



Baptist Churches  
of NSW & ACT

# Congregational Lifecycle Quick Self Assessment Tool

## INSTRUCTIONS

Read each of the following statements and choose one answer only for each statement. If a particular question is not relevant, or can't be answered, for your church just leave both answers blank.

	YES A	NO B	COMMENT
1			There is a clearly articulated vision statement
2			The members have a strong commitment to the vision statement
3			Ministries are aligned around the vision statement
4			We have a paid full time pastor
5			We have paid part time pastor
6			We have unpaid pastor/s as part of our Pastoral team
7			Our congregational giving levels are growing from year to year
8			Our pastor has been at our church for more than 5 years
9			We have a well-functioning website that is kept up to date
10			Our membership is increasing year by year
11			Our attendance numbers have increased over past 5 years
12			The number of our ministries has risen compared to 5 years ago
13			Enjoys a good reputation in the community
14			We are renowned, outside the church, for being a church that serves the local community
15			We generally have our rosters and ministry positions easily filled
16			Over the past 3 years our church leadership has numerous new leaders involved
17			At least half of our leaders have been in leadership for less than 5 years
18			We have an identified process for developing emerging leaders
19			Have not had a split in the last ten years (A group of 10 or more people leave at one time over a specific incident or issue)
20			Regularly have visitors who return more than once
			<b>TOTALS</b>

**HOW TO DETERMINE YOUR SCORE**  
Subtract Column A total from Column B total

Column B \_\_\_\_\_  
– Column A \_\_\_\_\_  
SCORE \_\_\_\_\_