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# Natural Church Development Church Health

# Church Growth vs. Church Health



“Christian leadership is an uncharted territory. The most critical attitude the church must have is a healthy culture to sustain the mission of the church.”

Tod Bolsinger

*Canoeing the Mountains*

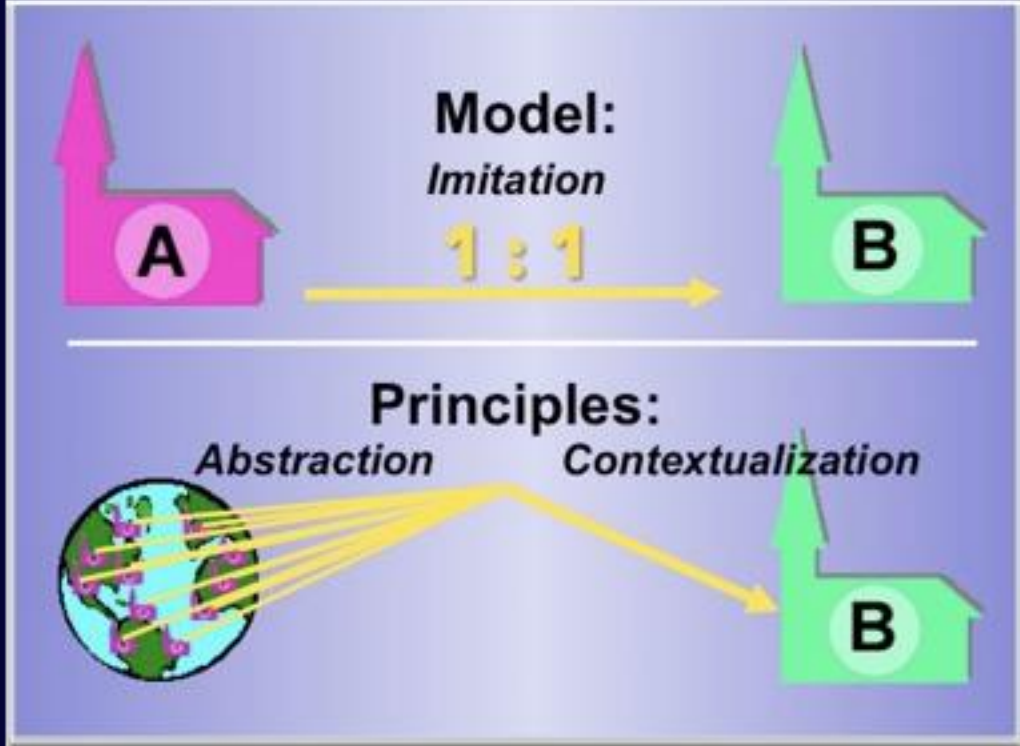


# Natural Church Development

- 90,000 churches
- 70 countries
- 40 languages
- 45,000 church in USA

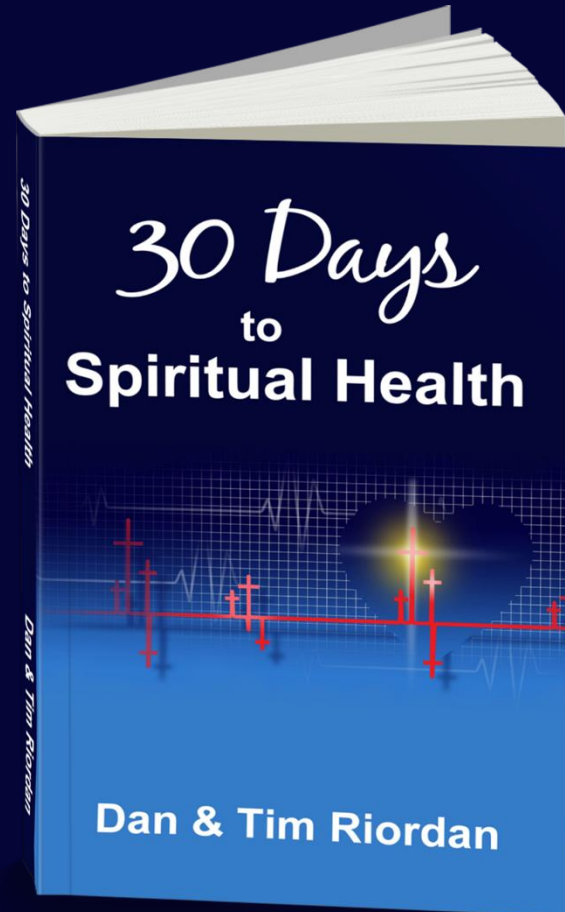






# Church Development Process

Begin with a focus on personal spiritual health.

