

How to get them



Church Graphs

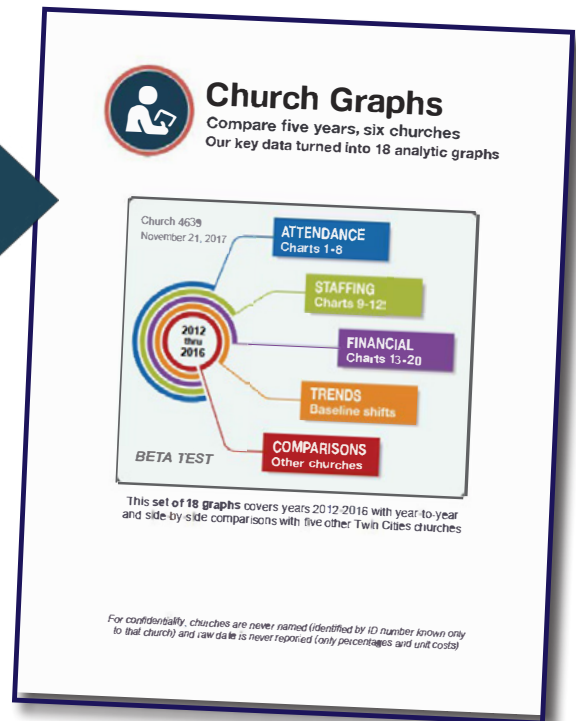
New tool for church administrators

How to turn your key data into 18 analytic graphs

SAMPLE

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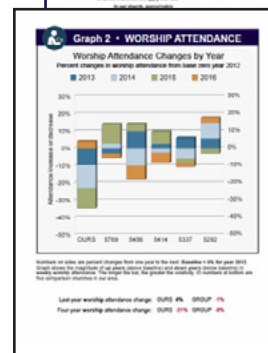
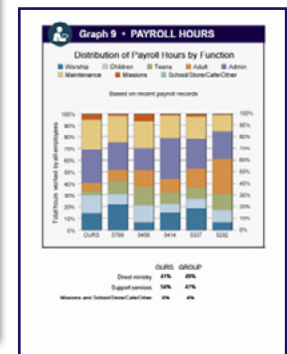


What are Church Graphs?

Church Graphs are a set of 18 computer-generated graphs covering every aspect of your church, produced by **Church Scouts** to assist church administrators in gathering, analyzing and presenting information for pastors and church boards.

Reasons for Church Graphs

- **VISUAL.** Colorful graphs easier to understand than tables of numbers
- **PERCENTAGES.** All raw numbers converted to percentages for easy comparisons and for confidentiality
- **COMPACT.** Five years data covering all aspects of your church compressed into just 18 graphs
- **CONTINUITY.** Your archival records kept together in one place, with consistent reporting, even as people rotate in and out of church positions
- **ONLINE.** All essential data online for instant access, password protected, a great in-your-pocket resource at decision meetings
- **TRENDS.** Covers five years, clearly revealing underlying trends in your church and community



18 GRAPHS enable you to see your church like you've never seen it before

... and compare side-by-side with other Twin Cities churches

- **PROFESSIONAL.** Enables church administrators to act in professional manner with modern analytic tools
- **SAVES TIME.** Saves considerable time in data gathering, analysis, material prep and distribution
- **ORIENTATION.** Excellent training for new staff and board members, bringing them up to speed quickly.
- **OTHER CHURCHES.** Shows not only what's happening in your church, but also what's happening in churches around you
- **CONFIDENTIAL.** Never names your church (only ID number) and never gives raw numbers (only percentages), so no one can ever know identity of any particular church
- **BETTER DECISIONS.** More facts and analysis result in better decisions about strategy and allocation of resources
- **BOLDER DECISIONS.** More clarity and measurement gives confidence needed for making bold decisions that make big differences
- **FASTER DECISIONS.** Uncertainty is reduced so decision-makers spend less time in discussion and deferrals, equipped to act quickly

Church location and size

Church Graphs are offered only for churches in the Twin Cities MN metro with worship attendance of 200 or more. (Smaller numbers distort statistics and comparisons.)

Free

Church Graphs is a ministry – not a business – built and funded by Twin Cities Christian businessmen to help local pastors and church boards. There's a **\$100 Processing Fee** if your church is not a member of the **National Association of Church Administrators** but **FREE** for members of the association (\$50 annual membership) and **FREE** if you participate in beta testing prior to March 31, 2018.

Another service to Twin Cities churches from Church Scouts

Scouts tell what's happening around you

www.churchscouts.org

Your only source

Church Graphs is your only source for getting direct comparative data on other Twin Cities churches around you.

Without comparative data, you're in the dark – you don't know to what extent your numbers are good or bad, and you're not getting markers to show where changes are needed.

Is the trend unique to you? To what extent is it happening in other churches? In what ways are the growing churches different from the declining churches? What's working? What's not working?

How to get your graphs

Four easy steps:

1. Fill out Input Sheet 1 attached.
2. Fill out Input Sheet 2 attached.
3. Gather your last five years financial statements (Balance Sheet and Income/Expense statement – what you showed to your congregation).
4. Scan the items above and send via email as PDF attachments to **graphs@churchscouts.org**.

In less than ten days, your set of 18 graphs will be emailed as a PDF document to the same address from which the inputs were received.

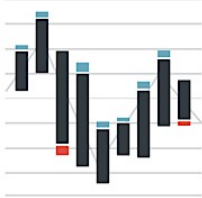
More information

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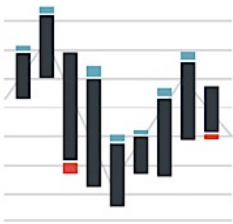
Input Sheet 1 for Church Graphs

INSTRUCTIONS: From information in your church records, fill in blue cells below. Make close approximations if you don't know actual numbers.

AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Worship services					
Children (exclude for-fee day school)					
Teens (weekend or weekday)					
Adult meetings and activities in church (exclude worship services, include Sunday School)					

Approximate age breakdown of attenders (percent):				
Age 0-12		Twin Cities Avg	14%	
13-19		Twin Cities Avg	11%	
20-39		Twin Cities Avg	28%	
40-65		Twin Cities Avg	35%	
Over 65		Twin Cities Avg	12%	
<i>Total must equal 100%</i>				

Seats in largest room	
Worship services per week	
Worship service attendance last Easter	
Approximately how many people call your church their home church?	
For multisite church organizations only (if consolidated statements): How many multisites do you have?	
Own, Rent or Both	
Off-street parking spaces	



Input Sheet 2 for Church Graphs

INSTRUCTIONS: Get a recent typical payroll record. For each person on the payroll, enter total hours that person worked during the period, then spread those hours across the functions worked using best estimates. **TOTAL PAYROLL \$** is amount actually paid by check or automatic withdrawal.

People on current payroll, as many as you have (recent typical pay period)	Hours worked per period	Spread hours worked per period across these functions						
		Worship	Children	Teens	Adult	Admin	Maint	Missions
Person 1								
Person 2								
Person 3								
Person 4								
Person 5								
Person 6								
Person 7								
Person 8								
Person 9								
Person 10								
Person 11								
Person 12								
Person 13								
Person 14								
Person 15								
Person 16								
Person 17								
Person 18								
Person 19								
Person 20								
Person 21								
Person 22								
All others combined								
TOTAL HOURS WORKED								
		<i>– Total hours in functions above must equal TOTAL HOURS WORKED –</i>						
TOTAL PAYROLL \$		Total wages, FICA and withholdings paid during the period						