

**CASE STUDIES OF
HISPANIC EVANGELICAL MEGA-CHURCHES
IN THE USA**

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MEMBERS-ATTENDEES (QMC-3)

SECTION I: CHURCH IDENTIFICATION (INTERVIEW CONTROL NO.____)

Denomination Code:_____

SECTION II: CHURCH MEMBER-ATTENDEE/DEMOGRAPHICAL DATA

2.1 Gender: Male____; Female____. 2.2 Age group: a. ____ 15-19;

b. ____ 20-24;

2.3 Marital status: c. ____ 25-29;

a. ____ single (never married) d. ____ 30-34;

b. ____ married e. ____ 35-39;

c. ____ widowed f. ____ 40-44;

d. ____ divorced g. ____ 45-49;

e. ____ separated h. ____ 50-54;

f. ____ common law i. ____ 55-59;

j. ____ 60-64;

k. ____ 65+

2.4 Education: a. ____ no schooling

b. ____ primary: 1 2 3 4 5 6

c. ____ junior high: 7 8 9

d. ____ senior high: 10 11 12

e. ____ junior college: 1 2

f. ____ college/univ.: 1 2 3 4

g. ____ post grad.: 5 6 7 8 9

(List degrees/diplomas awarded:_____)

2.5 What is your average monthly family income: \$_____

2.6 What is your principal occupation: _____

2.7 What is your spouse's occupation: _____

- 2.8 How many people depend on you for their financial support (include spouse, children, and other dependants): _____
- 2.9 What is your political affiliation? a. REPUBLICAN _____;
b. DEMOCRAT _____; c. OTHER _____; d. NONE _____.

SECTION III: CHURCH RELATED DATA

- 3.1 Are you a member/adherent of this church? Yes No (circle one)
- 3.2 How long have you attended this congregation? _____
- 3.3 How frequently do you attend church activities: (mark an X)
- a. _____ more than once per week (very active)
 - b. _____ about once a week (active)
 - c. _____ once or twice a month (nominally active)
 - d. _____ every few months/occasionally (nominal)
 - e. _____ a few times each year/hardly ever (inactive)
- 3.4 How do you get to church normally?
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|----------|--------------------|----------|---------------|
| a. _____ | walk to church | d. _____ | drive own car |
| b. _____ | church bus | e. _____ | city bus |
| c. _____ | someone brings you | f. _____ | other (_____) |
- 3.5 How far away do you live from the church location:
- | | | | |
|----------|------------------|----------|--------------------|
| a. _____ | less than 1 mile | d. _____ | about 3-5 miles |
| b. _____ | about 1-2 miles | e. _____ | between 5-10 miles |
| c. _____ | about 2-3 miles | f. _____ | more than 10 miles |
- 3.6 Did you attend another church IN THIS COMMUNITY before you began to attend here? Y N
- 3.7 If yes, how long did you attend the other church? _____
- 3.8 If yes, what was the primary reason that you left the other church?
- _____
- 3.9 What is the primary reason that you began to attend the church where we are today? _____
- _____

3.10 Before you began attending this church, how would you describe your spiritual life? _____

3.11 As a child, what was the religion of your parents?

Mother: _____ Father: _____

SECTION IV: QUESTIONS FOR CONVERTS/DROPOUTS/RETURNEES

4.1 Do you currently attend or identify with a religious group other than the one that your parent's attended or that you were raised in? Yes No (circle one)

4.2 At what age were you converted to Jesus Christ? _____

(How many years have you been a "Christian"? _____)

4.3 Before your conversion, how would you describe yourself? (mark an X)

- a. _____ very religious
- b. _____ fairly religious
- c. _____ not very religious/indifferent
- d. _____ anti-religious/anti-clerical
- e. _____ no response

4.4 How often did you attend the church of your youth/your parents church?

- a. _____ more than once per week (very active)
- b. _____ about once a week (active)
- c. _____ once or twice a month (nominally active)
- d. _____ every few months/occasionally (nominal)
- e. _____ a few times each year/hardly ever (inactive)

4.5 Why did you stop attending the church of your youth/your parents church?

- a. _____ anger/rebellion against family/church
- b. _____ bored/uninterested/indifferent
- c. _____ moral/ethical conflicts with church's codes
- d. _____ questioned authority/doctrine/dogma/beliefs
- e. _____ my spiritual needs weren't being met
- f. _____ I married someone outside my faith/church
- g. _____ the pastors/leaders didn't live what they preached
- h. _____ my sense of guilt/failure/discouragement
- i. _____ I didn't agree with changes in the mass/liturgy

- j. _____ I had personal conflicts with priest/pastor/leader
- k. _____ my divorce/separation/remarriage
- l. _____ other: _____
(classification code: _____)

4.6 Have you ever been involved in any of the Catholic groups listed below:

- a. _____ base communities (Catholic)
- b. _____ cursillo movement/spiritual retreats (Catholic)
- c. _____ Catholic Family Movement
- d. _____ Home Bible study groups (Catholic)
- e. _____ other Catholic movements: _____
(Knights of Columbus, etc.)