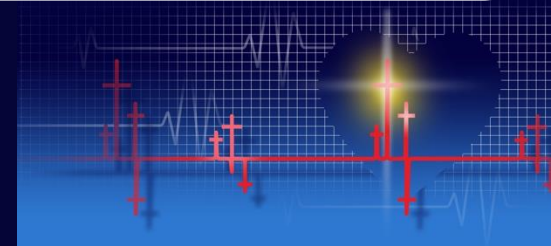
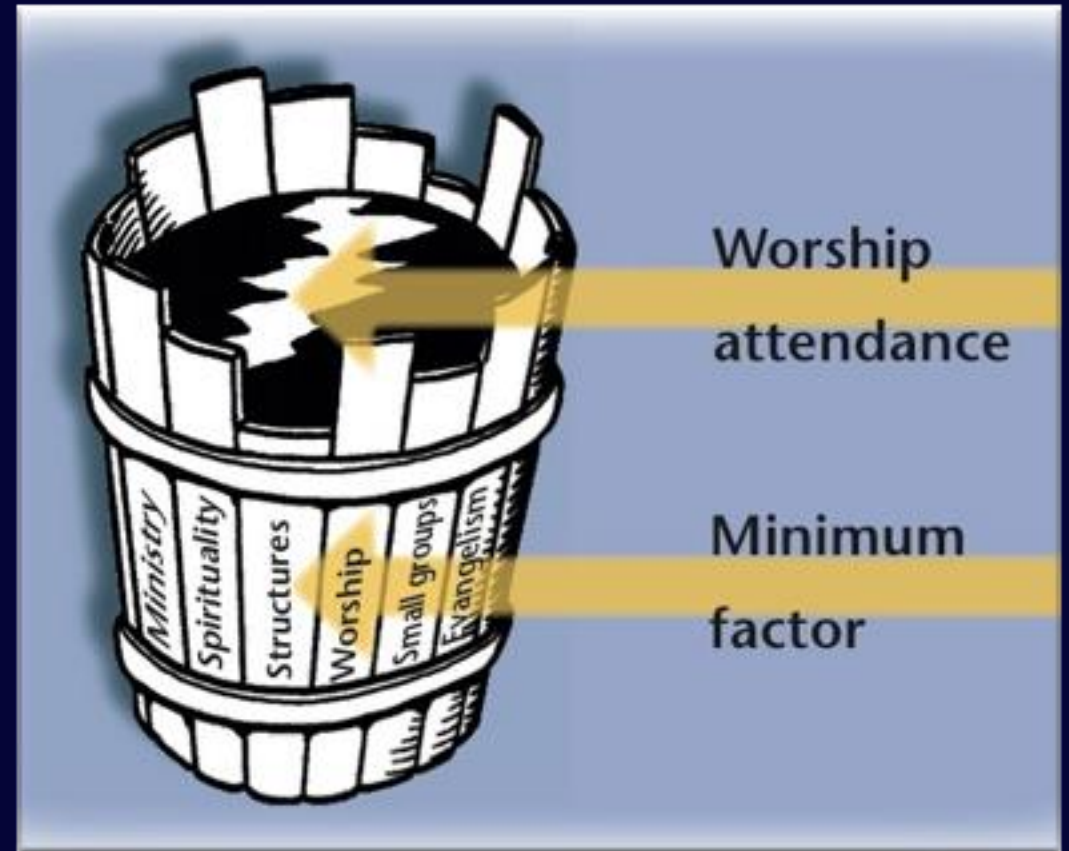


# Eight Quality Characteristics

Releasing the six growth forces	Ministry area
<i>Empowering</i>	leadership
<i>Gift-based</i>	ministry
<i>Passionate</i>	spirituality
<i>Effective</i>	structures
<i>Inspiring</i>	worship service
<i>Holistic</i>	small groups
<i>Need-oriented</i>	evangelism
<i>Loving</i>	relationships

