

2023 CGGC Ministry Review



Churches of God
General Conference

The New Ministry Review is here!

We are asking all churches to fill out the Ministry Review and send it back to the address below.

Please return by April 30th, 2024

Don't want to hassle with mail?

Fill out the Ministry Review online at www.cggc.org

Or at the QR Code



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2023 CGGC Ministry Review Introduction

PLEASE READ: We have redesigned this ministry review to be read and filled out by **the pastor and the elders** in a meeting, where discussion and collaboration can happen. This Ministry Review is not meeting its core purpose if it is only filled out by a single person.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGES

Over the last few years, the General Conference office and regional leadership have heard consistent feedback concerning the length of the Ministry Review, and we've heard questions about its usefulness. In response to this feedback, we've made rather large changes to the Ministry Review including its design, the questions it asks, and how you fill it out.

Below you'll find a rationale for the changes that we've made. The three core goals behind these changes are: fostering relationships, increasing accessibility, and contextualizing questions.

FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS

First, one of our goals is to use this new Ministry Review as a tool to help foster relationship between churches and their regional leadership. Regional leaders are best equipped to understand the culture of their region and should have positive relationships with pastors in their region, and we hope this new ministry review can be used as a tool to foster a greater sense of unity and co-operation for God's Kingdom.

We also think the relationships within a church are very important, which is why we've stressed at the top that filling this Ministry Review out as a leadership group is most effective. We hope that pastors, elders, and other leaders can come together to review the ministry efforts of the past year, and together, forge clear goals for the future. We hope this promotes investment not only from the pastor, but from all kinds of leadership in the church.

INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY

Second, we hope to make the new Ministry Review more accessible and easier to use by reducing length, and by cutting redundant or unfit questions. By trimming off sections like this, we hope to save the local church time and energy, while also encouraging you to fill out the whole Ministry Review. Likewise, we have tried to sharpen the focus on the Ministry Review, so while it is not as encompassing as it was in the past, this new direction should make it more useful to the local church, the regions, and the denomination as a whole.

CONTEXTUALIZING THE QUESTIONS

Finally, our goal was to create questions which allowed churches to be specific about their context. This is why the new Ministry Review starts by asking about the local church's vision and the different ways they are pursuing or meeting that vision. We recognize that in our big vision of maximizing our collective potential for Kingdom impact, there is a lot of room for different local visions that all add up to Kingdom impact.

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* Indicates required question

Email *

Ministry Review Primary Contact Person Enter Full Name

Name of Church *

Church Address *

Primary Church Phone Contact *

Church Region

How many individuals helped fill out this 2023 Ministry Review

Vital Connection

We die to self and grow to maturity through meaningful relationships.

1A. What is your church's vision or mission statement?

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1B. Does your vision or mission statement have metrics that are actively measured? *Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

2. What challenges your congregation in succeeding at your mission and vision.

3A. What areas of Christlikeness are you most focused on developing in your congregation in the next year?

3B. How will you know if you are successful in developing these areas?

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4. What will your leaders and disciples need from you to grow in the next year? -

EXAMPLES: Mentorship, coaching, leadership opportunities, training, etc.

5. What is the church doing so that congregational members feel like they are a meaningful part of their communities: congregational, local, and global?

Total Participation

We are all qualified and commissioned to make disciples.

6. How many total church members did you have in 2023?

7. What is the typical number of ministry participants across all congregation activities weekly? - (Count how many of your people are actively involved in a ministry of some kind each week. Don't count a person twice if they serve in multiple ministries)

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8. What is the average weekly attendance of your worship service(s) in 2023?

9. What percentage of your congregation is taking a leadership role in the congregation or church community?

Mark only one oval.

0-5%

6-10%

11-15%

16-30%

31-50%

+50%

10. What percentage of your congregation gives financially every year? *Mark*

only one oval.

0-20%

21-40%

41-60%

61-80%

81-100%

11. Does your monthly offering/tithe exceed your monthly expenses? *Mark*

only one oval.

1. Never

2. Rarely

3. Sometimes

4. Mostly

5. Always

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12. Does your congregation participate in communion? If so, how often?

13. Does your congregation participate in feet washing? If so, how often?

14. How many baptisms have you celebrated in 2023?

Global Mobilization

We must send the Gospel to places both near and far.

15. What will be your most important global mission field in the coming year?

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16. Are you engaging in online or digital mission and/or community? How?

17. What missional initiatives do you currently have implemented?

18. What kind of new missional opportunities are you hoping to develop?

19. Would you like help from your Region or (Global Reach for global mission work), to develop new missional opportunities?

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

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20. What will be your most important local mission field in the coming year? -
(Single mothers, local schools, feeding the hungry, etc.)

Daring Action

We are compelled to risk greatly for and stand secure in God.

21. What was your greatest joy or success in leading this congregation in 2023?

22. What is your churches biggest challenge or hurdle in 2024?

23. What is your churches biggest opportunity in 2024?
