

Marks of a Vital, Healthy Church

A vital, healthy church:

Has a passionate spirituality that goes to the heart of the gospel.

Makes the Good News of Christ visible throughout the life of the community

Has a clear sense of what God is calling them to be, and lives out this calling in mission

Has a focus on the gifts people have and encourages the use of such gifts.

Have inspiring worship services.

Has people who genuinely like and care for one another, and respect each other

Has ways to resolve conflict in a positive manner

Have leaders who encourage and expand the number of those in leadership

Have functional organizational structures that fit the needs of the church's mission.