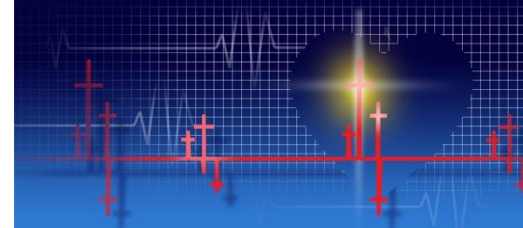
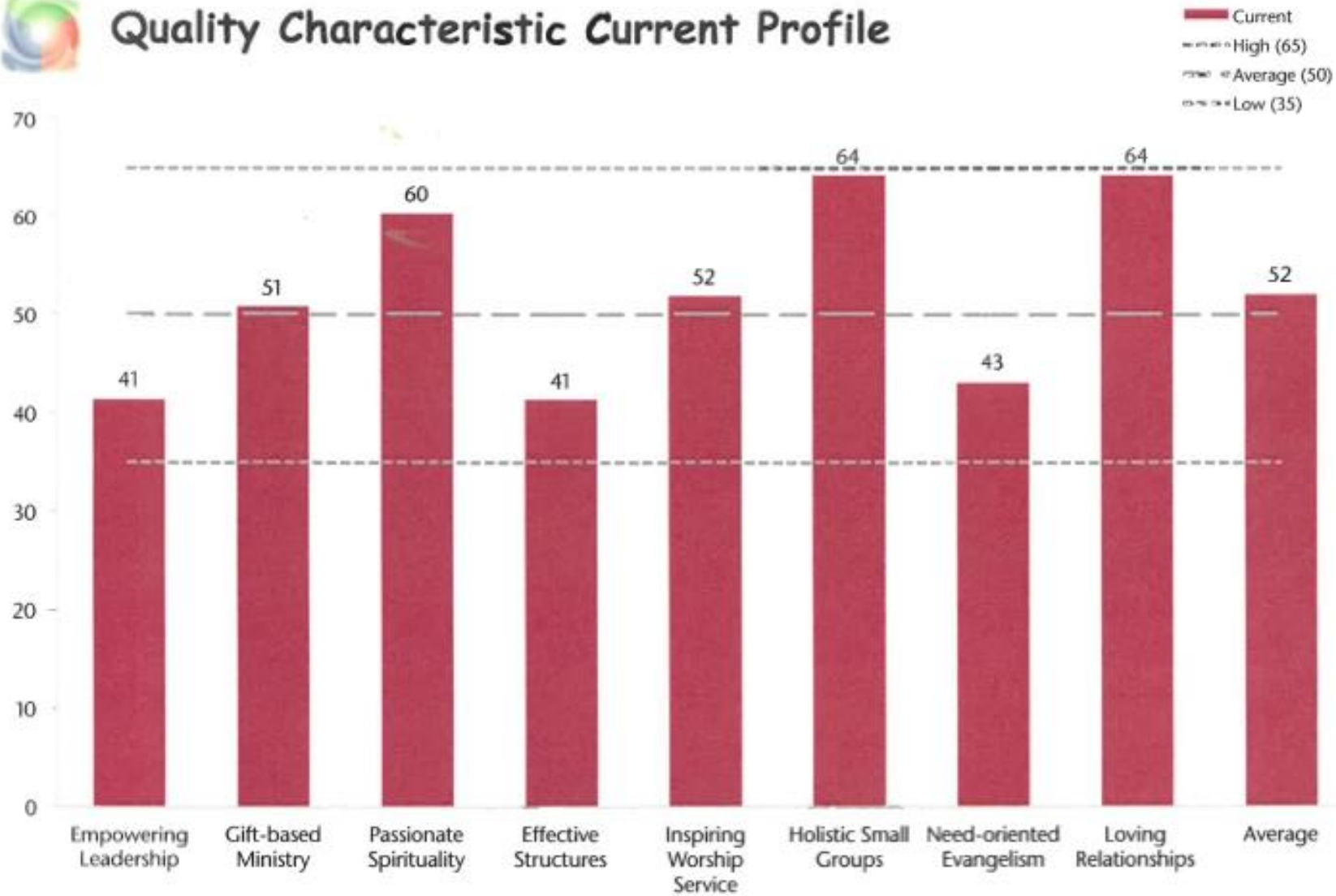


✦ Improving the  
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factor”  
increases your  
church’s  
health

