

## 10 HEALTHY MISSIONAL MARKERS

This document is an example of how one denomination encourages its congregations to use “missional markers” as a way to determine the church’s general level of health and vitality. Denominational leaders assert that, “One of the ministries of the Holy Spirit is to guide churches into telling the truth about themselves, not just telling the truth about Jesus. By “healthy” we mean *pursuing Christ*. By “missional” we mean *pursuing Christ’s priorities in the world. . . .*” (Excerpted from [www.covchurch.org/vitality/healthy-missional-markers](http://www.covchurch.org/vitality/healthy-missional-markers)).

### The 10 Markers

- Centrality of the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16)
- Life transforming walk with Jesus (John 3:3, 30; Phil. 1:6)
- Intentional evangelism (Matthew 28:18-20)
- Transforming communities through active compassion, mercy, and justice ministries (Micah 6:8)
- Global perspective and engagement (Acts 1:8)
- Compelling Christian community (Acts 2:42-47)
- Heartfelt worship (Psalm 138:1a; John 4:23)
- Sacrificial and generous living and giving (Romans 12:1-8)
- Culture of godly leadership (Hebrews 13:7)
- Fruitful Organizational Structures (Acts 6:1-7; Exodus 18:13-26)