CONSTRUCTIVE CHURCH SERIES. THE COMMUNITY SURVEY IN RELATION TO CHURCH EFFICIENCY: A GUIDE FOR WORKERS IN THE CITY, TOWN, AND COUNTRY CHURCH

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649027262

Constructive Church Series. The Community Survey in Relation to Church Efficiency: A Guide for Workers in the City, Town, and Country Church by Charles E. Carroll

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd. Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

CHARLES E. CARROLL

CONSTRUCTIVE CHURCH SERIES. THE COMMUNITY SURVEY IN RELATION TO CHURCH EFFICIENCY: A GUIDE FOR WORKERS IN THE CITY, TOWN, AND COUNTRY CHURCH

Trieste

Constructive Church Series

THE COMMUNITY SURVEY IN RELATION TO CHURCH EFFICIENCY

A GUIDE FOR WORKERS IN THE CITY, TOWN, AND COUNTRY CHURCH

CHARLES E! CARROLL

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY BISHOP FRANCIS J. McCONNELL



THE ABINGDON PRESS NEW YORK CINCINNATI

K 107. 16 7-5

.

TO ALL THOSE HAVING SOCIAL VISION WHO ARE INVESTING THEIR TALENTS IN CHRISTIAN SERVICE WHO ARE UP-BUILDING A MORE EFFICIENT CHURCH THIS BOOK IS FRATERNALLY DEDICATED

.

12

2.* [37

CONTENTS

COLLENGTER	
	PAGE
Foreword	. ix
PREFACE	
INTRODUCTION	. xiii

PART I

. .

200

.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND SOCIAL SERVICE	
CHAPTER	
I. SOCIAL SERVICE AND CONCEPTIONS OF THE CHURCE	3
1. The Scriptural Conception	3
2. The Modern Conception 3. The Modern Church in Social Action	3 5 7
II. THE SOCIAL TASK AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CHURCH	8
Some Community Questions	8
1. About the Workingman	8
2. About the Family 3. About the Delinquent and Dependent	9
A About the Young Beeple	10 11
 About the Young People. About the Country and the Country Church. 	12
III. COMMUNITY SURVEYING AND EFFICIENCY OF THE CHURCH	14
1. The Efficient Church: Its Elements	14
2. The Community Survey	15
a. What is a Community Survey?	15 -
b. The Need of a Community Survey	16
c. The Value of Community Surveys.	18
IV. THE COMMUNITY SURVEY AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF EFFICIENCY	21
1. Particular Examples of Church Efficiency	22
2. Special Ways of Utilizing Survey Results	26

PART II

THE MAKING OF A COMMUNITY SURVEY

I. ORGANIZATION FOR A COMMUNITY SURVEY.	33
1. The Organization Tree.	33
2. The Auspices	33
3. The Division of Labor.	35
II. THE PLAN OF INVESTIGATION IN A COMMUNITY SURVEY	37
1. The Viewpoints.	37
2. The Scope a. The Local Church Survey	37
a. The Local Church Survey	37
b. The City and Rural Community Survey	14 112-
3. The Sources.	52
4. The Methods	53
a. The Four General Methods	53

288593

CONTENTS

ï

1

4

18

CHAPTER	PAGE
 b. Method of a Local Community Survey c. Method of a City Social Survey d. Method of a General Rural Survey e. Method of a Denominational Survey f. Method of a General Field Survey 	. 59 . 60 . 61
III. SURVEY STATISTICS.	
 Classification of Material. Tabulation of Material. Demonstration and Interpretation a. Graphs and Diagrams. b. Suggested City Charts. c. Suggestions for Rural Charts. d. Some Practical Suggestions for City and Rura Charts. 	67 71 75 76 76
IV. CONSERVATION OF SURVEY RESULTS: FOLLOW-UP PLANS	. 93
For Recruiting Church Membership. For Local Community Service. For City-Wide Social Service.	. 96
V. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM	. 97
 A Local Program. A Rural Program. A Minimum Community Program. A City's Comprehensive Program. 	97

