**Appreciative Inquiry**

**Pick a Picture**

**Purpose:**

To give people an opportunity to visually and verbally express their hopes for the church.

**Guidelines:**

* Before the event, print the photographs using the attached file.
* Display the photographs on a separate nearby table.
* Ask people to stand up and move to the table.
* Ask people to select one picture that best depicts how they feel about the church right now OR which picture represents their hope for the church. Give people a few moments to make a choice.
* Standing in a circle, ask people to take a minute to share why they picked this particular photograph. Each person holds up the photograph to show it others.
* After everyone shares, ask someone to close the exercise in prayer.
* After the prayer, invite people to take the photograph home with them as a reminder of this experience.
* Freeze frame: Ask people how they felt about this exercise. How can this exercise help to develop a healthy missional culture?