

1. Introduction

We are asking for your help in assessing our church. _____ needs to understand in detail how you feel about your church life and the programs offered.

We also would like to know where you want the church to go in the next three years.

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. It should take less than 10 minutes to finish. If you are completing a paper survey, please place the completed survey in the Narthex or the Church Office. You can also mail in your survey to _____ using the prepaid envelope included. If you would like a link to the online survey, please let us know.

It is very important that everyone fill out a survey on paper or online by Friday, April 8th. We want everyone 13 years old or older to be involved in this process and each person needs to fill out a survey independently. (Married couples and family members should each do an individual survey.)

1. How long have you been attending this church?

- Less than one year
- 1 to 2 years
- 5 to 10 years
- More than 10 years

2. During the previous four weeks, how often have you attended worship services at this church?

- Did not attend worship in the last four weeks
- 1 time
- 2 times
- 3 or more times

6. Please indicate how satisfied you are with the following church ministries:

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Do not participate	Does not apply
Women's ministries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men's ministries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Music Ministries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children's ministries (ages 0 to12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth ministries (ages 13 to 18)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. In your opinion, should the church be putting more, the same or less emphasis on:

	Much more	Somewhat more	About the same	Somewhat less	Much less
Sharing our faith	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth ministry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Older adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Families with children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Caring for the poor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scriptural interpretation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Global missions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Embracing Diversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Outreach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. What do you think our church does well? What is its primary strength?

3. Recommendations

9. How likely are you to recommend this church:

	Definitely would	Probably would	Might or Might not	Probably not	Definitely not
Families with children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Families with teens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Single or divorced adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults 65 or older	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unchurched adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LGBTQIA+	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Families with other ethnic groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Married couples	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. If you would hesitate to recommend this church group, please tell us why.

11. If you remain in this community, how likely are you to continue attending this church?

- Definitely will continue
- Probably will not continue
- Probably will continue
- Definitely will not continue
- Might or might not continue

12. Do you feel that your spiritual life is stronger now than it was 2 years ago?

- Much stronger
- Somewhat stronger
- About the same
- Not as strong

13. How could the church better serve your spiritual needs?

4. Church direction

14. Would you like our church to:

- Become much larger
- Become somewhat larger
- Stay the same size
- Become smaller

15. Would you be willing to accept changes to church worship service, music ministries, and other things if it means attracting new people and growing the church?

- Definitely would be willing
- Probably would be willing
- Might or might not be willing
- Probably would not be willing
- Definitely would not be willing

16. In the past 6 months, have you invited any friends, neighbors, or newcomers to visit the church or attend a church activity?

- Yes
- No

17. If you have not invited a friend, neighbor or newcomer to church activity, why?

18. What do you think would make the church more attractive to newcomers and others in the community as their spiritual home?

19. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Neutral	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
Worship here is an exciting spiritual experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visitors find our church to be welcoming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I like the direction of this church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are too many cliques in this church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The church values my participation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
This church helps me grow in my faith journey	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The church should only try to attract people who are similar to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The church reaches out to young adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The church reaches out to people with different backgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Demographics

The following questions will provide information to help create a demographic profile of our membership. It also will be used for cross-tabulating the results of the study. All of the information will be considered confidential and will not be shared.

Please do not write your name on any part of this survey.

20. Please indicate your gender.

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to specify

21. Which age group do you belong to?

- 13-17
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-64
- 65-74
- 75 or older
- Prefer not to specify

22. Do you have children under the age of 18 living at home?

- Yes
- No