

Exploring Our Welcome

What makes your congregation special to you?

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Outside the Building:

How would someone driving by know your congregation is welcoming?	
What images, signs, or flags are present?	
If you could add one thing to the outside of your building what would it be?	

Entering the Building:

What is present when you walk in your church doors that lets you know you are welcome?	
What kind of signs, images, banners, flags, or greetings are present?	



What might a new visitor experience walking into your church?	
Are people with different abilities able to easily enter your building?	
Is there anything you would change or update in the entry area of your church?	

Inside the Building:

What are three things you see that show your church is a welcoming place to diverse people?	
Count how many images of God/Jesus you see. What do those images look like? What color is Jesus' skin?	
Can you find images of people in your church? Who are they of? Is there a diverse representation in those images?	
Does everyone have access to a clearly marked and accessible restroom?	



How is diversity celebrated in your building?	
How many languages are spoken in your community? Do you have resources in those languages available?	
How accessible is your sanctuary, Sunday school rooms, and fellowship hall to people with different abilities?	
How well are people who have seeing or hearing impairments able to navigate your building? How are they supported?	
Are there things you would like to see your church add to its building to help everyone know they are welcome and belong?	

How can you make an impact on how people experience welcome in your community?

