

Church Health Survey

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Dear church member,

Please take about ten minutes to fill out this confidential survey. Your perspectives are valued and your answers can help us to improve the health of our congregation and to strengthen our ministries.

Thank you!

Prayer

- On the average, how much time do you spend in prayer each day?
 - a. none
 - b. 5 minutes
 - c. 15 minutes
 - d. 30 minutes
 - e. other: _____
- What prayer ministries are you aware of in our church?
- Are there specific steps you think we should take as a church to improve our prayer lives as individual church members or our prayer ministries as a church family? Explain.

Our Church's Leadership (both staff and volunteer):

- What are the strengths of our congregation's leaders?
- In what ways do you think the leaders of our church need to grow?
- Do you pray regularly for our churches leaders?
- Can you state succinctly what is the vision of our congregation?

Does Our Church Exhibit True Family Values?

- Considering the biblical call for Christians to be open with one another, to love one another, and to humbly serve one another, on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being best), how well does our congregation live out the following biblical family values?

Unity:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Obedience to Scripture:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Humility:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Transparency with One Another:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Acceptance of Others:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- Do you think our church is the type of place where people who are struggling with issues of brokenness in their homes and lives can find help? Explain (If you give specific examples, please keep people's names to yourself in respect of their privacy).

Do We Understand and Engage in Mentoring (Discipling) Relationships?

- Have you ever engaged in a long-term relationship with someone who has helped you to grow and mature spiritually?
- Have you poured your life into another person to help them find stability and spiritual growth over time?
- Do you believe that our church family as a whole sees the importance of such mentoring relationships for the purpose of making disciples of Jesus Christ?

Do We Offer Excellent Small Group Ministry?

- Are you part of a church-sponsored small group designed for fellowship and/or spiritual growth?
- Do you think that everyone in the church has opportunity to easily join a small group?
- Do you think our church should offer more small groups? If so, what kind of small groups do you think are most needed?
- Do you think it would be good for our church to offer confidential small groups to help people who struggle with sexual and relational brokenness? Explain why or why not.

Regarding the Strengths and Outreach of our Church:

- Considering the five ministry areas below, which do you believe to be the top three strengths of our congregation (please rate them as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd):
 - ___ Prayer Ministry (Our people's prayer lives, our church's prayer ministries)
 - ___ Church Leadership (Our leader's spirituality, sense of vision, skills in shepherding and guiding the people)
 - ___ Family Values (The way our church includes visitors and how members love each other)
 - ___ Mentors/Counselors (Does our church help people become strong disciples of Jesus through mentoring?)
 - ___ Small Groups (Does our church offer excellent small groups for all kinds of people?)
- What would you consider to be some of our church's greatest outreaches to the community and/or to the world?
- What kind of outreach do you think our church still needs to implement and why?