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## ABSTRACT

This research work focused on An Evaluation of the Administration of Multiple Church Worship Services. Questionnaires were administered randomly to selected Pastors and Members of three Associations in Kwara Baptist Conference. The data gathered was used for both analysis and interpretation. This research shows that more than 92 percent of the respondents had started multiple worship services and tagged it as ideal and effective. The administration of multiple worship services by the largest percentages of the respondents revealed “the same Pastor, different service.” It also shows that there is congestion in various areas of various churches in Kwara Baptist Conference. The research also revealed some challenges of multiple services which various churches encountered. The researcher hereby recommend multiple worship services to churches that have not started and advocate for the practice of the same Pastor, different services to overcome some of the problems encounter by those who practice administration of different Pastor different service.

## Conclusion

Through this research work, it was discovered that Multiple Worship Services is ideal and effective method of Church growing and it can only thrive and meet the various needs if proper and adequate administration is put in place. Therefore, Pastors and Church leaders should seek to better their approach to Multiple Worship Services. They must have vision for it and make sure the visions is Biblical, Kingdom focused, pleasing to God, and outreach oriented. Pastors should communicate the vision of the new worship service. They must explain to the Church the style of preaching and

## Recommendations

From findings of this research, I hereby recommend as follows:

That Pastor should see themselves as co-workers and not competitors so that God's work can progress in their hands and in their own time. Therefore healthy interpersonal relationship must be work upon.

That single Pastoral leadership should be adopted in administration of multiple worship services for effectiveness and unity among members. And if there is a need for associate Pastor, Job description must be well spelt out and detailed.

That proper planning should be put in place before starting multiple worship services in various churches. Such planning should include: Prayer and spiritual preparation; education and enlightenment to churches and leaders on multiple worship services. In addition, good leadership should be put in place.

That member of different session of the multiple Church should see themselves as member of the same church and not of separated group. Therefore, combine Sunday Services (occasionally) and midweek services should be encouraged. Furthermore, members of other session should be encouraged to active participation in weekly programmes of the church.

That Christ and his kingdom should be the first priority (centre of focus). Consumerism should not be the reason for multiple worship services but a desire to have a face-to-face encounter with the living God based on a regeneration experience. Worship is an earnest effort to re-create the conditions and experiences that have been found to deepen a person's relationship with God.

That financial requirement should be provided for each session of multiple services. There should be balance in financing of each session or arms if each of them is operating as full fledged congregation.

That multiple services should be run in a way that it will not cause division and segregations among members. Leaders should see the church as one and herald oneness to their congregations.