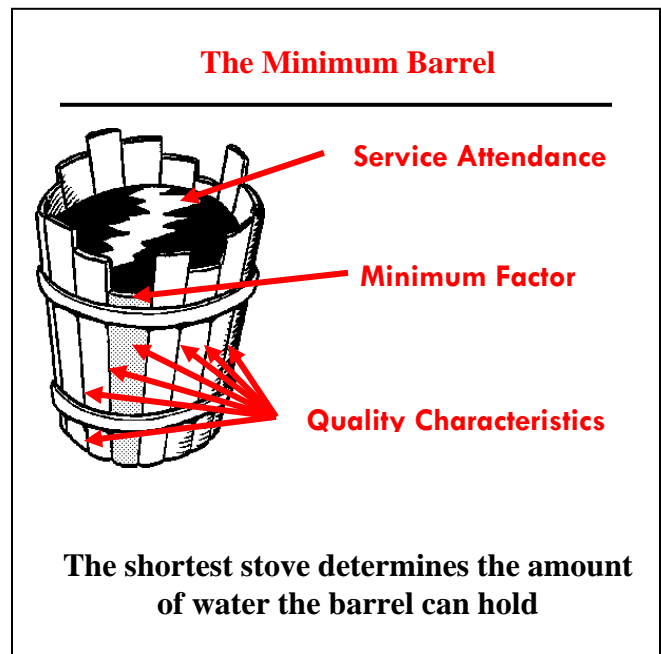


Using the NCD Health Assessment

Research Results

- ⇒ Healthy churches are growing churches
- ⇒ Quality in churches can be measured quantitatively in eight quality characteristics:
 - ✓ Empowering Leadership
 - ✓ Gift-oriented Ministry
 - ✓ Passionate Spirituality
 - ✓ Functional Structures
 - ✓ Inspiring Worship
 - ✓ Holistic Small Groups
 - ✓ Need-oriented Evangelism
 - ✓ Loving Relationships
- ⇒ Improving quality in your church's "minimum factors" often results in quantitative church growth.
- ⇒ The "65 Hypothesis" - healthy churches with scores of at least 65 in all eight quality areas are always growing churches.



Interpreting the Results

- NCD Score 65+ Resourcing Churches
 - Leadership is strong and decisive
 - Positive momentum with clear vision
 - Need: Resourcing in strategic areas
- NCD Score 35-65 ReFocusing Churches
 - Leadership base healthy, yet uncertain
 - Positive, yet lacking owned vision
 - Need: Envisioning and resourcing
- NCD Score 20-35 Restoring Churches
 - Leadership deteriorated and struggling
 - Loss of vision; questioning survival
 - Intervention and envisioning
- NCD Score <20 Rebirthing Churches
 - Little or no leadership
 - Depleted commitment and resources
 - Need: Intervention and restart