

Dear Pastor,

In a continuing effort to provide you with the tools to make your ministry more effective, NHCLC has partnered with Leadership Transformations to bring you a unique assessment tool for churches and arranged a group discount for NHCLC churches.

Indeed, church growth begins with church health. But you may be wondering then what is meant by “church health.” Based on extensive research, [Leadership Transformations](#) breaks church health down into [ten major categories](#). These ten categories are biblically centered and principle-based so they can be applied in a variety of ministry contexts.

When was the last time you had a heart to heart conversation with your entire congregation? But think what that exercise would cost you in time and money. If that proposition sounds attractive but unrealistic, this tool can make it an easy reality! The [Church Health Assessment Tool](#) (CHATSM) from Leadership Transformations will give you quantifiable anonymous feedback on the benchmarks of your ministry that matter most. This web-based tool will do all the work of collecting and tabulating surveys with one purpose in mind – providing you with valuable insights that improve your ability to lead effectively.

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FAQ's

Why should I do an assessment?

For the same reason you look both ways before you cross the street ... to evaluate where you are, where you are headed, identify any danger, and make wise decisions going forward.

What will I gain from using the Church Health Assessment Tool (CHAT)?

- **Clarity.** As a leader you know that decisions are more easily made in a context of clarity. The difficulty in decision making comes when we rely on a gut feeling or anecdotal feedback rather than a fully informed perspective. As an individual, you've got a finite amount of time and attention. How are you to know if you are focusing them in the appropriate areas? Engaging in CHAT will give you sound affirmation of the areas where your ministry is excelling and clear direction on where your attention is needed.
- **An objective measuring stick.** Progress can be difficult to gauge without some quantifiable categories that you can compare from year to year. CHAT will provide that framework for you.
- **Congregation morale/unity.** As an added benefit, engaging in this process communicates that you value your people. Members of the church body you lead will appreciate knowing that their feedback is important. Your invitation to participate in this process communicates that message to each and every one.

What will I receive at the end of the process?

You'll receive a comprehensive but easy-to-read report sent right to your email inbox. This user-friendly report will clearly identify the strongest areas of your church as well as the soft spots, discrepancies between congregation/leadership team responses, participant demographics, open-ended comments from the participants, and suggested next steps which will empower you and your leadership team to make needed adjustments for increased ministry health and effectiveness. To view a sample report, [click here](#).

I hope you'll take advantage of this powerful resource. Summer is an ideal time to engage in an assessment in order to get your bearings and gear up for the fall. For more information, visit www.HealthyChurch.net or call **(877) TEAM LTI**. **Use this code when you sign up online to get \$50 off: RNNHCLC.** Also, check out the [order form](#) for additional resources from Leadership Transformations including these books: *Becoming a Healthy Church* (available in Spanish), *Becoming a Healthy Disciple*, *Becoming a Healthy Team*.

All for God's glory,

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