



Notes from Observations and Conversations Among Members of a Church¹

Ted Ward

Church # _____ Date ____/____/____ Participant-Observer _____

1. **Describe:** What have you observed about this church?

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¹ Form created for an ethnographic project for CBTE (now BILD), 1990s

2. **Explain:** In what ways is this church different from other churches you have known?

3. **Explain:** How do you notice, identify, locate, or find the people who have gifts of leadership in this church?

4. What are the needs of the people in this church?

5. Who is aware of these needs? What do they *see* or *hear* that makes them aware?

6. What is most important to these people? (What do they talk about? What interests them?)7.

7. What do they seem to believe about God's interest in these matters?

Commentary—In what ways is this a healthy church? What evidence of development do you see?