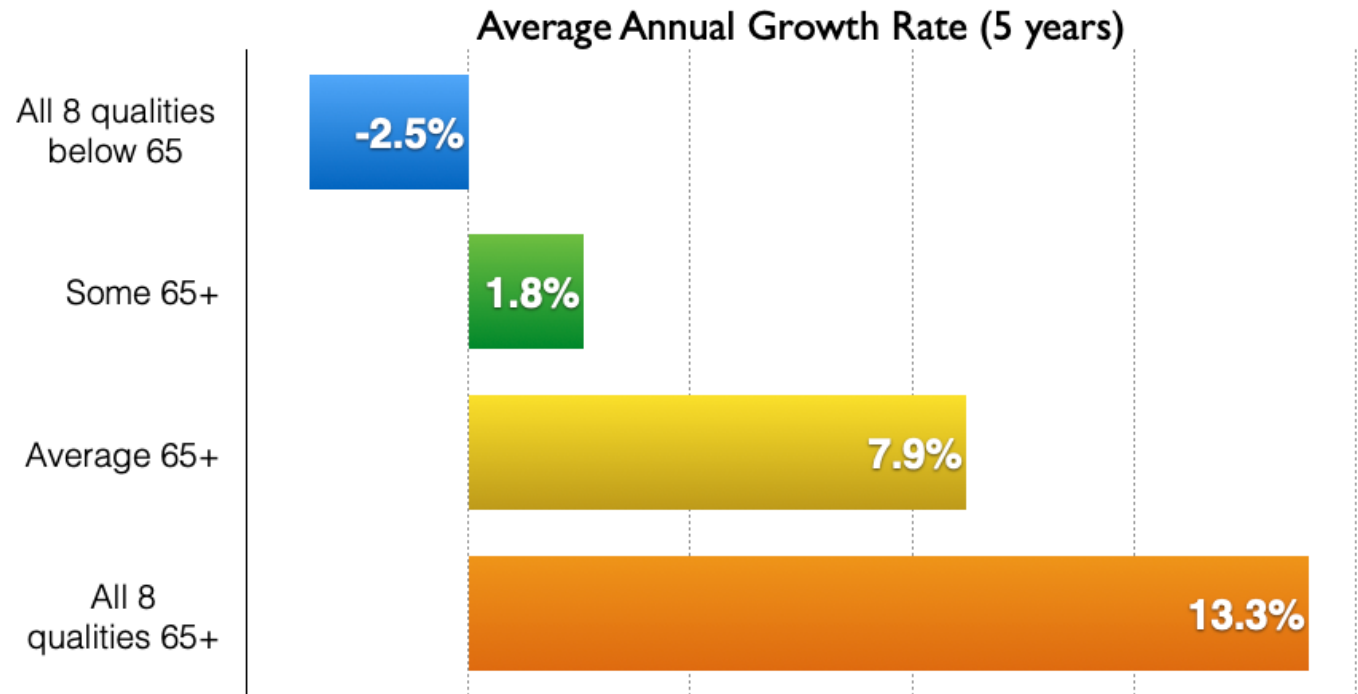




## Quality Characteristic Current Profile

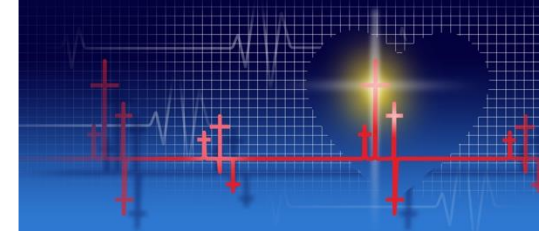
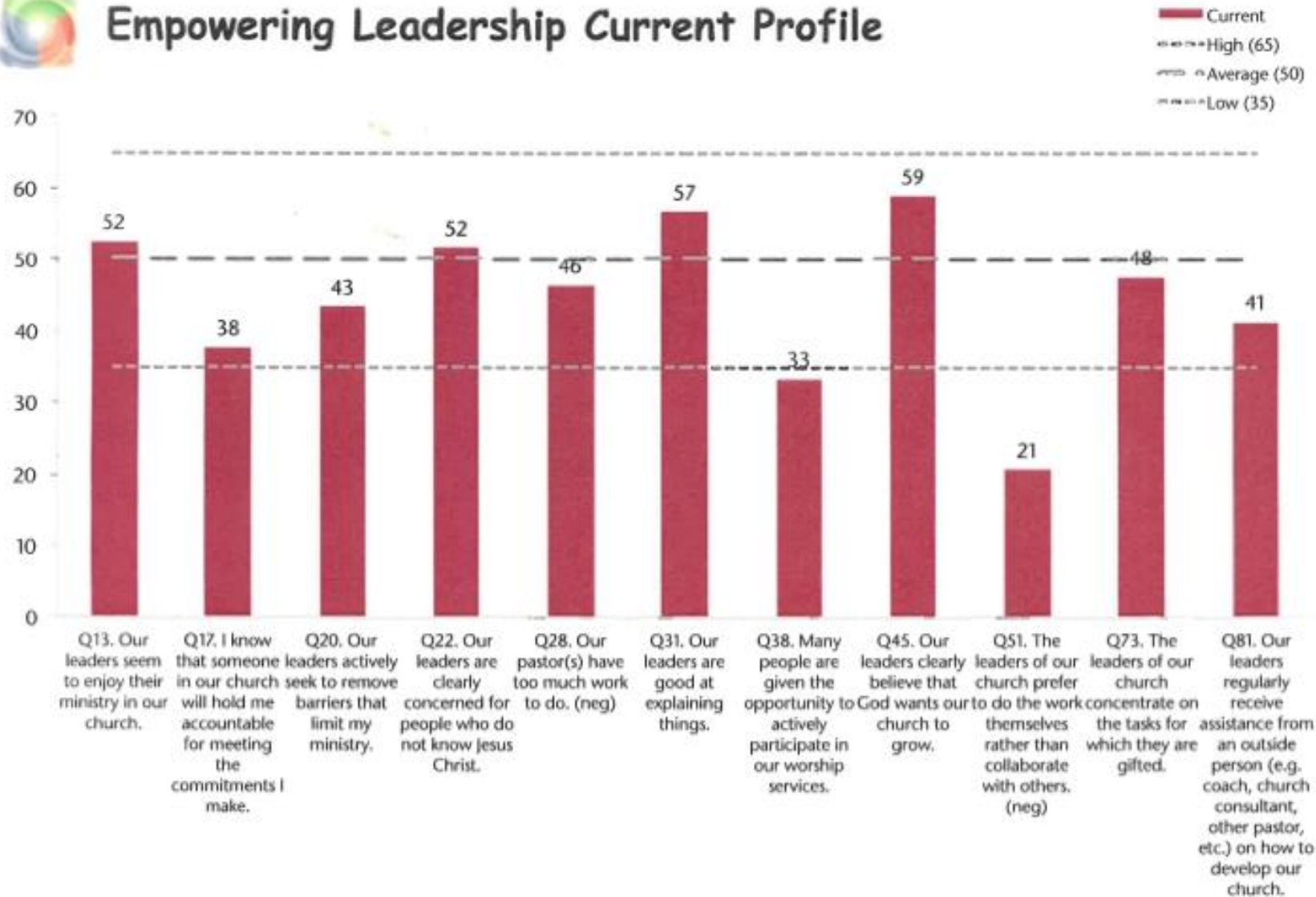