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A.	An Analytical Outline of a Comprehensive Survey Report.	103
	A City Religious and Sociological Schedule	
Appendix C.	A Rural Religious and Sociological Schedule	110~
BIBLIOGRAPHY	f	117
INDEX		123

vi

33

ILLUSTRATIONS

RT NO.	N MAR DA MAR MAR MARKA MAR DA MAR 🕅 🏙	AGE
	A Chromatic Pin-Map of Two Mission Territories Frontispi	iece
1.	Chart Showing Organisation Tree of a City Community Survey.	34
п.	Percentage Frequency Graph Showing the Comparative Weekly Wages in Three Mission Territories, Denver	69
ш.	Chart Showing Comparative Absolute Trend of Church Membership and Sunday School Enrollment: Grace and Saint James Churches.	72
IV.	Chart Showing Relative Trend of Church Membership and Sunday School Enrollment: Saint James Church.	73
	Chart Showing Relative Five-Years' "Smoothed" Aver- ages: Saint James Church Membership	74
VI.	Chart Showing the Percentages of Indebtedness and of Paid Investments, Separately and Jointly, of Simp- son and Hess M. E. Churches Since 1909 (Simpson, New Property; Hess, \$5,500 Improvements)	80
VЦ.	Chart Showing the Extent of Duplicated Territory in the Simpson-Hess Field and the Number of Affiliated Homes Each Church Has Located East and West from the North and South Streets Respectively	81
VIII.	Chart Showing the Proximity of Neighborhood Churches: Saint James Territory	82
IX.	Chart Showing to What Extent Expansion of the Down- town Business District is a Serious Problem	83
X.	Chart Showing by Districts from Simpson Church the Extent of New Residence Buildings Which Have Been Erected Within the Territory Since the New Simpson Church Was Built (August, 1911)	84
XI .	Chart Showing the Old and the Proposed New Locations and Proposed New Buildings Within Simpson-Hess Residential Territory by Neighborhood Churches	84
ХП.	Chart Showing the Comparison Between the Number of Churches and the Number of Saloons: Saint James-	
XIII.	People's Territory. Chart Showing What Furnishes the Amusements in Saint	85 85
XIV,	James Territory. Chart Showing the Comparison Between the Number of Native Born and Number of Foreign Born in People's Territory.	86
XV.	Chart Showing the Relative Causes of Public Charity Cases: Epworth Territory.	86
XVI,	Chart Showing the Percentage of Professional Men, Business Men, Mechanics, and Laborers Residing in the	
	Simpson-Hess Territory	87

CHAI

75

r,

vü

ILLUSTRATIONS

1

1

HART NO.	P	AGE
XVII.	Chart Showing the Comparison Between the Percentages of Owners and Renters in Three of the Mission Terri-	
XVIII.	tories. Chart Showing the Sanitary Conditions in Three of the	87
	Mission Territories	88
XIX.	Chart Showing the Percentage of Homes Represented Within, and the Percentage of Homes Represented Without the Respective Mission Territories	88
XX.	Chart Showing the Comparative Denominational Strength According to Homes in Two Mission Territories	89
XXI.	Chart Showing the Strength of Nationalities According to Homes in Saint James's Territory	88
XXII.	Chart Showing the Percentage of Homes Which Are Catholic, Colored, Jewish, Other (Non-Protestant) Affiliated Protestant and Nominally Protestant in the Epworth Territory.	90
XXIII.	Chart Showing the Extent of Sunday Work Among the Wage Earners in Epworth Mission Territory	90
XXIV.	Chart Showing the Sacrifice Made in the Disposal of the Old Simpson Methodist Property in 1909	91
XXV.	Chart Showing the Percentage of Simpson and Hess Methodist Homes to the Total Number of Homes, Within and Without the Territory, Located in Denver.	91
XXVI.	Chart Showing the Comparison Between Sunday School Enrollment and Sunday School Attendance: Epworth	91
*******	Mission	92
X X V I I		

i.

viii