

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

(FULL)

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INSTRUCTIONS: This information will form the basis for the future planning purposes of our church. Your views and opinions are extremely important. Please check the appropriate responses to each of the following questions. Answer all questions and place the completed questionnaire in the designated boxes when completed. Thank You!

PART ONE: You and Your Family

1. Gender:

- Male
- Female

2. Age group:

- 12-17 18-24
- 25-29 30-34
- 35-44 45-54
- 55-64 65 and over

2. Occupation (Check a category that best describes current occupation):

- Business Owner
- Professional or Managerial
- Service
- Shift Work, factory, machine operator
- Farming, forestry, fishing
- Student
- Homemaker
- Unemployment
- Retired
- Other: _____

II Corinthians 5:20

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4. Current marital status:

- Single
- Married
- Widowed
- Divorced
- Separated

5. How long have you been a Christian (baptized into Christ)?

- Not a Christian Less than 1 year
- 1-2 years 2-5 years
- 5-10 years 10 or more years

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6. Have you lived in this city less than five years?

- Yes
- No

7. If yes, where did you move from? City: _____ State: _____

PART TWO: Your Involvement at this Congregation

8. How long have you been a member of this congregation?

- Not a member
- Less than a year
- 1-2 years
- 2-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20+ years

9. What was the first contact you had with this church?:

- Friend/Relative recommended/invitation
- Spouse was already a member
- Reared in the church
- Came on my own
- Former member recommendation/initiation
- Invitation of a minister/staff member
- Invitation of a member
- Media/Advertisement
- Other: _____

10. What was the one thing that influenced you most to become a member of this church?
(Be as concise as possible.):

11. What church did you attend before coming to this church?

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12. Which of the following activities do you normally attend in a typical week?

- Sunday morning Bible Class
- Sunday morning worship hour
- Sunday evening worship hour
- Wednesday evening Bible study

13. Indicate the number of hours you spend in church-related activities per week: ____ hours

14. Of the hours in question 13, how many were devoted to sharing the Gospel with a lost person? ____ hours

15. Are you active in a ministry of the church? Yes No
If yes, what ministry or ministries?

16. In regards to the future of this church, I believe we are headed in the ____ right/ ____ wrong direction.

17. Number the following items 1 through 7 in order of what you think should take priority in a Christian's life?

- ____ Worship/Praise
- ____ Bible study
- ____ Giving/Tithing
- ____ Ministry/Service
- ____ Prayer
- ____ Sharing Faith
- ____ Fellowship

18. How satisfied are you with your own personal level of involvement in the work of the church?

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied

PART THREE: Assessment

19. Concerning our present location, program structure and leadership, I believe this church's potential for growth is:

Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 High

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20. My confidence that members of this church would help me in a time of trouble:

Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 High

21. Check four of the following areas that you feel should receive more emphasis:

- Worship
- Fellowship/Recreation
- Church Facilities
- Youth Activities
- Adult
- Adult Bible study/education program
- Foreign Missions
- Young Married/Families
- Singing
- Visitation
- Other: _____

22. I believe the quality of our local outreach program is:

Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 High

23. I feel my effectiveness with sharing my faith is:

Low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 High

24. Congregation specific question: I would... I would not... support having worship hour before Bible Class if it would help our attendance in Bible class.

25. Indicate your degree of satisfaction with the following areas of your experience with this church.

Place a number beside the activity (1=Very Satisfied; 2=Satisfied; 3=Dissatisfied; 4=Very Dissatisfied).

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday A.M. Worship Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday P.M. Worship Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bible Study: Sunday A.M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bible Study: Wednesday P.M. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Education Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Education Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Activities and Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism/Local Community Outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inner City Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Benevolence Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auditorium/main assembly facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Class Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group/Member Care Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elders/Leadership/Shepherding | <input type="checkbox"/> Deacons/Ministry Leaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ministers/Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Church publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Openness/receptivity for changes/new ideas | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendliness/welcoming/accepting visitors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How people in the community view the church | |

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26. Indicate your degree of satisfaction with our worship services. Place a number beside the activity (1=Very Satisfied; 2=Satisfied; 3=Dissatisfied; 4=Very Dissatisfied).

____ Welcome/Announcements

____ Bible Readings

____ Use of Sermon Outlines

____ Prayer Time

____ Order of Worship

____ Friendliness of Members

____ Singing/Types of Songs Sung

____ Times of Edification (shaking hands)

____ Preaching Type (lesson presentation)

____ Lord's Supper/Collection

____ Atmosphere

____ Level of comfort to invite friends/neighbors

PART FOUR: Our Church Facilities

27. Do you believe that significant increase in membership would be a good thing for this congregation? Yes No

28. How large do you believe our Sunday morning attendance at our church will be in five years?

- 0-50 members
- 51-100 members
- 101-200 members
- 200+ members

29. Do we need to expand our facilities? Yes No

30. What type of facilities do we need to add or expand?

- Auditorium
- Classrooms: Adult
- Classrooms: Children
- Fellowship
- Multi-purpose/recreational
- Parking
- Offices
- Other: _____

31. Would you financially support the additions checked? Yes No

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PART FIVE: Your Vision for this Church

32. What do you believe God wants this church to be?

33. What are the church's greatest strengths?

34. What are the church's greatest weaknesses?



35. What are additional resources, if any, do you feel are needed to strengthen the church and how would you want them used?

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36. What one primary thing would you change and/or improve in this church if you could?

37. What is the Gospel?

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38. Suggest three specific ways this church can effectively share the Gospel:

Our Community:

1.

2.

3.

Our World:

1.

2.

3.

39: The New Testament teaches that we are to edify and build up each other. Suggest three specific ways we can improve our efforts to edify and build up each other.

1.

2.

3.

40. Overall, my level of satisfaction with this church is:

Low

1

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10

High



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