# 65 Hypothesis Confirmed



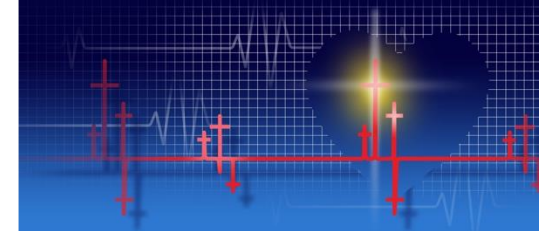
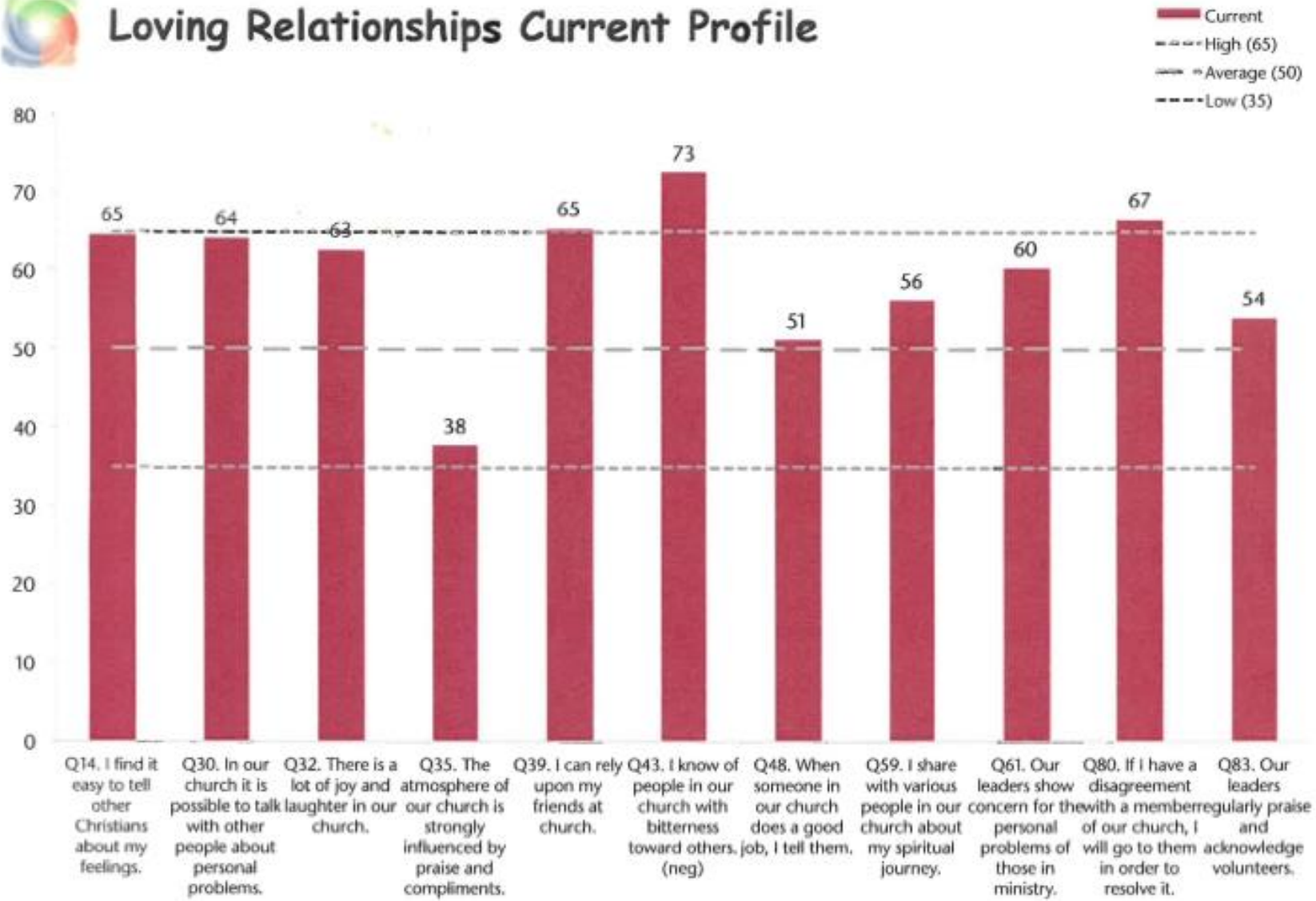


