

CAT

CONGREGATION ASSESSMENT TOOL



What is it?

The Church Assessment Tool is an 86 question online assessment of a congregation that is completed by members of a church. We affectionately call it a CAT-SCAN. It generates a report called Vital Signs©.



The Purpose of the CAT

Using the Congregation Assessment Tool is like taking your church to a doctor, a travel agent and a tailor. It gives leaders a read-out on the health of the church, a sense of where members think the church should head in the future, and a description of the church as a unique body of people.



Whats included with my order?

The CAT is a benchmark tool of 86 questions that helps determine your congregation's current vitality, the priorities of where your congregation wants to head, the areas that need immediate attention, and your congregation's culture. We do not provide the 86 questions to you unless an order is placed. To get a good idea as to what these 86 questions populate, please click on this link. <https://holycowconsulting.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Sample-of-Vital-Signs-Report-from-Congregation-Assessment-Tool-.pdf>



Can we customize the CAT?

The CAT can be tailored by adding 2 additional modules to fit the needs of what you're looking for. You may see the actual modules by clicking on this link. <https://holycowconsulting.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/CAT-MODULES.pdf>

Your congregational leadership can also add up to five supplemental questions that your team can write regarding programming or other circumstances that are particular to your congregation, you may also select 5 questions from any of the modules that you do not plan to use.

For more about our Congregation Assessment Tool, you can visit our page here: <https://holycowconsulting.blog/congregations/congregation-assessment-tool-cat/>



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STEPS TO ORDER



Select two modules and 5 questions that you wish to add to your order



Complete the order form & Pay for your order



Once we have received the order, we will return it to you, within 24-48 hours.



We will then send you the complete assessment in PDF form and will include the link for the online version. (Please check your junk mail if you have not received the order within 24/48 hours)



The order is now LIVE on our end. It is ONLY live on your end, once you take the information we have provided and send it out to the congregation.



TIMELINE - You now control the timeline. We recommend that you keep the assessment open for 3-4 weeks. You will complete this form to let us know when you're ready for the assessment to be shut off. [Schedule Close Date Here](#)



We recommend that the leadership team take the survey PRIOR to sending it out, this will help you all filter any questions that might come in along the way.



The Church Data Form needs to be sent to us BEFORE we can close your report. We are unable to process the reports without this form. [Church Data Form](#)



Each Friday the contact who placed the order will receive an update as to how many folks have taken the survey thus far.

