

## PASTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT TO CHURCH COUNCIL #1 MODEL

### I. MINISTRY FOCUS \*SHIFT from internal to external

*Insert your Church mission statement here. Keep this in front of the leadership each month.*

**Ministry/Mission updates** *(describe different ongoing ministries, who leads, them, etc, and how they fit the church's mission statement. Great way to focus on doing a few things well, instead of many things not well. If a ministry no longer accomplish the purpose or mission, time to phase it out).*

**6 in 6** *(6 things only you can do or are responsible for over the next 6 weeks)*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Pastor's Personal Spiritual growth activity**

**Personal worship time** *(let the council know how you worship apart from Sundays)*

**Currently reading list** *(list books, articles, blogs, etc. that help your own spiritual growth – this is not curriculum or small group studies review, etc).*

**Podcasts or other growth activities** *(let your leadership know how you are seeking ways to strengthen your soul, and invite them to join you in some or all)*

**Prayer time** *(let the council know how God is encouraging you and answering prayers. Also include ways you pray and invite them to try some – i.e. outdoors, Lectio Divina, in sanctuary, with others, etc.)*

**Spiritual Disciplines** *(personal disciplines that have helped draw you closer to God – guided prayer, journaling, personal study techniques, etc. This is a great way to invite them to try some on their own.)*

### II. CORE ACTIVITY \*SHIFT from program development to people development

**Discipleship numbers:** WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUNDAY SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS: \_\_\_\_\_  
MID WEEK STUDY / SMALL GROUPS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PEOPLE IN INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAMS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Visitation: \*\*** TOTAL PASTORAL VISITS & CALLS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL CONTACTS (email, text, phone, cards, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastoral activities\*\*** MEETINGS: \_\_\_\_\_  
EVENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
SERMON PREP TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT \*SHIFT from church-based to kingdom-based

Visitation and training side by side with Church Council members. \_\_\_\_\_  
Visits by Church Council members to new families and potential new families \_\_\_\_\_  
Leadership training activities or seminars attended by council members: \_\_\_\_\_

**#1 MODEL (cont.)**

## **BIG PICTURE AND FUTURE PLANS**

### **3 KEY OBSERVATIONS \*\*\***

How I see God working in our church:

How I see God working in the broader community:

How I believe God is revealing Himself and leading us in our continuing ministry with Him:

### **Upcoming Dates**

Special services

Special Outreach events

Pastor Vacation / days off

*\*These headings are modified versions of Reggie McNeal's Missional Renaissance Church Scorecard key shifts.*

*\*\*These should be phased out in order to get away from keeping score or tracking "if we are getting our money's worth" out of the pastor. But it takes a shift in thinking in most Church Councils.*

*\*\*\*Ideally, these three could be the only part of the report to Council, but might not be possible in an older church used to the old reporting forms. But it is a good goal.*

## PASTOR'S MONTHLY REPORT TO COUNCIL #2 MODEL

### **3 KEY OBSERVATIONS**

How I see God working in our church:

How I see God working in the broader community:

How I believe God is revealing Himself and leading us in our continuing ministry with Him: