

## Values Audit

Review each of the values listed below in relation to the present or future character of the church. Rate each of the values on a scale of 1 to 5. In this case 1 indicates a big value while 5 indicates a small value. Once again, a big value is one which is present and dominant while a small value may be present but not dominant. In order to indicate aspirational values, place a star by each value that do not presently exist but should or by small values that should be strengthened and elevated to the level of big values.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Community** – Connecting people on the basis of commonly held interests, needs, passions or priorities

\_\_\_\_\_ **Relationships** – Promoting and building strong and healthy interpersonal involvements

\_\_\_\_\_ **Creativity** – Pursuing innovative possibilities and opportunities

\_\_\_\_\_ **Relevance** – Relating to people and building ministries in a way that connects with and makes sense to community and culture

\_\_\_\_\_ **Unity** – Standing together regardless of difference in personal preferences

\_\_\_\_\_ **Service** – Investing gifts and abilities for the benefit of others

\_\_\_\_\_ **Growth** – Expanding and developing in ability and capacity

\_\_\_\_\_ **Excellence** – Pursuing quality and improvement in all we do

\_\_\_\_\_ **Partnerships** – Working together with other ministries and groups

\_\_\_\_\_ **Teamwork** – Working with others to accomplish a common purpose

\_\_\_\_\_ **Informality** – Creating a relaxed atmosphere for fellowship and ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ **Simplicity** – Avoiding the over-complication of life and ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ **Flexibility** – Adjusting efforts and plans in response to changing needs

\_\_\_\_\_ **Optimism** – Believing that improved possibilities and opportunities are within grasp

\_\_\_\_\_ **Benevolence** – Responding to the needs of others with no desire for recognition or response

\_\_\_\_\_ **Worship** – Expressing love and honour to God both individually and corporately

\_\_\_\_\_ **Organization** – Presenting ministry in a well-formulated manner in order to strengthen involvement and identity.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Outreach** – Building bridges to our community and our world.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Commitment** – Demonstration of heart and action in serving the Church

\_\_\_\_\_ **Communication** – effectively using words and technology to advance the church

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other** – Specify below values not previously identified that are present in the ministry of the church

In the space below, group the values according to number.

1's

2's

3's

4's

5's

**Synergizing Values**