



The Autopsy of a Deceased Church

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“It is the church’s behavior, not just its beliefs that determine if a church is fulfilling its mission.”

- Reginald W. Sharpe Jr.

12 Responses to an Unhealthy Church:

My Church Has Symptoms Of Sickness:

1. Pray that God will open the eyes of the leadership and members for opportunities to **reach into the community**. (Acts 1:8)
2. Take an honest audit of how **church members** spend their time being involved. (1 Peter 4:10)
3. Take an audit of how the church spends its money. (Mark 12:41-44)
4. Make specific plans to **minister** and **evangelize** in your community. (Acts 13:46-49)

My Church Is Very Sick:

5. The Church must **admit and confess** its dire need. (Proverbs 16:18)
6. The Church must pray for **wisdom and strength** to do whatever is necessary. (2 Corinthians 12:8-10)
7. The Church must be willing to **change radically**. (Hebrews 12:1-2)
8. The change must lead to **action and outward focus**. (James 1:23-25)

My Church Is Dying:

9. Sell the property and give the funds to another church.
10. Give the building to another church.
11. Give the resources to the community.
12. Merge with another church and give them control.

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