

Guidelines for Self-Assessments of Communities of Faith

The Manual [2019] sets out the responsibility for communities of faith to do self-assessments:

G.1.2.2 Regular Self-Assessments

Congregations and other communities of faith are responsible for doing self-assessments of their ministry regularly. They must reflect on their understanding of their identity and their community context.

They may consider

- a) their accomplishments;**
- b) the present opportunities and challenges; and**
- c) the resources required for meeting those opportunities and challenges.**

They must file a report of the self-assessment with the regional council.

The regional council participates as a partner in this review, offering resources and support from the wider church. There are guidelines for self-assessments. Please see the resource available from the General Council Office.

The regional council provides resources and support to communities of faith in this work as part of its oversight of the communities of faith within its bounds.

The format of the self-assessment and the process for completing it may vary among regional councils. Please contact your regional council for the specific details that will apply to your community of faith:

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