4.7 Have you ever been involved in the Charismatic movement (___ Catholic; ___ Protestant) or a Pentecostal group? Y N

4.8 If yes, have you personally experienced one or more of the following:

- a. _____ faith healing
- b. _____ prophesied
- c. _____ spoken in tongues/interpretation
- d. _____ delivered from demonic oppression
- e. _____ other signs/miracles

4.9 Have you ever been involved in a non-Christian religious group, sect or cult?
Y N NR

4.10 If yes, please mark the appropriate group below:

- a. _____ Transcendental Meditation
- b. _____ Theosophy
- c. _____ Rosacrucian
- d. _____ Gnostic Movement
- e. _____ spiritist/mediums/fortune-tellers/astrology
- f. _____ folk-healing/herbalist/curandero
- g. _____ witchcraft/sorcery/black magic (santeria, voodoo, obeah, pocomania, Zion Revivalism, other cults)
- h. _____ mysticism/trances/visions/soul travel
- i. _____ Christian Science
- j. _____ Jehovah's Witnesses/Watchtower Society
- k. _____ Mormon's/Latter Day Saints
- l. _____ Christadelphian
- m. _____ Children of God
- n. _____ Hari Krishna
- o. _____ Moonies/Unification Church
- p. _____ Yoga/Hinduism and related groups
- q. _____ Baha'i

- r. _____ Islam
- s. _____ Judaism
- t. _____ Great Universal Fraternity
- u. _____ Unitarianism/Universalism
- v. _____ New Age Groups/Spiritualism/Cosmic Consciousness
- w. _____ Others: _____

(classification code:_____)

4.11 In addition to the church that you now attend, have you been active in one or more other churches/denominations/religious groups during the past ten years?

Y N NR

4.12 If yes, please give the names of each group by years:

a. 2000:_____

b. 2001:_____

c. 2002:_____

d. 2003:_____

e. 2004:_____

f. 2005:_____

g. 2006:_____

h. 2007:_____

i. 2008:_____

j. 2009:_____

4.13 What would you say were the THREE MAJOR REASONS that caused you to leave these groups?

a. FIRST: _____

b. SECOND: _____

c. THIRD: _____

4.14 What is the PRIMARY REASON that you are now attending the group/church where you are now? (mark an X)

- a. ____ sought spiritual guidance/personal improvement
- b. ____ began attending spouse's church/married member
- c. ____ concern for children's religious education
- d. ____ relieve guilt/anxiety/depression/conflicts
- e. ____ dissatisfied with previous group/church
- f. ____ crisis experience/needed help immediately
- g. ____ felt lonely/disoriented/unloved/unaccepted
- h. ____ need to know God/Jesus personally
- i. ____ experienced signs/wonders/miracle/supernatural
- j. ____ other: _____

(classification code: _____)

SECTION V: CONVERSION INFLUENCES

5.1 What factor was most instrumental in bringing you to faith in Christ?

- a. ____ Personal testimony of a friend/relative/neighbor
- b. ____ Evangelism program (house-to-house, visitor follow-up, evangelistic crusade, etc.)
- c. ____ Special message from God/He spoke to me
- d. ____ A special event in your life (a death, sickness, healing, miracle, separation/ divorce, etc.) that caused you to seek God
- e. ____ Other: _____

(classification code: _____)

5.2 Who were the PEOPLE that helped you most to become a Christian?

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|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| a. ___ Father | b. ___ Mother | c. ___ Wife/Husband |
| d. ___ Children | e. ___ Bro./Sister | f. ___ Other Family |
| g. ___ Pastor | h. ___ Lay worker | i. ___ Church staff |
| j. ___ Evangelist | k. ___ S.S. Teacher | l. ___ A Friend |
| m. ___ Colleague | n. ___ Employer | o. ___ Neighbor |
| p. ___ An acquaintance | q. ___ Other: _____ | |

5.3 By which of the following METHODS did God call you to Himself?

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| a. ___ Radio | b. ___ TV | c. ___ Magazine |
| d. ___ Music | e. ___ Retreat | f. ___ Sunday School |
| g. ___ Camp | h. ___ Wors. serv. | g. ___ Church mtg. |
| h. ___ Home visit | i. ___ Hosp. visit | j. ___ Jail visit |
| k. ___ Chr. Film | l. ___ Street Mtg. | m. ___ Book/pamphlet |
| n. ___ Read Bible | o. ___ You prayed | p. ___ Chr. school |
| q. ___ Bible study group | r. ___ Public mtg. (stadium/etc.) | |
| s. ___ Other: _____ | | |