## Empowering Leadership Current Profile





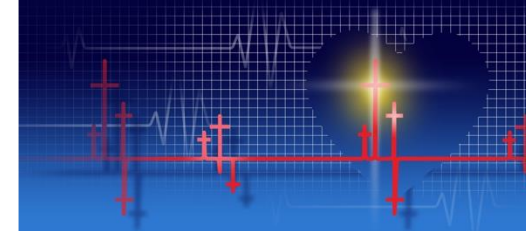
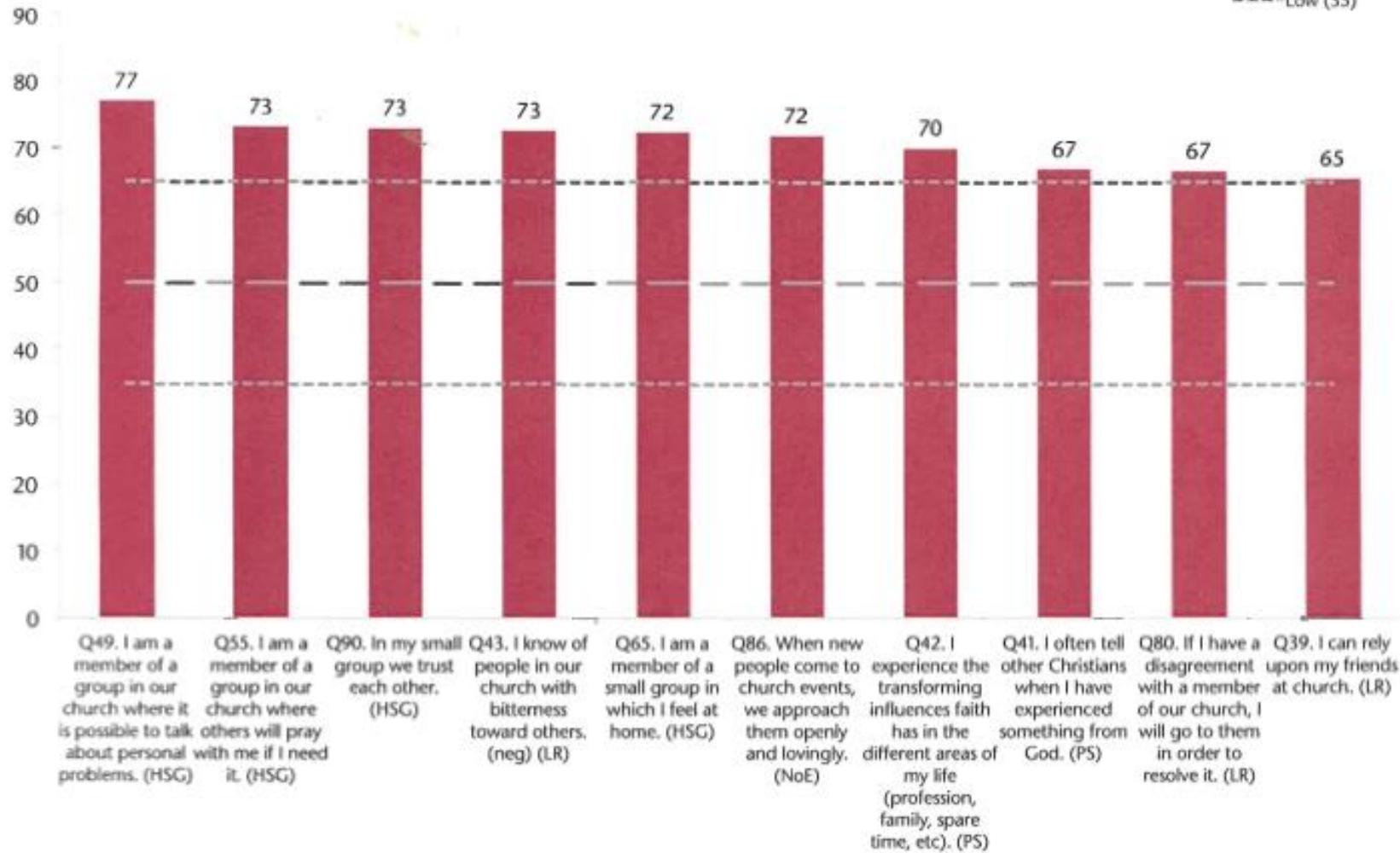
## Loving Relationships Current Profile





