

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

504 W. Chapel Hill Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

14 November 89

Dr. Wallace H. Kirby
1002 W. Knox Street
Durham, NC 27701

Dear Dr. Kirby:

Enclosed please find the two forms that we did not have available the evening of our Charge Conference.

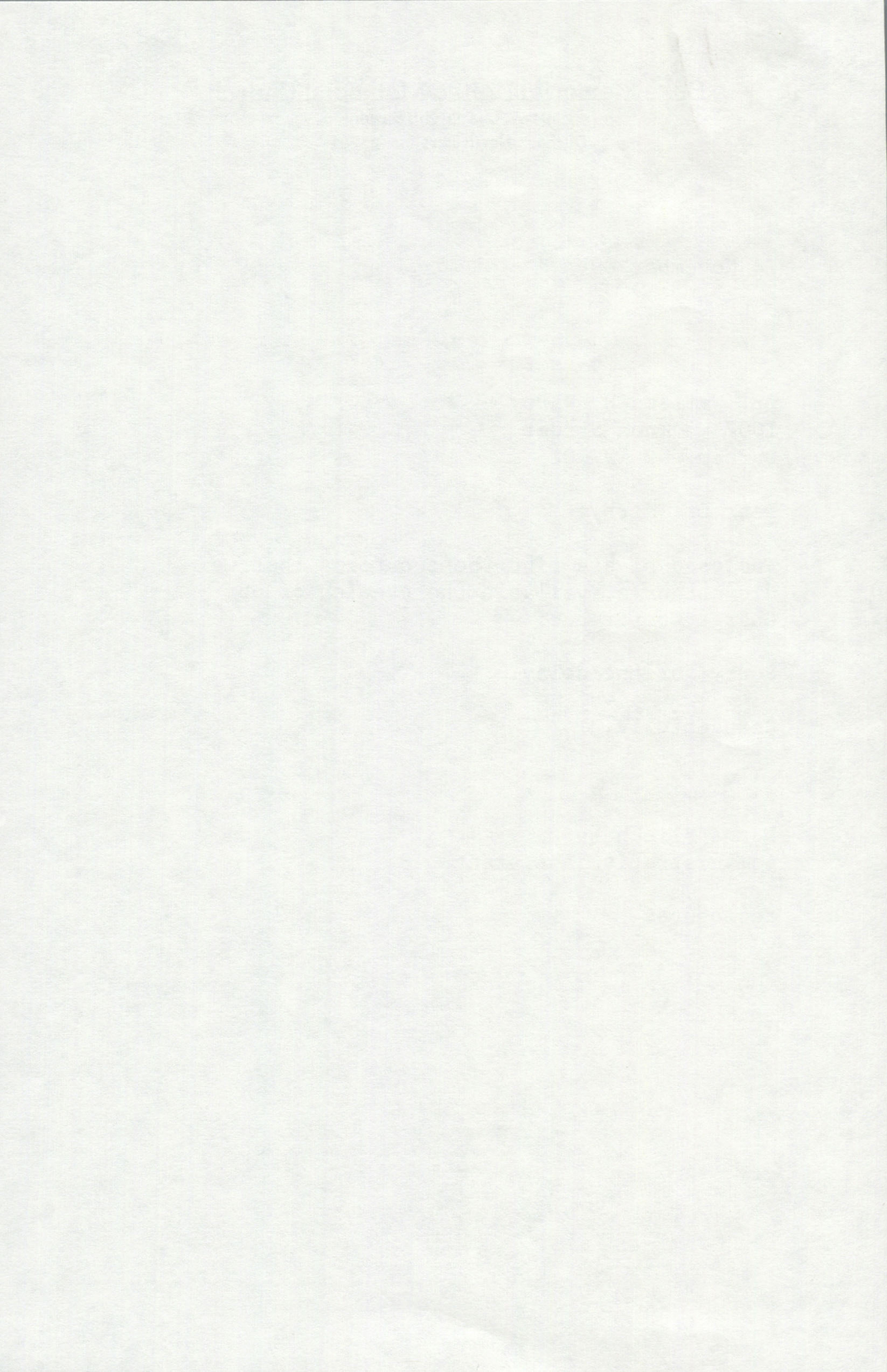
Sorry for the delay.

Respectfully,

Donna Blickhahn

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Administrative Assistant

Enclosures



CHURCH SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORT

The North Carolina Conference Vitalization Project
Fall 1989

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DUKE MEMORIAL
CHURCH NAME

CONF. NO.

W. ERIC CARSON
PASTOR

ED HAMMOND
CHAIRPERSON
Long-Range Planning Steering Committee

AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 290

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP 1247

AVG. SUNDAY SCH. ATTEND. 232

SUNDAY SCH. ENROLLMENT 450

TOTAL 1988 GIVING \$347,947

We desire to be considered for inclusion in the Vitalization Project in 1990 as a Participating Congregation for intensive long-range planning.

We cannot become a Participating Congregation in the Vitalization Project in 1990, but would like to be kept in mind for consideration in subsequent years.

We do not desire to be considered for further participation in the Vitalization Project at this time.

Ed Hammond
Chairperson, LRP Steering Com.

W. Eric Carson
Pastor

Edith S. Jones
Chairperson, Adm. Board/Council

District Superintendent

Figure C.1 Summary Analysis of the Central Characteristics of Successful Churches

<i>Relational Characteristics</i>	<i>Functional Characteristics</i>
1. Specific, Concrete Missional Objectives 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	7. Several Competent Programs and Activities 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
2. Pastoral/Lay Visitation in Community 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	8. Open Accessibility 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3. Corporate, Dynamic Worship 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	9. High Visibility 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4. Significant Relational Groups 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	10. Adequate Parking 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
5. Strong Leadership Resources 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	11. Adequate Space and Facilities 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
6. Solid, Participatory Decision Making 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	12. Solid Financial Resources 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

This chart is to be used as a summary of the long-range planning committee's detailed study of the local church's present strengths. Using the Rating Guide at the end of the appropriate chapter, circle the number that most accurately and realistically reflects your church's strength in each of the above characteristics. Remember that the higher the number, the greater the degree of strength.

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