

**METOKOS MINISTRIES
CORE VALUES INVENTORY**

***HOPE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
NORTH LIBERTY, IOWA***

Go over the following list of items and evaluate them as to what you believe the church SHOULD BE LIKE (not the way it should be now) IN YOUR PERSONAL ESTIMATION. Rate each item from 1 to 5: 1 should be the lowest possible score – 5 should be the highest possible

- _____ 1. Elders should be chosen for their general maturity and success in their career.
- _____ 2. Elders should be chosen for their demonstration of godly servant leadership
- _____ 3. Deacons should be chosen primarily for their ability to provide financial management and/or building & property maintenance.
- _____ 4. Deacons should be chosen primarily for their gifts and desires to care for the needs of people.
- _____ 5. Pastor should be viewed as equipper for ministry rather than as one who does most of the ministry.
- _____ 6. Church should depend on pastor to carry out most of the day-to-day ministry.
- _____ 7. Lay people (non elders) in the church should be trained & doing ministry
- _____ 8. Church should have Bible centered preaching and teaching
- _____ 9. Church should care for the poor and needy in the congregation.
- _____ 10. Church should care for the poor and needy in the community.
- _____ 11. Church should be open to creativity and innovation in ministry (non-traditional)
- _____ 12. Church should have a strong interest and emphasis on World Missions.

- _____ 13. Church should see meeting needs of people in extended families of church members as important.
- _____ 14. We should have a practical and convenient church building
- _____ 15. We should have a traditional church building with emphasis on beauty.
- _____ 16. There should be conservative financial planning in the church
- _____ 17. There should be a willingness to do budget planning requiring dependence on God to provide additional funding in order to expand ministry.
- _____ 18. The church should seek to maintain the status quo
- _____ 19. Members should go out of their way to welcome visitors
- _____ 20. Preaching & teaching should be relevant to our current culture
- _____ 21. Preaching & teaching should call for change on the part of people
- _____ 22. People should gather regularly for corporate prayer for the needs of the church and its members
- _____ 23. Small groups of people should regularly gather for prayer
- _____ 24. Everything in the church should be done with excellence and high quality
- _____ 25. Members should be involved in fellowship with each other (like family)
- _____ 26. Members (not just pastor) should participate in sharing the gospel (evangelism)
- _____ 27. Church should equip members to develop strong, Biblically modeled families
- _____ 28. Preaching & teaching should emphasize grace
- _____ 29. High priority should be placed on praise and music elements in worship on Sunday morning

- _____ 30. High priority should be placed on traditional order of worship (including creeds, Confession, responsive readings, etc.)
- _____ 31. Members should learn how to apply the Bible to all of life.
- _____ 32. Members should be concerned about social issues in the community (e.g. abortion, child abuse, etc.)
- _____ 33. Members should have a deep commitment (7 days/week) to their Christian life
- _____ 34. Church should teach biblical principles of money and tithing
- _____ 35. Members should take tithing seriously
- _____ 36. Reasonably priced Biblical counseling should be available in the area
- _____ 37. Biblically based Christian Education should be available for all age groups
- _____ 38. Church should emphasize the development of programs for children's ministries (such as Vacation Bible Schools, Pioneer Clubs, Pre-School, etc.)
- _____ 39. Church should have a viable 'Children's Church' ministry during the worship service.
- _____ 40. Church should support an active Christian outreach (such as Young Life or Youth for Christ) in area high school(s).
- _____ 41. Church should believe that overall ministry to young people (children and youth) is among the most important ministries for which the church should be responsible.
- _____ 42. Members (led by the Deacons) should be involved in Mercy Ministry projects in the local community.
- _____ 43. Women in the church should be highly organized and provide specialized ministry for all women in the congregation.
- _____ 44. Church should provide opportunities for men to build relationships and be disciplined.

- _____ 45. Pastor's wife should be expected to be an active leader within the community of women in the church.
- _____ 46. Church should be willing for pastor's wife to utilize her God given gifts as she is led and has time and opportunity.
- _____ 47. Church should its Session (elders) to make wise decisions that agree with the Bible
- _____ 48. Church should trust its Diaconate (deacons) to make prudent decisions concerning the care and upkeep of church property as well as cshould be for needs of people both in and out of the church.
- _____ 49. Elders should be approachable and listen to ideas and concerns of the people.
- _____ 50. Most people should come to this church primarily to give of themselves in ministry to God and to others.
- _____ 51. Most people should come to this church primarily to get their needs fulfilled.
- _____ 52. I should come to this church primarily to give of myself in ministry to God and others.
- _____ 53. I should come to this church primarily to get my needs met by others.
- _____ 54. This church should base its priorities in ministry on the Bible's principles.
- _____ 55. This church should base its priorities in ministry mostly on what people want and/or need.
- _____ 56. Members should regularly have several biblically qualified candidates from which to choose for the office of elder and deacon.
- _____ 57. Members should desire one-on-one discipleship in their Christian walk.
- _____ 58. Preaching and Teaching should be doctrinally clear and consistent.
- _____ 59. Nursery should be conveniently located and gives mothers a sense of competence and care.
- _____ 60. The Pastor should be committed to a visitation ministry among the members.