

**METOKOS MINISTRIES**  
**EVALUATION OF CURRENT MINISTRIES**

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

Go over the following list of items and evaluate them as to the current situation in the church, and rate each of those items as to what you believe is actually the case (not necessarily the way you would like it to be) IN YOUR PERSONAL ESTIMATION. Rate each item from 1 to 5: 1 is the lowest possible score – 5 is the highest possible

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

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ 30. High priority is placed on traditional order of worship (including creeds, confession, responsive readings, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 31. Members learn how to apply the Bible to all of life.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 32. Members are concerned about social issues in the community (e.g. abortion, child abuse, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 33. Members have a deep commitment (7 days/week) to their Christian life
- \_\_\_\_\_ 34. Church teaches biblical principles of money and tithing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 35. Members take tithing seriously
- \_\_\_\_\_ 36. Reasonably priced Biblical counseling is available in the area
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37. Biblically based Christian Education is available for all age groups
- \_\_\_\_\_ 38. Church emphasizes the development of programs for children's ministries (such as Vacation Bible Schools, Pioneer Clubs, Pre-School, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39. Church has a viable 'Children's Church' ministry during the worship service.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. Church supports an active Christian outreach (such as Young Life or Youth for Christ) in area high school(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. Church believes that overall ministry to young people (children and youth) is among the most important ministries for which the church is responsible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. Members (led by the Deacons) are involved in Mercy Ministry projects in the local community.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. Women in the church are highly organized and provide specialized ministry for all women in the congregation.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44. Church provides opportunities for men to build relationships and be discipled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45. Pastor's wife is expected to be an active leader within the community of women in the church.

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