



## Readiness 360 Quick Sheet

*What resources help your congregations take the next step in leadership in the congregation?  
Would you like to read a book? Do a study? Take a survey?*

### Description

The Readiness 360 Survey:

- Takes a snapshot of the congregation
- Measures ministry beyond statistical numbers
- Provides useful feedback for congregations who are thinking about next steps in their ministry initiatives to reach new people
- Categorizes responses into 4 key areas: Dynamic Relationships, Spiritual Intensity, Cultural Openness, Missional Alignment
- Coaches a leadership team to create clear goals and next steps for the future

### Steps

1. Take the Survey in 3-4 weeks. Publicize the survey in your congregation.
  - Survey takes 20-30 minutes to complete. Provide computer, if requested.
  - Sent the number people who have taken the survey weekly (no answers)
  - Leaders decide when to close the survey
2. Receive a coach to interpret the results
  - Coaches are free for the church
3. Gather a leadership team to receive the results and plan on next steps
  - Recommend up to 12 key leaders to meet
  - Leadership team works with a coach up to 5 sessions for up to 12 months

### Expectations

1. Church leadership will take and promote the survey in the congregation.
2. Church leadership will be or name a group of leaders to interpret results.
3. Church leadership will meet with the coach to discuss next steps and goals.

### Congregations in the Area who have taken the survey

Alliance, Rose Valley, Hastings: First, Broken Bow, Wahoo UMC, St. Luke UMC, Ainsworth, Springfield, Wamego UMC, Emporia: First UMC, Osage City UMC, Louisburg, Lawrence: Central, McPherson: First, Hutchinson: Trinity, Sterling: First, Hutchinson: First, Easton UMC, Parsons Wesley, Fredonia, Salina: First, Church of the Cross, Clay Center, Berryton, Crestview, El Dorado, Goddard, Kechi

**Cost** – A free diagnostic tool to help hear how God may be calling the congregation in the future.

For more information, go to [www.greatplainsumc.org/readiness-360](http://www.greatplainsumc.org/readiness-360) for “Benefits to the Congregation” and “Frequently Asked Questions” or contact congregational excellence staff for your district.