An Evaluation of the Growing Healthy Churches Program as a Method for Producing Healthy, Growing, and Reproducing Southern Baptist Congregations

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Abstract
The current status of Southern Baptist churches in the United States necessitates the development of a strategy for renewal toward health and multiplication. The purpose of this project is to suggest a proven model for local church revitalization through the "Growing Healthy Churches" program developed by Dr. Paul Borden. Based on responses from churches participating in the Growing Healthy Churches program and pastors who have led their churches through the strategies presented by Borden, the project explains the revitalization process, reviews the results, and makes a recommended plan of action for local church renewal through association-led programming.
first-time church visitors can’t see a place for them. As soon as many churches meet this ‘tipping point’ they move into a new, bigger building. But for many, moving into a different venue just isn’t an option. It’s easy for us used to the church environment to overlook many of the challenges a visitor faces. Will people talk to me? What if my baby makes too much noise? Where should I sit? I feel so relieved and I believe that as I start to apply these methods there will surely be improvements. Thanks and God bless you. Reply.