

# TOOWOOMBA COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

## TRANSFORMATION SURVEY

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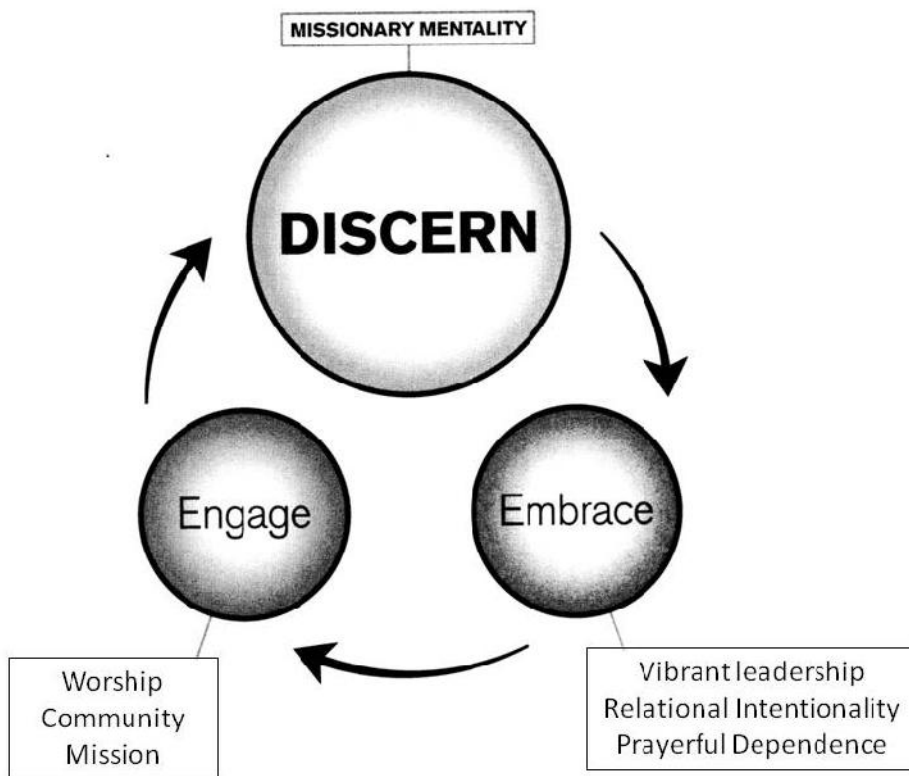
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(See Transformational Church)

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Invitations were emailed to 120 people, randomly chosen, who attend TCBC at least once per month. Replies were received from 68. Most completed the survey online. Some completed a paper copy which was entered through the church office. The survey was restricted to those in Year 11 and over.

### OVERALL TRANSFORMATION LOOP



**Transformational Loop**

## Aspect of Church Life: Strength to Weakness

How well each aspect contributes to transformation

- 3.7 Community
- 3.5 Missionary mindset
- 3.4 Vibrant leadership
- 3.3 Relational intentionality
- 3.2 Worship
- 3.2 Mission
- 3.2 Prayerful dependence

### Interpretation

(Range 5 to 0)

4.5+	Very Effective
3.5-4.5	Effective
3.0-3.5	Borderline
Less than 3.0	Unsatisfactory

## WORSHIP

1. Worship items (4-7) focus on the impact of our Sunday services. (See accompanying document for question items)
2. These items indicate that about half of the congregation (56%) believe that our services have limited impact on attendees.
3. The survey did not separate morning and night church services.

## PRAYERFUL DEPENDENCE

1. The responses about public prayer are ok (except – it is not seen as spontaneous).
2. Items 12-15 indicate that prayer is a weak aspect of everyday life.

## COMMUNITY – SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Items 18-24 indicate a positive view of home groups.
2. Commencing new groups is the weakest area (25).

## SMALL GROUPS (FROM RELATIONAL INTENSITY)

1. Access to small groups is ok (57-58).
2. Our intentionality in “moving” people into groups is believed to be weak (59).

## COMMUNITY – SERVING AND MINISTRY

1. Items 23-27 show positive practices in serving.
2. The responses to items 28-30 are concerning:

- It seems we need to do more in encouraging new persons to be involved in ministry (links with 58).
- Many (56%) believe that there is not a strong sense of ownership of the church (29).
- There is a need to do more coaching about the use of spiritual gifts (23).

## **MISSIONS**

1. It seems that the teaching and training aspect of mission is satisfactory (31, 33, 34).
2. Many believe the church has had little impact on the city (38-39).
3. The weaker areas were the individual's personal mission (40-42).
4. Most believe that conversions are not happening regularly (40).

## **LEADERSHIP**

1. The contribution of the leaders is valued and respected (43-45) except their modelling the life of Jesus (47).
2. The impact of church leadership is borderline in regard to church vision and motivation (46-48).
3. Development of new leaders is weak (49).

## **RELATIONAL INTENSITY – DISCIPLESHIP**

1. Questions about the way TCBC does discipleship are quite positive (52-55).
2. There needs to be a clearer explanation of the discipleship process (40).

## **RELATIONAL INTENSITY – SMALL GROUPS**

1. Access to small groups is ok (58).
2. Our intentionality in "moving" people into groups is considered to be weak.

## **CONNECTION**

1. The processes for assisting new persons to TCBC are ok (61-62).
2. This process of helping others to become better connected has not become part of the church culture (63).

## **MISSIONARY MINDSET**

1. Generally, the missionary mindset of the church and its leadership is at a satisfactory level (64-72).
2. There is room for improvement in being as relevant as possible to current community needs (72-78).