A brief meta-analysis of the Marks, Qualities, and Indicators of Church Health

Author Organisation Tool	Personal Spiritual Life	Worship	Loving Community	Vision	Leadership	Creativity and Innovation	Ministry and Service	Evangelism	Structures Priorities	Discipleship Nurture Training	Other	Other
Peter Kaldor NCLS	Alive and growing faith	Vital and nurturing worship	Strong and growing belonging	Clear and owned vision	Inspiring and empowering leadership	Open and flexible innovation	Practical and diverse service	Willing and effective faith sharing			Intentional and welcoming inclusion	
Christian Swartz NCD3	Passionate Spirituality	Inspiring worship	Loving relationships		Empowering Leadership		Gift based Ministry	Need Oriented Evangelism	Effective Structures	Holistic small groups		
Cof E Church Growth Research Program		Being intentional with the style of worship		Clear mission and purpose	Good Leadership	Willing to self- reflect, change and adapt	Involvement of lay members		(Intentional prioritising of growth)	Being intentional in nurturing disciples		
Steve Macchia	Spiritual disciplines	God exalting worship	Loving and caring relationships		Servant leadership development		(Stewardship and generosity)	Outward focus	Wise administration and accountability	A learning and growing community	God's empowering presence	Networking with the body of Christ
Beeson Church Health	Passionate spirituality	Engaging Worship	Authentic community		Empowering leadership		Mobilised laity	Intentional evangelism	Functional Structures	Transforming discipleship		
Alban Institute	Personal and corporate spirituality		Authentic community that manages differences well	Strong sense of identity and Shared vision	Positive pastoral leadership and followership		People who work out their faith in real life serving others	Willing to reach out to respond to community	Commitment to prioritising growth	Effective discipling processes	Spirit guided	
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