



Diocese of Western Anglicans  
Modeling Churches Application DRAFT  
March 8, 2019

This application is designed to give the congregation an opportunity for focused prayer and reflection on its hope and expectations for the future, as well as, its commitment to reproductive missionality as it gives consideration to entering into a relationship with the bishop and the diocese as a Modeling Church.

**Congregation:**

**Office Location:**

**Office Phone:**

**Staff Names:**

**Email:**

**Cell Phone:**

Rector:

Sr. Warden:

Jr. Warden:

Treasurer:

Administrator:

Children's Ministry:

Youth Ministry:

Adult Disciple-making Leader:

Leadership Development Leader:

Missional Community Developer:

**Vestry Names:**

**Email:**

**Cell Phone:**

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**Demographics:**

Average Age:

Age Breakdown (number and percentage):

0-18	_____	_____%
19-30	_____	_____%
31-49	_____	_____%
50-60	_____	_____%
70-79	_____	_____%
80+	_____	_____%

**Ethnic Breakdown:**

White:\_\_\_% Hispanic:\_\_\_% African:\_\_\_% African American:\_\_\_% Asian:\_\_\_%  
Native American:\_\_\_%

**In the last 5 years, how have you grown:**

- Member growth (new members, new converts)
- Ministry growth (church maturity)
- Mission growth (community impact)

**Greatest Strength:**

**Greatest Weakness:**

**Congregation Mission Target:**



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**7 Key Questions:**

1. Where would you like your congregation to be in 5 years? The sky is blue, so dream a little about those you know and love as members of your church and what you hope the Lord will do in and through them.
2. If you had the knowledge and experience, what would you be willing to do in order to develop a broad-based commitment in your church to make disciples that make disciples that make disciples of Jesus?
3. Please describe your beliefs about what God has called lay people to be and do for the sake of the gospel? Now, also share how you would like to see them lived out by the lay people in your congregation?
4. Most of our congregations have a high percentage of their members who commute long distances for worship services, a distance too great to allow for mid-week fellowship, discipleship, ministry or mission engagement near or on the worship site. How prepared would you say your congregation is to focus itself on the development of missional communities that reach people nearer where they work, study and play daily?
5. Given that healthy congregations grow in mission, ministry and membership generally at an average annual rate of 10%, an average growth in 5 years should exceed 50%. What do you see as the greatest barrier to health and growth for your congregation and how ready/willing is your congregation to overcome it?



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6. When you consider your church—its people and their priorities—where is the energy and excitement focused? Where do you believe the energy and excitement needs to be focused to give your congregation its best opportunity to express itself as ‘a people after God’s own heart’?
  
7. If your congregation were to commit itself to be a Modeling Church, in practical terms, what would you be willing to commit to the work of growing into greater missionality with the help of the bishop and his leadership team?

**Whatever you would like the bishop to consider:**

{Please say as much as you would like, including any reasons you believe the bishop should consider in making his decision}.

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Rector Signature

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Senior Warden Signature