



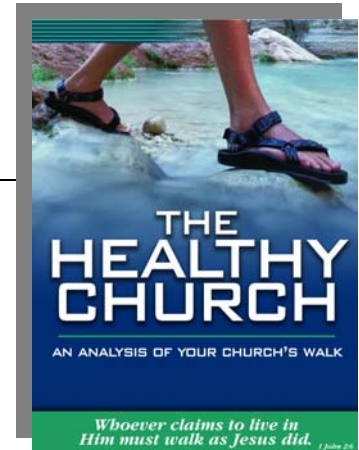


## Understanding Church Health

In this past generation, to understand **Church Growth** we have studied...

-  The New Testament Church
-  Denominational Trends
-  Mega Church Around the World
-  Specific Church Programs



## Church Growth

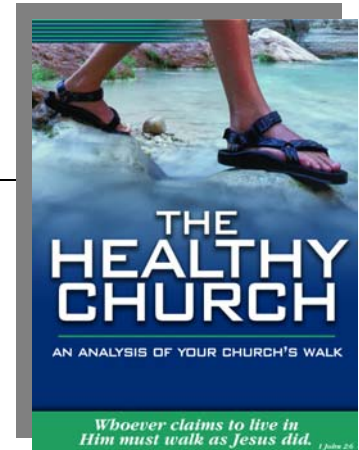
50 years of study have produced only 2 things...



Identified Some Creative Ministry Programs



Identified Some Principles of Effective Ministry. Identified More “What” Than “How”



## The Significant Difference

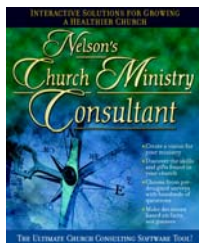
Church Growth Resources has defined...



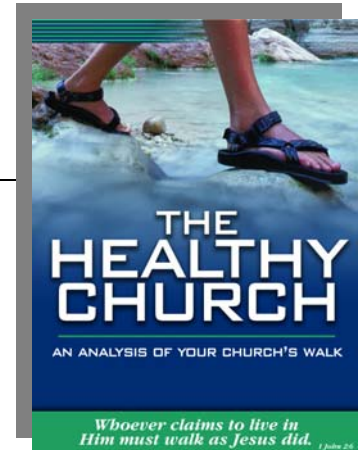
...the **“What”** with 8 Prime Indicators  
measured to provide a succinct analysis



...and the **“How”** with more than 400  
suggested linked projects\* to help  
locate the right solution.



**“The Ultimate Church Consulting Software Tool”**  
Thomas Nelson Publishing



**\*Note:**  
*Healthy Church* software  
contains 77 suggested  
projects.

*Healthy Church*  
*Connection* website  
contains more than 400  
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## Church Health

### The Obvious...



Healthy Things (Churches) Grow!

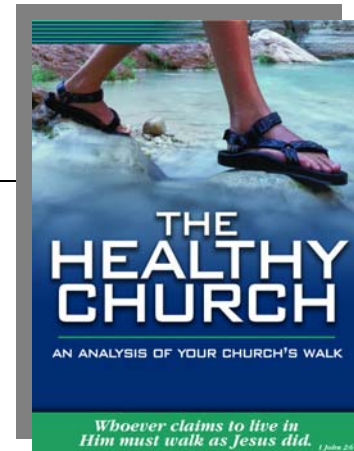


Individual Spiritual Health is the  
Basis of Church Health



A Church Changes - One Person At A Time

**When Enough People Change  
... Result is a Healthy Church**



## Church Health Implementation



Understand Health Principles



Inspect Congregational Perceptions

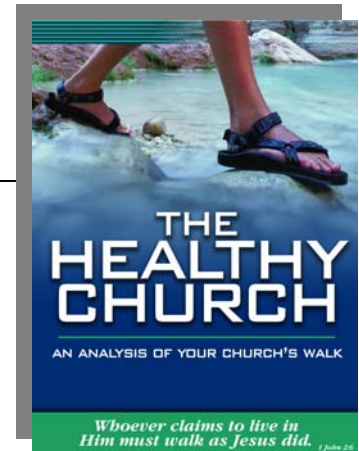


Adjust Perceptions



Select Activities that  
Strengthen Personal Behaviors

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## Understanding The Approach



### Purpose -

Review Eight Prime Indicators



### Objective -

Crystallize Personal “We” Statements



### Process -

Congregational Survey

