

**The SBN Church Revitalization Team wants you
to be able to honestly answer:**

1. Our church is making a positive impact in our community.
TRUE
2. Our church has a divine sense of mission and purpose.
TRUE
3. New believers are frequently baptized and discipled at our church.
TRUE
4. God's power is on display in our church.
TRUE
5. Our church's best days are ahead.
TRUE!!



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Church Revitalization

Name: _____

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A Simple True or False Exam Regarding Your Church

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T / F
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T / F
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T / F

**If you can honestly answer TRUE to every question,
read no further.**

**If you cannot honestly answer TRUE (but sincerely want to),
please read on...**

If you could not answer TRUE, you are not alone. Between 70-90% of churches in the Southern Baptist Convention and in the Southside Baptist Network are either plateaued or declining, finding themselves in need of assistance. Many churches have lost or are losing their vitality.

We recognize this need and have formed the Church Revitalization Team (CRT). It is the mission of the CRT to assist churches by working through a structured process to help them identify realistic solutions. The CRT works to help churches transform into a vital "Body of Christ" that is effective in advancing the Gospel and developing disciples.

Church Revitalization Team Approach

Each Church is recognized as a local, autonomous congregation. The CRT comes alongside existing church leadership to honestly assess the church's spiritual and organizational health through a structured process of discovery and exploration, listening and feedback sessions, and in-depth congregational surveys.

The CRT will provide leadership for the formulation of specific recommendations that will be presented to the church staff and ministry leaders, congregational leaders, and then the entire church body.

The church will be asked to officially and formally affirm the recommendations. The partnership between the local congregation and the CRT will continue only with an affirmative vote. If a church chooses not to affirm the recommendations, the Church Revitalization Team will exit the process so the church can seek other support resources, if it so chooses.

Church Revitalization Team Process

- DISCOVERY
- ASSESSMENT
- PRESENTATION
- RECOMMENDATIONS
- AFFIRMATION

Testimony of a Successful Church Revitalization: Liberty Baptist, Fayetteville

"A few years ago Liberty did not reflect the community demographics. It was largely an Anglo congregation with aging members sitting in a predominately African-American community. Today, Sunday mornings consists of 50% people of color. It has diversity in leadership, membership and guests. The Lord is adding new members, and Liberty is reaching its local community. You too can reach your community. Let the CRT assist you in turning the missional corner so you will once again reach people in a changing world."

- Pastor Randy Wood