

3. Evaluating the Church

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Evaluation Elements Essence

- One:
 - One Faith
 - One People
- Holy:
 - Relational Holiness
 - Personal Holiness
- Open:
 - Communal Love
 - Inviting Kingdom
- Sign:
 - Confession
 - Presence
- Ordered:
 - Directed
 - Empowered

Evaluation Elements Expression

- Unifying Worship:
 - God Focussed
 - Corporate Worship
- Sanctifying Nurture:
 - Maturing Life
 - Maturing Relationships
- Embracing Community:
 - Loving People
 - Embracing People
- Signifying Witness:
 - Proclamation
 - Personal Concern
- Sustaining Leading:
 - Polity
 - Gift Strategy

Evaluation Elements Goal

- United with God:
 - United Faith
 - United People,
- Perfect before God:
 - Perfect Image
 - Perfect Relationships
- Loving with God:
 - Loving Community
 - Loving Kingdom
- Reconciled to God:
 - Reconciled Position
 - Reconciled People
- Complete with God:
 - Completely Mature



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Complete Body

Brethren Historical

White = Low

Yellow= Medium

Green= High

Brethren Historical Picture

One = Uniform

Holy = Pure

Open = Right Community

Sign = Saved Souls

Ordered = Protected

Australia Present

White = Low

Yellow= Medium

Green= High

Contemporary Picture (Aust.)

One = Doing Worship

Holy = Personal Obedience

Open = Select Community

Sign = Saved Souls

Ordered = Gift Activity

The Ecclesial Cycle

- The essence is performed by the expression and the expression is the performance of the essence.
- The expression is oriented toward the goal and the goal is oriented by the expression.
- The goal fulfils the essence and the essence is the fulfilment of the goal.

