"Why Do People Choose A Church? The Top Ten Reasons"

- 1. The theological beliefs and doctrine of the church.
- 2. How much the people seem to care about each other.
- 3. The quality of the sermons that are preached.
- 4. How friendly the people in the church are to visitors.
- 5. How involved the church is in helping poor and disadvantaged people.
- 6. The quality of the programs and classes for children.
- 7. How much you like the pastor.
- 8. The denomination the church is affiliated with.
- 9. The quality of the adult Sunday School classes.
- 10. The convenience of the times of their weekend.

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