

Catalyst Initiative 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**.

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. This application requires you to complete and upload:

Intent to Apply by October 18, 2023
 The Readiness 360 congregation-wide survey takes approximately 3-4 weeks to implement.
 Please use the intent form to request one for your congregation by October 18.

*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	
*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 approximately approximatel	plication)
*8.	Please upload a copy of the Readiness 360 Complete report.	
*9.	Why did you choose Catalyst? What do you hope to gain from participating?	

10. 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 11. 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
12. We all lead busy lives but do not want to stretch an already thin team. Please name what each eam member will stop doing or pausing to be a part of this journey. It can be personal or within the ife of the church.

*13. Rank the greatest challenge (1 being your greatest and 4 being your least) your church encounters in developing leaders.
Recruiting
Equipping
Identifying
Deploying
Deploying
*14. Does your church have a mission statement?
Yes No
15. If yes, when was it last revised?
Within 0-2 years
Within 3-4 years
5-9 years
10+ years
16. Please copy and paste your mission statement here:
*17. Does your church have a vision statement? Yes No
18. If yes, when was it last revised?
Within 0-2 years
Within 3-4 years
5-9 years
10+ years
19. Please copy and paste your vision statement here:
*20. Does your church have a strategic planning document?
Yes No
21. If yes, when was it last revised?
Within 0-2 years
Within 3-4 years
5-9 years
10+ years

22. Please upload your strategic planning document here. (option to upload in online a	application)
*23. Does your congregation have officially adopted goals or objectives? Yes No	
24. List the top 3 officially adopted goals or objectives that you are currently working to	owards:
Objective 1	
Objective 2	
Objective 3	

After submitting your application, please use this link to select a time for your team to schedule a 30-minute conversation with the Pathways Team:

https://calendly.com/catalyst-initiative/conversation-with-pathways-team?month=2024-02

During this conversation we will share what we have discerned about the recommended pathway for your congregation based on your application and answer any questions your team might have. If the times offered do not work for your team, please contact Kayla Spears, kspears@bwcumc.org, to find a time that does work for all.

^{**}Use this worksheet to now enter your answers into the final application.