation that is 100% vital and thriving. Even if you are vital and thriving now, engaging in an intentional process every 5-7 years is a best practice to ensure continued future vitality. This application is designed to collect important information that allows the church to learn about itself in preparation for making decisions about taking action to improve ministry.

This application will need to be reviewed and verified by your team so that all are in agreement with what is being reported. **Application is due February 15.**

Each congregation that completes an application will be invited to participate in one of three congregational vitality initiatives: Catalyst, Launch, or Readiness. Decisions will be made by March 15.



Use this worksheet to prepare for the application (question numbers may vary on actual application) to allow you to complete it in one sitting. The worksheet/application takes approximately 1-2 hours to complete once you have your Readiness 360 scores and Discipleship Ministries form data. This application requires you to complete and upload:

- Intent to Apply by November 1, 2022
The Readiness 360 congregation-wide survey takes approximately 3-4 weeks to implement. Please use [this intent form](#) to request one for your congregation by November 1, 2022.
- Discipleship Ministries report.
For BWC churches, you will need a copy of your church's Discipleship Ministries report from Church Conference. For PenDel churches, please [fill out this Discipleship Ministries form](#) that has detailed questions about the ministries at your church. (If you do not have this completed, add an additional 2 hours to the approximate application time)

* = *required field*

*1. Point of Contact

Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

*2. Church Name: _____

*3. Conference:

Baltimore-Washington Conference

Peninsula-Delaware Conference

*4. District: _____

*5. Did your congregation participate in a pathway within the last 2 years?

Yes No

If yes, please use this application: <https://forms.gle/Z9dc8yJzphwfCY5p6>

*6. Insert your Readiness 360 scores:

Spiritual Intensity

Missional Alignment

Dynamic Relationships

Cultural Openness

_____ Date of survey

*7. Please upload a copy of the Readiness 360 Executive report. (option to upload in online application)

*8. Please upload a copy of the Readiness 360 Complete report.

Pathways options

*9. Which pathway would you like to embark on?

The Readiness Initiative

The Catalyst Initiative

The Launch Initiative

*10. Why did you choose that pathway? What do you hope to gain from participating?

*11. Is this the right season for you? Check all that apply.

- We have been appointed a new pastor in the past 12 months.
- We struggle to identify and engage leaders.
- Our leadership conversations are primarily focused on generating and improving ministry based on our mission and vision.
- Our leadership conversations are primarily focused on generating and improving ministry based on what we need to do to deepen relationships and connection with new people we are meeting in the community.
- Our leadership conversations are primarily focused on discerning and improving our programs.
- Our leadership conversations are primarily focused on building maintenance issues and raising money to meet the budget.
- We are ready to go!

Assembling your team

*12. List your team of 5 members with their email addresses:

Team Member 1 _____

Team Member 2 _____

Team Member 3 _____

Team Member 4 _____

Team Member 5 _____

*13. We all lead busy lives but do not want to stretch an already thin team. Please name what each team member will stop doing or pausing to be a part of this journey. It can be personal or within the life of the church.

*14. Rank the greatest challenge (1 being your greatest and 4 being your least) your church encounters in developing leaders.

- Recruiting
- Equipping
- Identifying
- Deploying

*15. Does your church have a mission statement?

- Yes
- No

16. If yes, when was it last revised?

- Within 0-2 years
- Within 3-4 years
- 5-9 years
- 10+ years

17. Please copy and paste your mission statement here:

*18. Does your church have a vision statement?

- Yes
- No

19. If yes, when was it last revised?

- Within 0-2 years
- Within 3-4 years
- 5-9 years
- 10+ years

20. Please copy and paste your vision statement here:

*21. Does your church have a strategic planning document?

- Yes
- No

22. If yes, when was it last revised?

- Within 0-2 years
- Within 3-4 years
- 5-9 years
- 10+ years

