

WHAT IS NCD?

Natural Church Development measures eight quality characteristics that research has shown healthy and effective churches need to have in place. . .

Eight Quality Characteristics

- Empowering Leadership*
- Effective Structures*
- Gift-Based Ministries*
- Passionate Spirituality*
- Inspiring Worship*
- Holistic Small Groups*
- Need-Oriented Evangelism*
- Loving Relationships*

An NCD survey can identify places where your effectiveness is hindered and allow church leaders to maximize precious resources.

Natural Church Development is about releasing the God-given potential already implanted in your church.

NCD focuses on increasing the quality rather than the quantity of church growth.

It helps churches identify those roadblocks that can hinder your church, and help you to release that potential so you can more effectively reach people for Christ.

STRENGTHENED CHURCH!

Converge Great Lakes Natural Church Development Process

A Spiritual Check-up! You don't want to miss it!

NCD Costs

Basic Level

\$375 - Churches (125 and below)

\$475 - Churches (125 and above)

Plus mileage and housing if needed.

Additional coaching available to help implement next steps. Connect with the District office to explore availability and cost.



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*A tool designed
to release the
potential of your
church*

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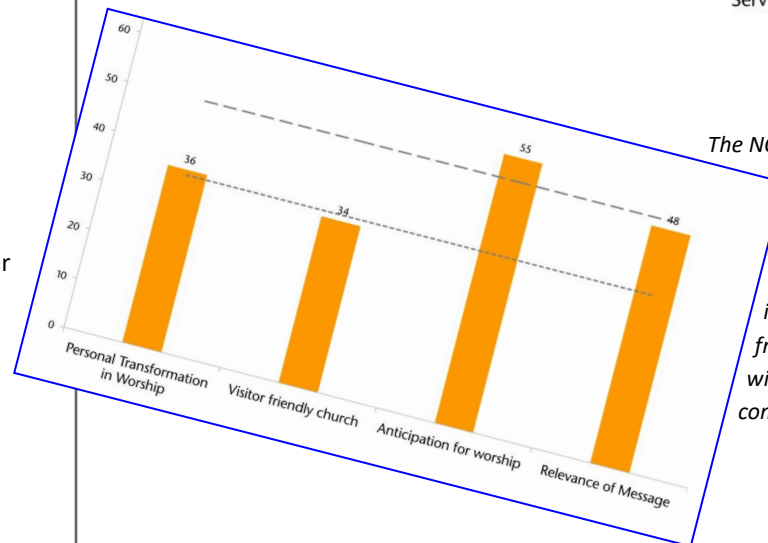
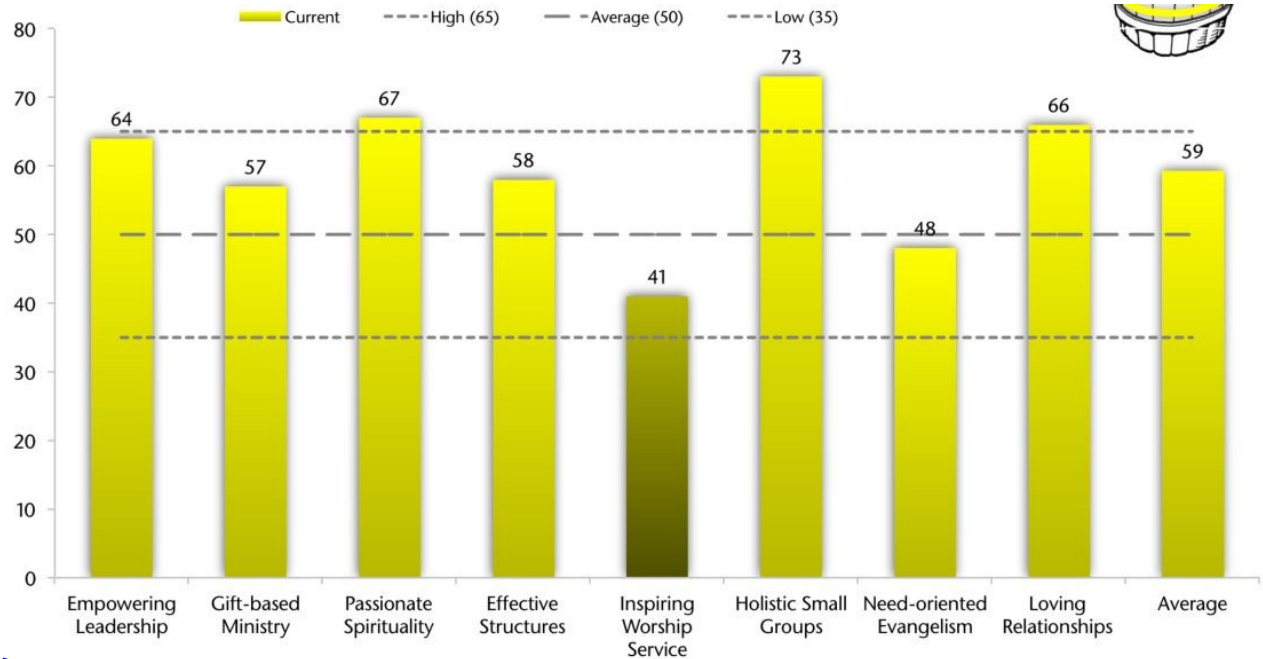
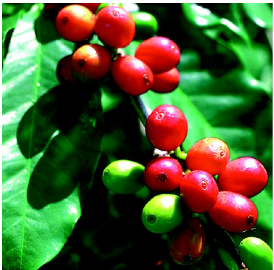
HEALTHY CHURCHES ARE EFFECTIVE CHURCHES

Your Church Can Be Healthier

The Converge Great Lakes strengthening effort guides churches through a reproducible cycle that helps increase the number of committed followers of Christ, invigorated leaders, growing cross-cultural ministries and thriving churches.

Converge Great Lakes provides coaching that utilizes the **Natural Church Development** tool. Natural Church Development (NCD) is a church health assessment tool that has been used all over the world by thousands of churches.

To utilize this tool, which measure what people actually do in their life a church, not just what they think. Thirty church attenders take an extensive survey. A professional analysis is provided by NCD, along with specific help by Converge Great Lakes trained NCD coaches. This approach helps the church to engage in critical thinking to identify their strengths and weaknesses, and to address them purposefully.



NCD Testimonials

The NCD process has been an extremely helpful tool for our church in evaluating our effectiveness and has resulted in action groups to address weaknesses identified in the NCD survey. We are in the process of developing several church improvements in effective services offered, facility improvements and effective leadership evaluation. We are far from complete but we feel confident the changes being made will be beneficial to our success in meeting the needs of our community and leading non-believers to Christ.