(classification code: _____)

5.4 Which of the following CIRCUMSTANCES helped you to discover God's will for your life/the way of salvation?

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|---|--------------------------------|
| a. ___ Christian fellowship | b. ___ A special blessing |
| c. ___ A miracle | d. ___ A healing |
| e. ___ A vision or dream | f. ___ Some difficulty in life |
| g. ___ A sickness/suffering | h. ___ Life's frustrations |
| i. ___ Death in the family | j. ___ Other death/tragedy |
| k. ___ A family crisis | l. ___ Conversion of a friend |
| m. ___ A promise to God | n. ___ Promise to another |
| o. ___ An accidental occurrence/divine providence | |
| p. ___ Other: _____ | |

5.5 What aspects of the gospel message helped you to UNDERSTAND the way of salvation/know Jesus?

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| a. ___ God's love for me | b. ___ Judgment/condemnation |
| c. ___ Eternal life in Him | d. ___ Jesus is coming again |
| e. ___ Joy in knowing Jesus | f. ___ Forgiveness/acceptance |
| g. ___ Save me from hell | h. ___ Cleansed me from sin |
| i. ___ Jesus died for me | j. ___ Peace with God |
| k. ___ God answers prayer | l. ___ Fellowship with God |
| m. ___ He gives me hope | n. ___ Jesus/Friend of sinners |
| o. ___ Reconciliation w/God | p. ___ Fellowship with believers |
| q. ___ His power to deliver | r. ___ Become a child of God |
| s. ___ He heals the oppressed | t. ___ Be born again/renewed |
| u. ___ The Good Shepherd | v. ___ His faithfulness |
| w. ___ His nature/majesty | x. ___ Other: _____ |

5.6 In what kind of SITUATION were you converted?

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. ___ Evangelistic Campaign | b. ___ Regular church service |
| c. ___ Special church mtg. | d. ___ Non-church meeting |
| e. ___ Large group of people | f. ___ Small group of people |

- g. ___ With a friend
- h. ___ By yourself

5.7 WHERE were you living when you became a Christian?

- a. ___ Same state
- b. ___ In another state/USA (_____)
- c. ___ Outside the USA (Where?:_____)

5.8 In terms of the REST OF YOUR NUCLEAR FAMILY, did some become Christians:

- a. ___ before you (who?_____);
- b. ___ after you (who?_____);
- c. ___ with you (who?_____);
- d. ___ they have not responded yet.

SECTION VI: SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

6.1 List what you feel are the FIVE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS in your spiritual growth and development:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

6.2 Indicate your level of involvement in the following activities that indicate growth and development in the Christian life (#1 = low; #5 = high):

- a. I have a daily devotional schedule. 1 2 3 4 5
- b. I know what my spiritual gifts are. 1 2 3 4 5
- c. I share my faith with other people. 1 2 3 4 5
- d. My neighbors see I live differently. 1 2 3 4 5
- e. I try to help others in any way possible. 1 2 3 4 5
- f. I minister in the church with my gifts. 1 2 3 4 5
- g. I can give a Biblical answer for my faith. 1 2 3 4 5
- h. God has allowed me to lead others to Him. 1 2 3 4 5

- i. I am concerned about social, economic and political oppression here and abroad. 1 2 3 4 5
 - j. I enjoy being involved in "ministry" in any form. 1 2 3 4 5
 - k. I go out of my way to be friendly with non-christians to witness to them. 1 2 3 4 5
 - l. I participate in visitation ministries. 1 2 3 4 5
 - m. I invite people to my church. 1 2 3 4 5
 - n. When I see an injustice, I want to get involved and try to correct it. 1 2 3 4 5
 - o. I want to be more obedient and fruitful in my Christian life. 1 2 3 4 5
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6.3 Please indicate your current level of satisfaction with your own spiritual growth and development:

SATISFIED 1 2 3 4 5 DISSATISFIED

6.4 Indicate your level of satisfaction with the LEADERSHIP ROLE of your pastor:

SATISFIED 1 2 3 4 5 DISSATISFIED

6.5 Indicate your view of the leadership STYLE of your pastor:

DEMOCRATIC 1 2 3 4 5 AUTHORITARIAN

6.6 Indicate your level of satisfaction with the leadership ROLE of other members of the pastoral/church staff:

SATISFIED 1 2 3 4 5 DISSATISFIED

6.7 What is your overall level of satisfaction with the way that things are going in general in the life and ministry of your congregation?

SATISFIED 1 2 3 4 5 DISSATISFIED

SECTION VII: CONTROL OF INTERVIEWS

7.1 Your name (optional): _____

7.2 Interviewer: _____

7.3 Date of interview: _____

7.4 Observations: _____

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