

ASPIRE READINESS ASSESSMENT OUTLINE

Preparing Churches for Transformative Learning & Leadership



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Purpose of the Readiness Assessment

The ASPIRE Readiness Assessment is designed to help **churches evaluate their preparedness** for participation in ASPIRE 2025 and ensure that their youth, clergy, laity, and general members are ready to fully engage in this **transformational learning and leadership experience**.

This assessment will guide churches in:

- Identifying their **strengths, needs, and areas for growth**
- Preparing their leadership teams and members for **experiential learning**
- Ensuring that their church culture is aligned with **ASPIRE's people-centered design**

SECTION 1: CHURCH & LEADERSHIP INFORMATION

- Church Name
- Presiding Elder District
- Pastor's Name & Contact Information
- Youth Ministry Leader Contact
- Lay Leadership Contact

SECTION 2: YOUTH MINISTRY & ENGAGEMENT READINESS

1. Current Youth Ministry Overview

- How many active youth members (K-12) are in your church?
- What current youth programs are offered? (e.g., Bible study, service projects, leadership development)
- How often do youth meet for spiritual development activities?
- What leadership roles do youth hold in the church?

2. Challenges & Opportunities

- What are the biggest challenges in engaging youth in your church?
- What strategies have been effective in keeping youth engaged?
- Are there **young adults (ages 18-35)** active in leadership or mentorship roles?

SECTION 3: ADULT LEARNER & LEADERSHIP READINESS

1. Church Leadership Involvement

- How does your church develop and train **clergy, laity, and lay leaders**?
- Does your church offer leadership training sessions for adults?
- What topics are most needed for leadership development? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Church Administration & Finance
- ☐ Digital Ministry
- ☐ Evangelism & Community Outreach
- ☐ Social Justice & Advocacy

2. Intergenerational Engagement

- Does your church have **structured opportunities** for youth and adults to engage in **shared learning**?
- How are **elders and seasoned leaders mentoring the next generation** in your church?

SECTION 4: CULTURAL & LEARNING ENVIRONMENT READINESS

1. Understanding Your Church's Culture

- What are the core traditions that **shape the identity** of your church?
- How does your church **incorporate diverse cultural expressions** in worship and leadership?
- Are there ways your church **can improve inclusivity for all generations**?

2. Willingness to Embrace Experiential Learning

- SPIRE emphasizes hands-on, transformative learning. **Is your leadership team open to innovative training methods?**
- Does your church currently engage in **learning through service, digital media, or community engagement projects?**
- How comfortable is your church with **interactive workshops and leadership labs?**

- ☐ Very Comfortable
- ☐ Somewhat Comfortable
- ☐ Not Comfortable

SECTION 5: PRE-WORK COMMITMENTS & CHURCH PARTICIPATION PLAN

• Commitments Prior to ASPIRE:

- **Pre-Event Church Meeting:** We will host an internal church meeting to discuss ASPIRE and prepare our members.

(☐ Yes | ☐ No)

- **Youth & Leadership Registration:** We will ensure that at least one **youth leader, lay leader, and pastor** register for ASPIRE.

(☐ Yes | ☐ No)

- **Spiritual Preparation:** We will incorporate **prayer, scripture study, and reflection** leading up to ASPIRE.

(☐ Yes | ☐ No)

• Who from your church will attend ASPIRE? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Pastor(s)
- ☐ Youth Leaders
- ☐ Lay Leaders
- ☐ General Members
- ☐ Youth Participants (K-12)
- ☐ Emerging Adults (Ages 18-35)

• What additional support would your church need to fully engage in ASPIRE?

- ☐ Financial Assistance
- ☐ Additional Leadership Training
- ☐ Resources for Pre-Work

NEXT STEPS AFTER COMPLETING THE ASSESSMENT

Submission Deadline: [Insert Date]

- How to Submit: [Provide Submission Link or Email]
- Follow-Up Support: Churches that complete the Readiness Assessment will be invited to a pre-event virtual session to help prepare for ASPIRE.

FINAL CALL TO ACTION

ASPIRE is an opportunity to **grow, learn, and be transformed**. This assessment is the first step in ensuring that **your church is ready** to fully engage in this unique experience.

- *Let's prepare together! Complete the ASPIRE Readiness Assessment today!*

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