



I'D LIKE MORNINGS  
BETTER  
IF THEY STARTED  
LATER



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*Acts 2.42-47*

*And I tell you that you are Peter,  
and on this rock I will build my  
church, and the gates of Hades  
will not overcome it.*

*Matthew 16.18*

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*For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.*

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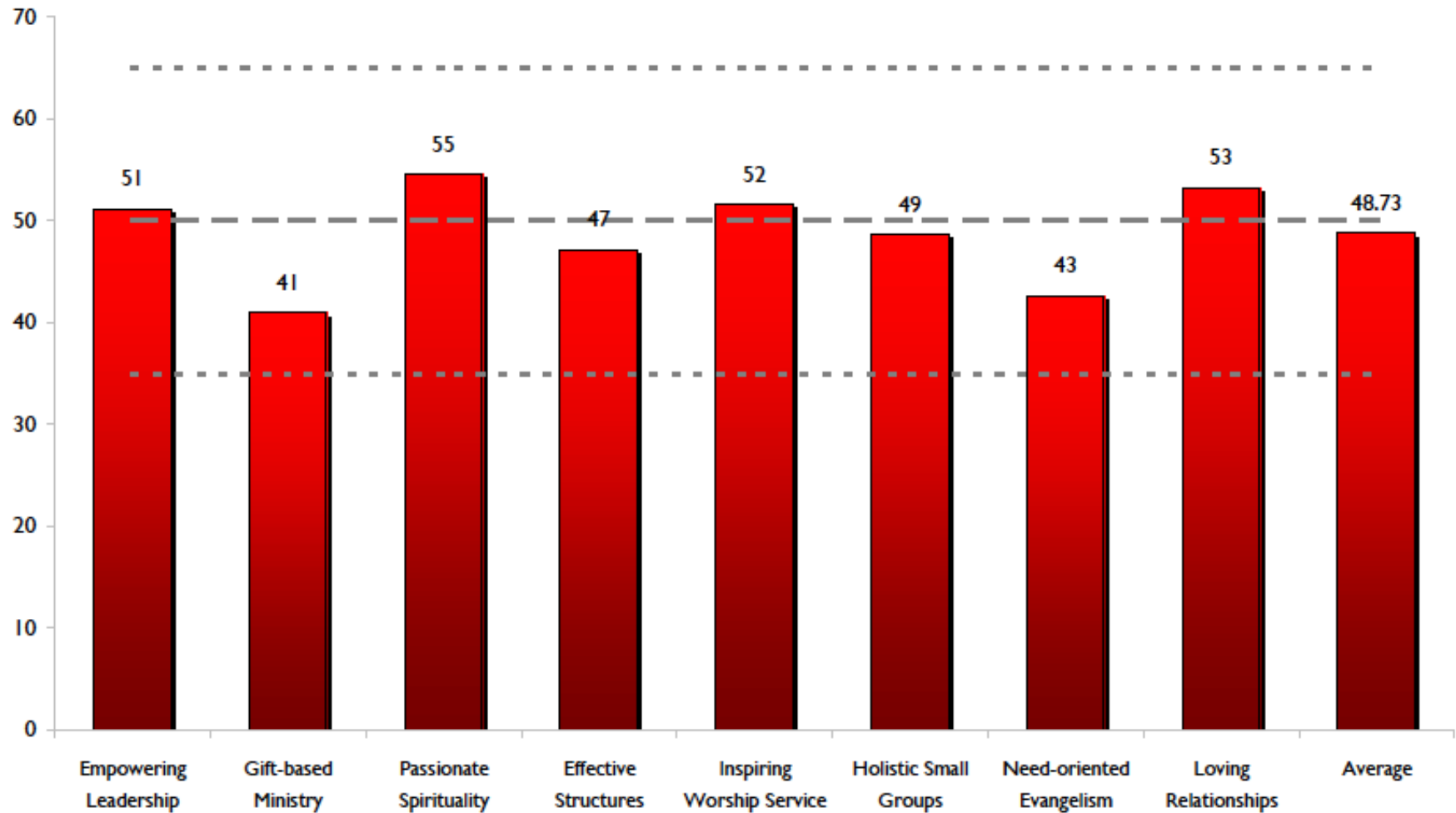
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# *8 key factors in a healthy church*

- *empowering leadership*
- *gift based ministry*
- *passionate spirituality*
- *effective structures*
- *inspiring worship services*
- *holistic small groups*
- *need orientated evangelism*
- *loving relationships*



