

## **Selection Criteria for Boards of Laity Determining Acts 2 Churches**

1. The congregation is making a real difference in passion for Christ and depth of service and witness to the community.
2. Growth for congregations includes deeper faithfulness and numerical gain.
3. The congregation fully supports missional (connectional) giving, except in highly unique circumstances.
4. The congregation's health and vitality is not found in "business-as-usual," but is reflected in the four key descriptors---radical, passionate, intentional, risk-taking---while honoring the local context for ministry. For example, "passionate" worship can just as easily be traditional as it can be alternative or contemporary.