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THE AME ZION CHURCH
The Freedom Church



2 Timothy 4:1-5 (NIV)

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: ² Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (*NIV*) *cont.*

³ For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. ⁴ They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (*NIV*) *cont.*

- ⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

1. Name the **3 strongest areas** of your ministry.
2. Name the **3 most visible** areas that hinder your ministry.
3. Name the **1 thing** you do well as a church in ministry.
4. What is the **strongest attribute** in ministry you possess as a pastor or minister?

Reflect – Recall





**Review –
Prepare – Plan –
Implement**

- 5. Assemble/develop a **strategic ministry team** of at least **four other persons** from your congregation with you as the chair to discuss the results/responses of numbers 1-4.

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6. With this group, develop a plan on how to implement a strategic shift for your church.





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7. Take the responses to number 1 and strategize how you can make these attributes visible to those you're trying to reach. **DUE: May 1, 2025**

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8. Develop a plan on how you can overcome the responses to number 2 or at least not make them a hinderance to the ministry.

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9. Develop a plan on how you can **magnify** the thing you do well in number 3 by making it the nucleus of what you rebuild and shift your ministry.



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10. With the team, write a plan to shift your ministry and present it to the officers and members by **February 9, 2025.**

Submit the written plan to your Presiding Elder by **February 27, 2025.**

(NO exceptions for late assignments)



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NOTE: Meet with your team **once per month** over the **next six months** to discuss implementation status and improve your ministry and shift your church to maximize ministry.

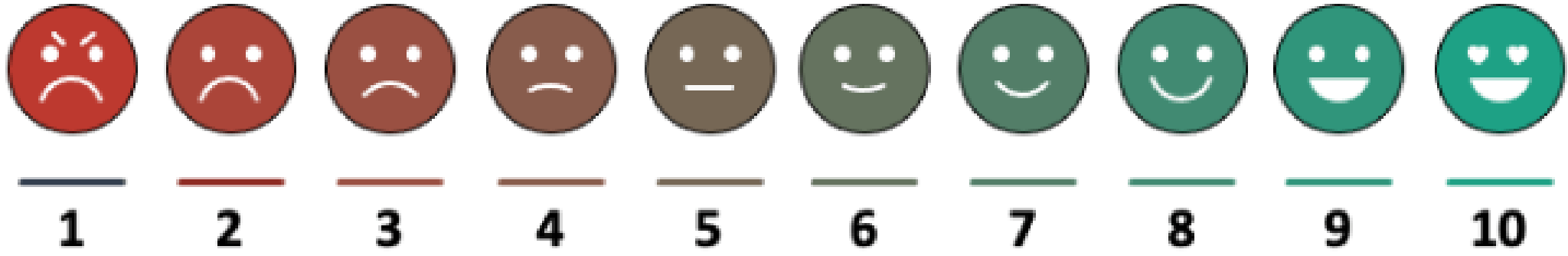


Personal Assessment

11. On your response to number 4, go to someone you trust to be honest with you (your accountability partner) and ask if they agree with your response. If they agree, then with your accountability partner, rate your standing on a scale from 1-10 (1 being the lowest and 10 the highest).

Determine how you might raise your standing by 3 points (complete by **February 27, 2024**). Let your accountability partner help you develop your strategic growth. (If you and your partner can't come to agreement, appeal to the Presiding Elder or the Bishop.)

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12. From **November 1, 2024, to April 1, 2025**, rate yourself and have your accountability partner observe and rate you also.

Personal Assessment

I am committed to your growth and development. We will meet over the next 6 months in which I will personally coach you through this project as well as other ministry mentors.



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