# Current Highest 10

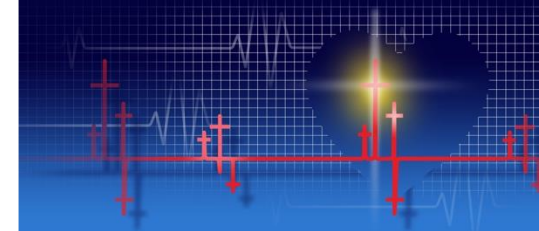
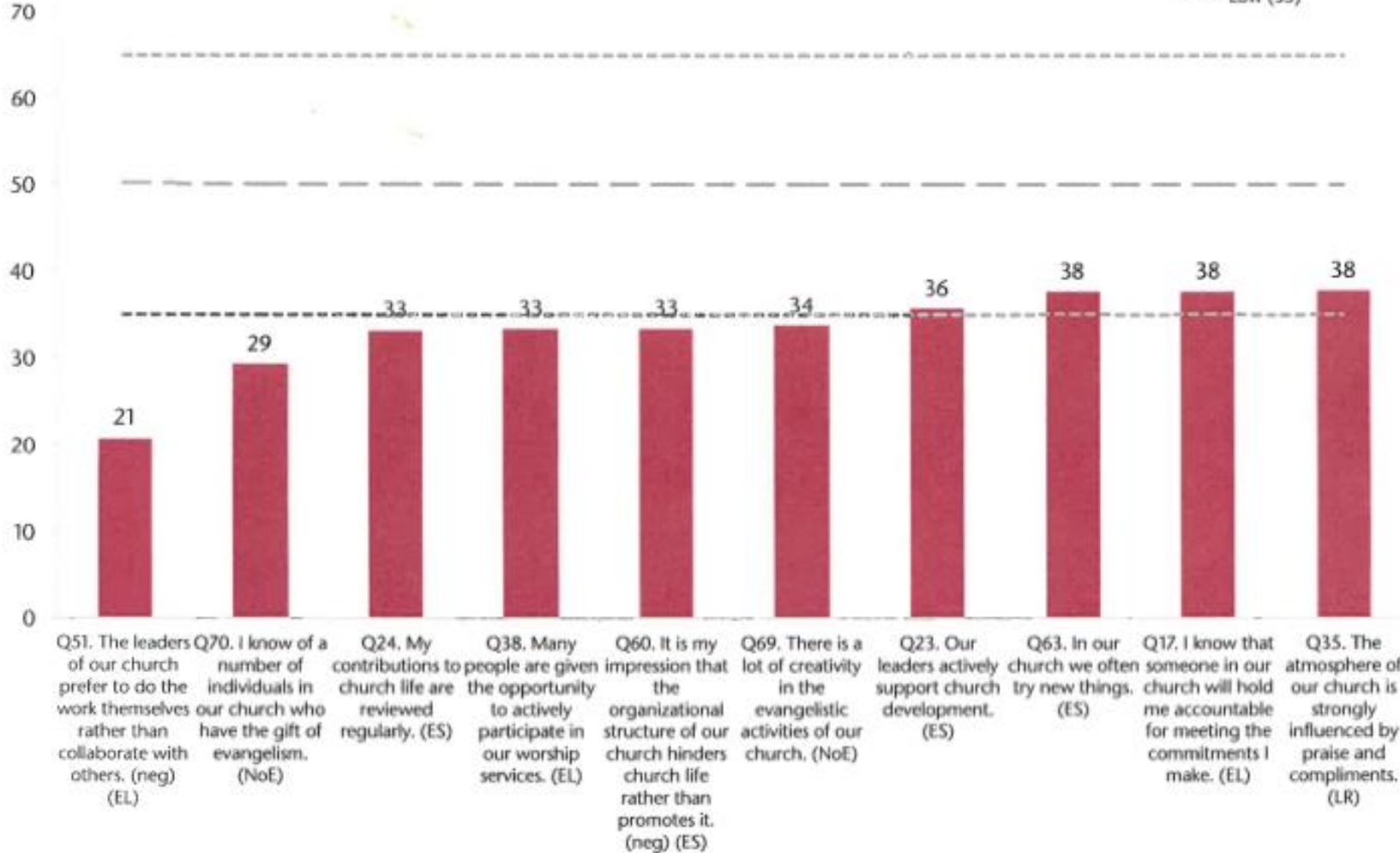
■ Highest 10  
- - - High (65)  
- - - Average (50)  
- - - Low (35)





# Current Lowest 10

■ Lowest 10  
 - - - High (65)  
 - - - Average (50)  
 - - - Low (35)



