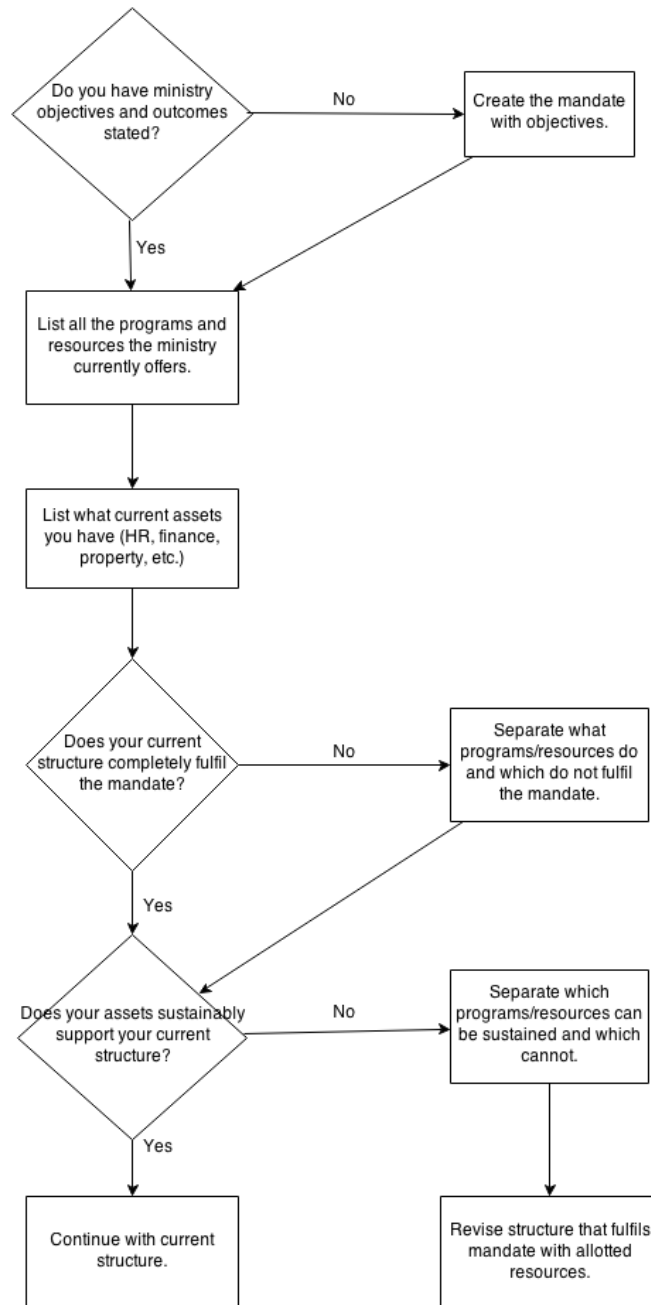


# YOUTH MINISTRY AUDIT

*Youth Ministry Audit objective: To align the ministry's mandate alongside a sustainable structure with the God-given assets.*

This is the overall process in a youth ministry audit.

1. Stating the ministry's mandate. This will include objectives and outcomes. The mandate can include the mission statement and also encompasses the stated objectives in tangible, concrete terms (including measurable results) and could also include a strategic action plan. The ministry's structure will be measured against this. If the mandate is not well established, then it needs to be crafted in conjunction with the senior leadership of your church.
2. All the components of the ministry, including programs, resources and other services will be outlined as well as current assets (including human resources both paid staff and volunteers, finances, property, etc.). Alongside your structure, you'll lay out what assets you currently have.
3. The crux of the audit is the evaluation of the structure in light of the mandate. This evaluation looks at both each component individually against the mandate, and how the assets are being utilized. Adjustments may be required both in the allocation of assets and whether other structural changes could better fulfill the mandate.



Every audit is unique to the youth ministry's context. For more information, contact Alvin Lau ([alau@baptist.ca](mailto:alau@baptist.ca), 416-620-2946).