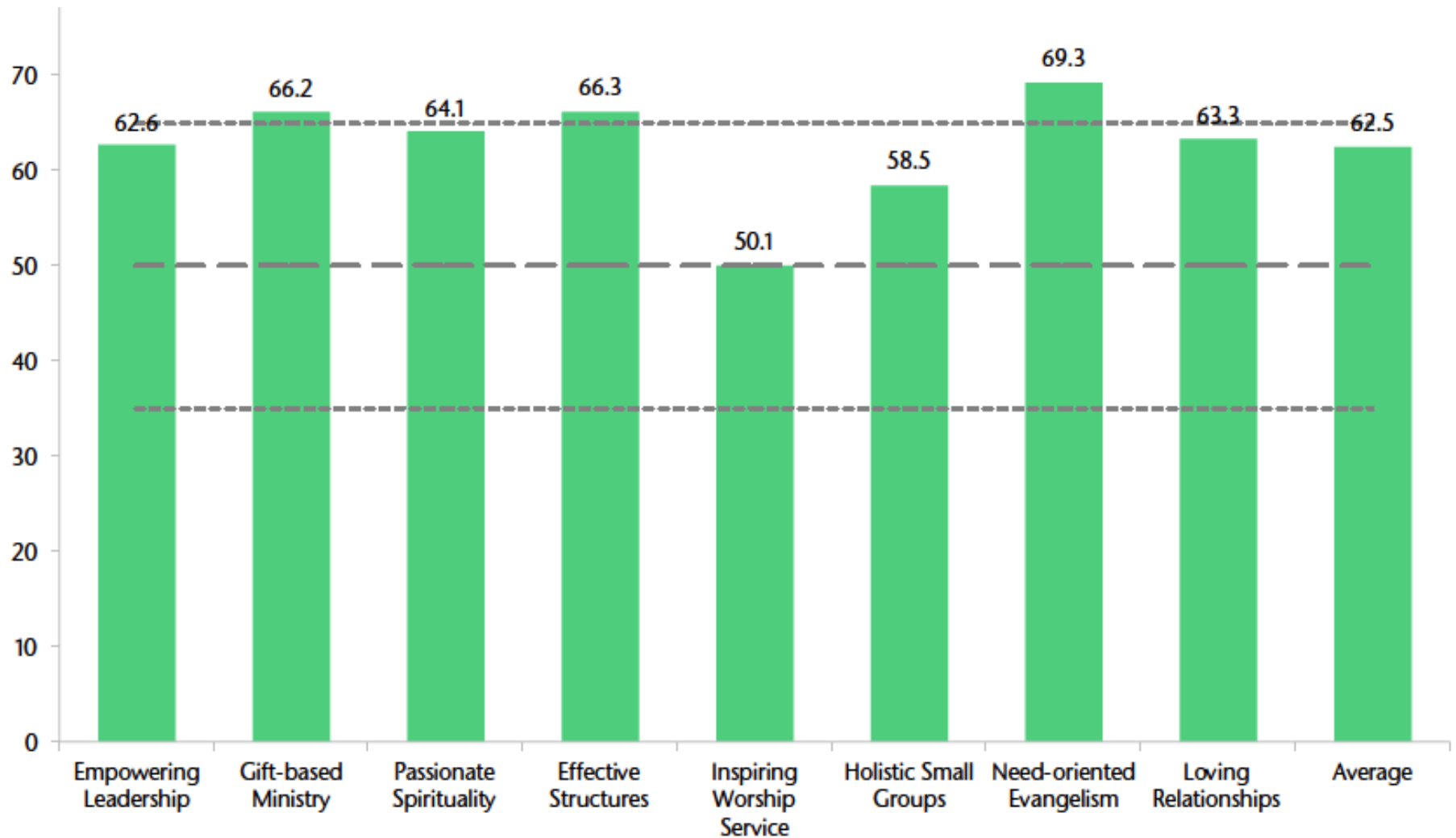
# Quality Characteristic Current Profile 2011







# Quality Characteristic Current Profile 2016





stronger • deeper • younger  
*Becoming*  
wider • larger

by loving, learning, serving **together**

**A Strategy for an Acts 2 Church  
in Swanage**

November 2011



**CHURCHES  
TOGETHER**

In Swanage & District

'If My People'

Pentecost Praise

Week of Prayer

Open the Book



Fresh Prospects



Open Air Carols

Food Bank

Besom

24 Hour Prayer



Carnival Service

Food Bank

Link Visiting

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## *Our Purpose*

*'To equip God's people at All Saints so that each person becomes an agent of that transformation'*





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*"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

*Matthew 18.18-20*

*I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

*Philippians 3.10-14*

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*You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.*

*I John 4.4*

