

EVALUATION OF: Laity EiM = L³

Designed for Lay persons who have been in the United Methodist Church for less than 5 years— it is meant to engage individuals, small groups, and churches. It is based on the five questions that laity pledge when joining the United Methodist Church.

Directions: Each person completes the table below, placing the person, group, or church where they believe the entity to be functioning. Recommended frequency is annually.

1 = no action at all toward the individual characteristic listed in bold

3 = middle of the scale; engaged in the characteristic

5 = top of the scale; the individual or group is fully engaged in this characteristic

2 and 4 = placement in either of these two areas means that the individual or group is not at a level of 1 or 3, but between the two and the individual or group is not at the mid-point or the top, but is between the two points

Question	1	2	3	4	5
Pledge to attend church and church events (Attendance)					
Pledge to pray for the church, individuals, the world, etc. (Prayer)					
Pledge to give of our gifts, both human and financial, to the church (tithe)					
Pledge to serve the church, locally, state, national, and global (Service)					
Pledge to witness to people who do not know God or belong to a faith community (Witness)					
TOTAL					

When finished this evaluation, for each check in column 1, multiply the number of Vs by 1; for each check in column 2, multiply the number of Vs by 2; and so on. Add the total score from the totals at the bottom and divide by 5 to get an average composite score for the functioning of the individual, group, or church family.

Pray and think about ways to improve the score of the individual, group, or church family.

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