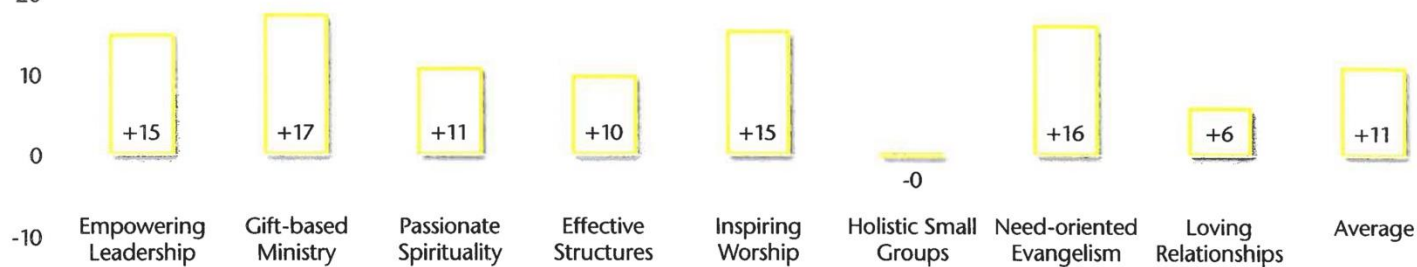
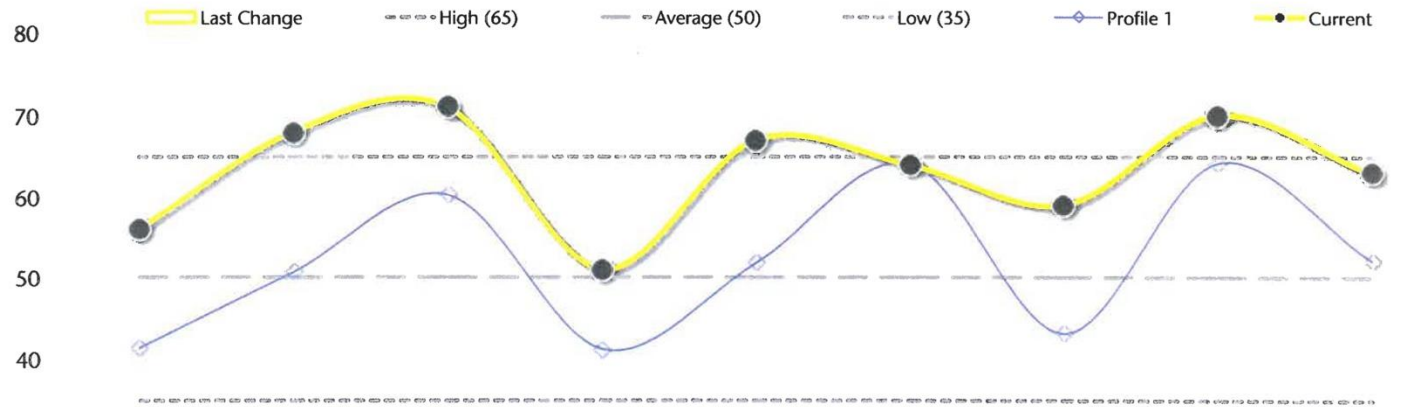


# NCD profile *comparison*

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## SonRise Baptist Church

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# Church Development Process

- Leadership completes the NCD profile questions
- We score the question to create your profile
- We review the results with your pastor
- The pastor creates a 5-6 person Church Health Team.
- Involve others in the church to help study & analyze issues creating the minimum factor.



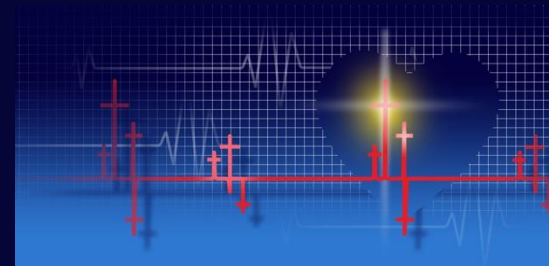
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- The team develops goals to address the minimum factor.
  - One Church-wide initiative
  - 3 - 5 additional goals related to the minimum factor



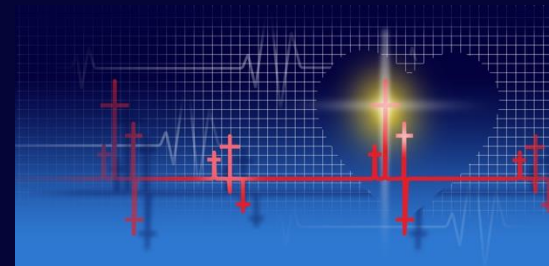
# Church Development Process

- The Church Health Team and Pastor share plans and strategy with the church
- Spend a year or so working the plan
- Go through the evaluation process again



# What Is The Cost?

- Profile cost - \$369 includes basic profile and “Profile Plus.”
- Travel cost/expenses
- Food:
  - Launch of Spiritual Health focus - Fellowship, etc.
  - Meal for leaders taking survey
- Cost of book - \$8



# What's Next?

- Get your church leadership on board and let us know you're interested in moving forward.
- Put together a planning team to help launch “30 Days to Spiritual Health”
- Calendar the launch to 30 Days to Spiritual Health & begin the 30-day journey.
- Enlist at least 30 leaders to help develop the profile & schedule the Leadership event.



# What's Next?

- Enlist a church health team of 4-5 people and calendar a training event for your team.
- Work with church leaders to study your church in relationship to the church profile.
- Create Initiatives/Goals & begin implementation.



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