



# National Study of Congregations’ Economic Practices And your Congregation

Please answer these questions and then compare them to the summary report found at [nscep.org/reports](http://nscep.org/reports).

1. How did the participation and revenue in your congregation change between 2015 and 2018?  
(NSCEP p. 3-7)

	2014	2017	Percent Change
Adults			
Revenue			

2. Describe the majority general cohort in your congregation: (NSCEP p. 9)

- Traditionalists (Silent and Builder Generations)  
 Boomers  
 Generation X  
 Millennials  
 No One Generation Comprises 50% of Adult Members

3. When was your congregation founded? \_\_\_\_\_ (NSCEP p. 9-10)

4. Circle the size of your congregation by number of participants and budget size:  
(NSCEP p. 11-13)

People (adults)
0-49
50 – 99
100 – 249
250 – 999
1000 or more

Budget
0 – 99k
100 – 249k
250 – 499k
500 – 999k
1 million or more

5. Thinking of the congregation's sources of income, what percent comes from:  
(NSCEP p. 14)

- Individual Giving
- Rental
- Special Fundraisers
- Endowment
- Denominational Support

6. How does the congregation accept gifts (check all that apply): (NSCEP p. 18-20)

- Offering Box
- Passing the Plate
- Giving Kiosk
- Smart Phone App
- Text to Give

7. Regarding campaigns – (NSCEP p. 21)

- a. Does the congregation conduct an annual stewardship campaign? Yes No
- b. Has the congregation conducted a capital campaign in the last 5 years? Yes No

8. How frequently do you teach about generosity? (NSCEP p. 22)

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually
- Never

9. How frequently does a lay person offer a testimonial in worship about giving?

- Weekly
- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Annually
- Never

10. Do you offer money management classes? Yes No (NSCEP p. 23)

11. Does the clergy leader know what people pledge and give? Yes No (NSCEP p. 25)

12. When do you send a thank you letter for contributions and gifts? (NSCEP p. 25)

- Annually
- Quarterly
- Per Gift
- Upon First Gift
- Upon Special Contribution

13. Using percentages, where are finances spent? (NSCEP p. 26-31)

- Personnel
- Facilities
- Mission
- Program
- Dues (in the UCC, OCWM Basic Support and Association per capita dues)