

Bewdley Baptist Church Away Day – Saturday 23rd April 2016

Session 1: Church Alive: Dead or Alive?

Words to describe a church that's dead:

- Rigid
- Arrogant
- Boring
- Apathetic
- Neglectful
- Irrelevant
- Invisible
- Dry
- Lack of Prayer
- Lack of Teaching
- Complacent
- Inward-Looking
- Ritualistic
- Controlling
- Un-harmonious
- Fearful
- Lacking Care
- Uninviting
- Lacking Young People
- Acting Like a Social Club
- People Attending Out of Duty
- No Newcomers

Words to describe a church that's alive:

- Christ-Centred
- Vibrant
- Ethical
- Responsive
- Dynamic
- Empathetic
- Serving
- Courageous
- Generous
- Listens
- Strong Leadership
- Caring
- Welcoming
- Forgiving
- Compassionate
- Prayer-Based
- Bible-Based Teaching
- Witnessing
- Harmonious
- Inclusive
- Loving
- Joyful
- Equipping
- Accepting
- In Tune with the Holy Spirit
- Accepting of Spiritual Gifts
- Encouraging Lifelong Discipleship
- Loving Fellowship
- Mutually Responsible and Submissive
- Challenging
- Expectant
- Prepared to Take a Stand
- Enthusiastic
- Noisy
- Life-Giving
- Growing
- Nurturing
- Obedient
- Supporting
- A Little Bit Messy
- Teaching Truth and Salvation
- Outward-Doing
- Liberating and Freeing