

Beulah Bible Church Membership Assessment

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Tick on the method you used for preparation for the assessment:

Class Attendance		Self-Study	
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NB: You are free to refer to the presentations when you respond to this assessment.

1. Choose the correct answer from those given and make a tick or with “X” in front of the correct answer.

1.1. In the three classes of church members according to Tenny-Brittian:

(a) These members are few and they are cross-carrying members.

The faithful consumers	
The faithful committed disciples of Jesus Christ	
The idle	

(b) These are the majority in the church and they form 96% of membership.

The faithful consumers	
The faithful committed disciples of Jesus Christ	
The idle	

(c) The church needs to step up and mentor them one on one.

The faithful consumers	
The faithful committed disciples of Jesus Christ	
The idle	

(d) Members in this category are parasitic in their nature.

The faithful consumers	
The faithful committed disciples of Jesus Christ	
The idle	

(e) According to Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:14, this kind of members need to be warned.

The faithful consumers	
The faithful committed disciples of Jesus Christ	
The idle	

(f) It takes a long time to move this kind of members into self-sacrificing, cross-carrying members.

The faithful consumers	
The faithful committed disciples of Jesus Christ	
The idle	

(g) They need to be loved, supported and encouraged.

The faithful consumers	
The faithful committed disciples of Jesus Christ	
The idle	

- (h) In most churches, some of them are willing to step up and serve in committees, ministry teams and volunteer in tasks to be done.

The faithful consumers	
The faithful committed disciples of Jesus Christ	
The idle	

**Based on Tenny-Brittian's article, are the following statements true or false?
Mark your answer with a tick or with "X"**

- (i) Regular sacrificial giving is the primary clue that indicates if someone is really committed to his/her church.

True	
False	

- (j) The only way to turn consumers into profitable Christians is to disciple them in ways that transform their lives.

True	
False	

2. Of the three kinds/classes of church membership (the idle, the faithful consumers and the faith disciples of Jesus), are you able to locate yourself or identify yourself with any of them? Tick your answer or mark with "X" next to your choice.

Yes	
No	

3. Based on 2 above, do you see a room for growth and improvement from where you are and in which way? Use the block below for your answer if your answer is "yes." If your answer is "no" leave the block below as is.

The following questions are based on the article by Diego Boquer: “Five levels of commitment in the local church.”

4. Identify the level in which these church members are and tick next to the correct answer or mark with “X”

(a) They pour themselves out: their time, their gifts and talents to the church as to the Lord.

The slackers	
The responsible	
The generous	
The servants	
The martyrs	

(b) They are sacrificial givers, first and foremost with their tithes and offerings.

The slackers	
The responsible	
The generous	
The servants	
The martyrs	

(c) They underperform in the church in comparison to themselves.

The slackers	
The responsible	
The generous	
The servants	
The martyrs	

- (d) They are reliable, trustworthy, and dependable and have a strong sense of duty. They are always there on time to complete their responsibilities no matter what and thus do exactly what they are supposed to do.

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The generous	
The servants	
The martyrs	

- (e) They usually comprise the core of church leadership. They go way beyond what is expected because they have a deep sense of love for God and people. Individuals at this level generate excellence in what they do.

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The responsible	
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The martyrs	

- (f) They have learnt first to give themselves to Christ before they give themselves to the church.

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The servants	
The martyrs	

- (g) Such people have taken to heart the words of Jesus in Matthew 20:26: “Whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant’ ” (NKJV).

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The generous	
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The martyrs	

- (h) They serve God’s people unreservedly through the church.

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The responsible	
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The servants	
The martyrs	

- (i) They understand the fundamental gospel principle known as the second-mile attribute.

The slackers	
The responsible	
The generous	
The servants	
The martyrs	

(j) They always produce mediocrity.

The slackers	
The responsible	
The generous	
The servants	
The martyrs	

5. Within the five levels of local church commitment (the slackers, the responsible, the generous, the servants and the martyrs, as you locate yourself, please write in the block below how you think you can improve from where you are now.

The following questions come from the Beulah Bible Church Membership Course Presentation/Manual.

6. What do the following stand for in our Beulah Bible Church Logo (BBC)?

Beulah	
Bible	
Church	
The Crown	

7. What are the Vision and Mission Statements of Beulah Bible Church?

Vision Statement	
Mission Statement	

8. Mention two types of church membership according to the New Testament.

(a)	
(b)	

9. According to Beulah Bible Church Membership presentation/manual what will happen to your membership if you would be absent from all religious services of the church for six successive months without a reason deemed justifiable by the church leadership, and attempt has been made to encourage you to become active when possible.

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10. Below are the descriptions of the 5Cs which are at the heart of Beulah Bible Church. Match each of them by writing only its number in front of the C word in the table below them. Do not copy the description as there won't be enough space.

1. Christ-followers are committed to relational connection in a small group or team of believers for the purpose of mutual encouragement, support, and accountability. (Acts 2:46)
2. Through a lifestyle of good financial stewardship, they also build God's kingdom by the practice of regular tithing and offering. (Romans 12:6-13; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8)

3. Disciples cultivate a lifelong personal relationship with God through Christ, increasingly reflecting the likeness of Jesus in all aspects of life.
4. Disciples seek to extend the love and grace they've received from God to others through personal evangelism and participation in the church's various outreach ministries to the community and the world. (Matthew 28:19-20)
5. Disciples give priority to the corporate gatherings of the church for the purposes of worship, receiving biblical teaching, and participating in the sacrament of communion. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

C Word	Description number
Celebrating	
Christ-Centred	
Contagious	
Connected	
Contributing	

11. Mention the two main sacraments which we practice at Beulah Bible church as reflected in the presentation/manual

(a)	
(b)	

12. Of the ten (10) benefits of tithing, mention any two which you feel are closest to your heart.

(a)	
(b)	

13. Are you currently serving under any ministry(ies) at Beulah Bible Church? If so, mention it/them.

Serving in any ministry(ies)? Yes or No	
Which ministry(ies) are they?	
Which ministry(ies)/service do you think you can contribute with to the church?	

14. Below are the descriptions of the four areas of responsibility at Beulah Bible Church. Match the description number with the responsibility area by writing it next to the responsibility area. Do not copy the description as there won't be space.

1. To contribute to the church your time, talents, and treasure and to be responsive to the church leadership God has established.
2. A yielded heart is a powerful tool in God's hands. When we turn our lives over fully to God, and are quick to confess our sins to him when we get off track, we will be able to bring to the church the great gift of personal purity and spiritual maturity.
3. To pursue honourable and loving relationships in our families, among friends, co-workers, and neighbours, and in the church.
4. "Meeting needs" is not just the responsibility of pastors and leaders, but also of each Beulah Bible Church member. Only when everyone takes part in serving and caring for others do all the needs get met, and we experience what Jesus meant when he said it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Responsibility Area	Description number
Interpersonal Maturity	
Personal Purity	
Relational Integrity	
Organizational Loyalty	

God Bless You