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Abstract

The purpose of this project is to understand the characteristics of a healthy church from the seven churches of Asia, using Revelation 2-3 and to apply those characteristics to Yohan Tokyo Christ Church. The project carefully examines the characteristics of a healthy church from Jesus Christ's commendations and condemnations to the seven churches of Asia. It also analyzes and evaluates current situation of the Yohan Tokyo Christ Church based on surveys. Five practical strategies for spiritual health development of the Yohan Tokyo Christ Church are offered. Those strategies will help the spiritual health of the Yohan Tokyo Christ Church and other churches.

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The Characteristics of Faith. Article 2 WE BELIEVE. I. "Lord, Look Upon the Faith of Your Church". Paragraph 2. THE CHURCH - PEOPLE OF GOD, BODY OF CHRIST, TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. Paragraph 3. THE CHURCH IS ONE, HOLY, CATHOLIC, AND APOSTOLIC. Paragraph 4. CHRIST'S FAITHFUL - HIERARCHY, LAITY, CONSECRATED LIFE. Section two the seven sacraments of the church. Chapter one the sacraments of christian initiation. Article 1 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM. a church of a specific architectural form, centered around a central element and thus built on a central plan, that is, of a circular or sometimes octagonal or cruciform shape. mausoleum. a building, especially a large and stately one, housing a tomb or tombs. each of the centers of spiritual power in the human body, usually considered to be seven in number. chatra. is an auspicious symbol in Hinduism and Buddhism. According to Hindu mythology, it is the emblem of Varuna, also considered an embodiment of kingship. garbhagriha. is the sanctum sanctorum, the innermost sanctum of a Hindu temple where resides the idol of the primary deity of the temple. hinduism. a major religious and cultural tradition of South Asia, developed from Vedic religion. horizontal axis. A healthy church is not simply a church wrapped up in continual introspection and self-purification. It is a church wholly in love with Christ and fully committed to His Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20). It isn't a church where members are consumed with their own feelings and preferences, but a church where members are growing individually and as a church family. What is a healthy church? From the earliest days of the local church, there have been opportunities to serve others. (See Acts 6.) Sometimes people new to a church look at all that is already taking place and think that they are not needed. The truth is that every church has needs and that when God adds someone to the church, He is fitting them into a body that He knows needs them.