## **Church Growth and Christian Mission**

## Local church research

What are you going to do during fall break?

If you are doing research during fall break for your local church diagnostic report, please do more than simply collect data. Reflect on what you're seeing and ask questions.

Do more than take what is offered. Be curious. Ask questions.

If you are going to be at the church you're studying, poke around the building. Ask questions! Take a look at how every room in the facility is being used. Begin to dream about ways the available space could be used more effectively.

Think of yourself as a consultant who has been asked to help that local church move forward in its ministry.



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