



The following inventory captures some of the convictions of different churches. Each line possesses two statements summarizing related convictions. Place a mark closest to the statement that matches your perspective.

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| A church service should be as comfortable as sitting in my own living room. | ←————→ | A church service should be as inspiring as walking into the Throne Room of God. |
| Sermons should be practical and engaging while not being too deep or controversial. | ←————→ | Sermons should be preached from the Bible; considering both the historic context and contemporary application. |
| Churches should only present one musical style to appeal to a particular taste. | ←————→ | Churches should sing Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs that reflect the doctrine of Scripture. |
| Young children don't get much out of a church service so they should have their own gatherings. | ←————→ | Children should join their family in worship because they learn values more important than a particular sermon point. |
| Professional ministers should lead worship services since they are specifically trained and experienced. | ←————→ | Members of the congregation should assist in worship since they are the Body of Christ. |
| Baptisms and the Lord's Supper should be observed at special times to communicate spiritual devotion. | ←————→ | Baptisms and the Lord's Supper should be observed every week because they communicate the Gospel. |
| Public reading of the Bible should be short so as to not lose the attention of the congregation. | ←————→ | Public reading of the Bible means listening to the word of God; requiring the congregation's attention. |
| Prayers in a church service should be short and best placed at the beginning and end of a service. | ←————→ | Prayers should be a priority, reflecting the ongoing mission and concerns of a congregation. |
| Reciting creeds in a service is a ritual that puts too much emphasis on human teachings. | ←————→ | Reciting creeds is a practice that teaches the congregation to confess an historic faith. |
| Liturgy is too repetitious and not relevant to today's culture. | ←————→ | Every church has a "liturgy," so it's best to have one that is connected to the traditions of the Christian faith. |
| "The pastor is the primary individual that will motivate my decision to join a church." | ←————→ | "The Elders and the mission of the church will primarily motivate my decision to join a church." |
| "I really don't want to get too involved in all the programs of a church." | ←————→ | "I believe that God has called and gifted me to help carry out the mission of His Kingdom!" |

If your markings are consistently to the right of the scale, then we believe that you will find our church committed to similar convictions. If you have marked more to the left, then we would love to share with you our priorities and why we hold them. Thank you for consulting this inventory!