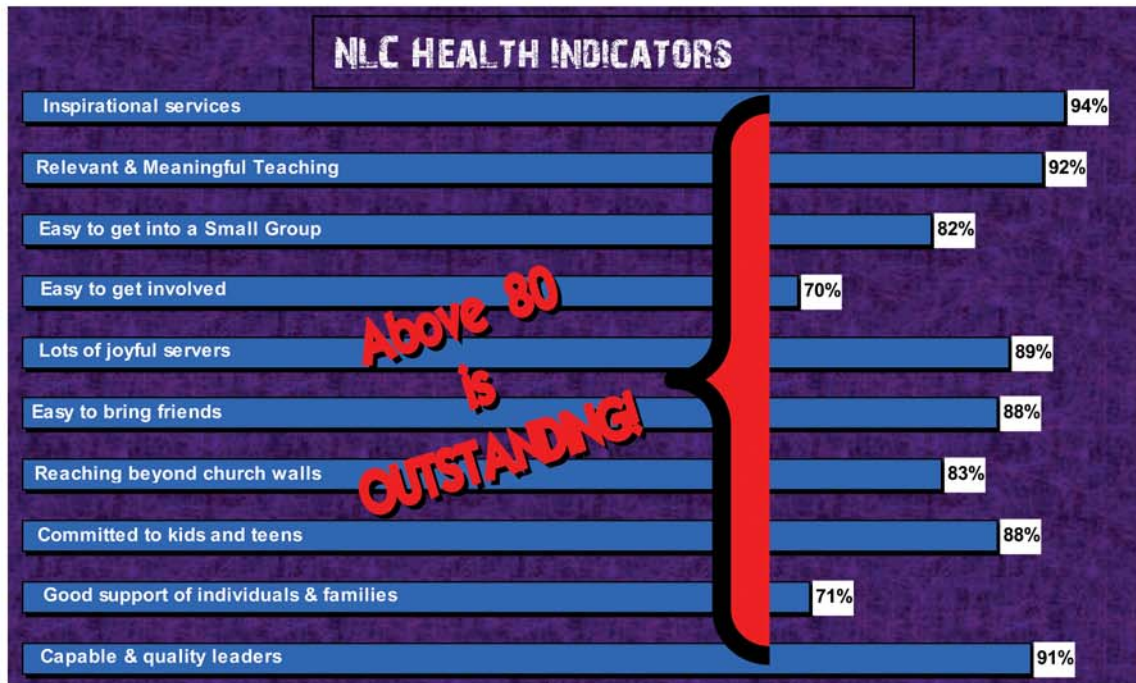


SURVEY SAYS ...

(Almost **300** households participated in our online **Church Health Survey**. That's a huge sampling for any survey. It was sent to all members and attendee in our data base. Since it was anonymous, there was freedom to respond anyway one chose.)

Percentage of those who marked an 8, 9 or 10 on the following:



Great scores! Politicians would love to have these numbers! However, it is also fantastic that we have **Gary and Marcy Jones** coming ... and they are aimed to help us in the exact areas we scored the lowest in! Sweet!

SOME INTERESTING STATS

- **55%** have attended NLC **3 years** or less
- The most common response to “what influenced your first visit” was “an invitation by a friend” (**31%**); Postcard was #2 (**21%**)
- **47%** said they were **not regularly attending church** prior to NLC.

SOME INTERESTING STATS CONTINUED...

- **10%** said NLC is the very **first church** they've ever attended
- The top two most common religious backgrounds were:
 - "No religious background" (**17%**)
 - Catholic (**14%**)
- **39%** have made **first time or significant recommitments** to Christ since coming
- **74%** said they have made **significant spiritual progress** since attending NLC
- **44%** are **involved** in some kind of ministry and 37% are involved in a Life Group



We also participated in a **Church Survey** put together by an outside organization. There were 8 qualities of health that were measured. **Only 15%** of the 1,000's of churches survey score **over 65** on all 8. Here were our scores (above **65** is the key on this one)

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| • Empowering Leadership | 73% | (tied for highest) |
| • Gift-Based Ministry | 69% | |
| • Passionate Spirituality | 69% | |
| • Effective Structures | 66% | (lowest) |
| • Inspiring Worship Service | 73% | (tied for highest) |
| • Holistic Small Groups | 69% | |
| • Need-Oriented Evangelism | 67% | |
| • Loving Relationships | 70% | |

Eight for Eight! Although we have plenty of room for improvement, it's great when outsiders measure your health and the report comes back remarkably positive!