

Dear Congregation of Harbor Covenant Church,

You are receiving this email because of conversations that Harbor Covenant Church has had in relationship to their church health. Our fervent prayer is that every Covenant church becomes a healthy missional church. By "healthy," we mean pursuing Christ. By "missional," we mean pursuing Christ's priorities in the world.

I am not sure if the Christians in the first century church ever took an assessment, but if they did, Paul's words would seem appropriate: "For by the grace given to me, I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment" (Romans 12:3).

PULSE is an assessment designed to determine the measure of Harbor Covenant Church's health and vitality. This is a valuable opportunity for you to reflect honestly and accurately on the well-being of your church. We request that you ask the Holy Spirit to help you do some gentle noticing of what is happening in your church, and then to speak the truth in love. Please answer questions based on your current experience with and knowledge of your church. Answers to those questions will be summarized and presented in the final report given to church leadership. However, all responses are anonymous and your identification will be kept completely confidential.

We anticipate it will take you approximately 30 minutes to complete the 52 questions in PULSE. Please allow yourself sufficient uninterrupted time to finish. If you do get called away for an extended period of time, please simply close your web browser, and then start it again fresh from the beginning when you can. Unfortunately, we are unable to process incomplete assessments. If you have any questions about completing the assessments, please contact Jill Branham jill@harborcovenant.org.

Thank you for taking the time for PULSE. **Please complete one assessment per person by May 7, 2017.** At the end of PULSE, there is an opportunity for you to review some free downloadable resources to enrich the spirituality, chemistry and strategy of your church.

Click the link below to be connected to the online assessment.

[PULSE Assessment: Harbor Covenant Church \(link\)](#)

Thank you,

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