

Church Strategic Planning Survey

We would like your feedback about church activities to help in our planning process. All surveys are confidential. Please complete and return by 7/30 to:

Background: Please check all that apply.

Ages <input type="checkbox"/> 18-25 <input type="checkbox"/> 26-35 <input type="checkbox"/> 36-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 51-65 <input type="checkbox"/> 65+	Family Size <input type="checkbox"/> Single Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Family: children at home <input type="checkbox"/> Couple/family: no children at home
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Part I: Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements by circling your response.

Key: SA= Strongly Agree; A=Agree; D=Disagree; SD=Strongly Disagree.

1	I would participate in more fellowship activities outside of church.	SA	A	D	SD
2	It is important to give our young people more hands-on service opportunities.	SA	A	D	SD
3	I feel welcomed at Coffee Hour after worship.	SA	A	D	SD
4	Our Sunday School program meets the needs of our children and youth.	SA	A	D	SD
5	Our church should use current technology such as the Internet to communicate with members and the community.	SA	A	D	SD
6	I would be interested in attending Christian Education classes and discussions for adults.	SA	A	D	SD
7	The Community House should be used by more community groups.	SA	A	D	SD
8	I feel welcomed when I come to worship.	SA	A	D	SD
9	Personal pastoral care is an important reason for me to be part of a church.	SA	A	D	SD
10	Attending Sunday Worship supports me spiritually.	SA	A	D	SD
11	It would be better to schedule Sunday School classes during a time other than worship.	SA	A	D	SD
12	I would attend church suppers and potlucks regularly.	SA	A	D	SD
13	Outreach gifts of money should be balanced between local and national/international needs.	SA	A	D	SD
14	I would participate in more hands-on outreach experiences if they were local.	SA	A	D	SD
15	I'd like to see our good worship music program expanded.	SA	A	D	SD

Part II *Please answer these questions. You may add additional paper if you wish.*

1. What would you like your church to do more of?

2. How would you like to be more involved in your church? What would help you be more involved?

Please attach paper with additional comments or ideas.

Summary of Data

Total # of completed surveys: 18 (18-25 year olds were represented by a parent completing survey.)

Ages __ (2) _18-25 __ (1) _26-35 __ (1) _36-50 __ (5) _51-65 __ (12) _65+	Family Size __ (3) _Single Individual __ (4) _Family: children at home __ (9) _Couple/family: no children at home
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		SA	A	D	SD
1	I would participate in more fellowship activities outside of church.	3	10	3	
2	It is important to give our young people more hands-on service opportunities.	9	9		
3	I feel welcomed at Coffee Hour after worship.	8	6	3	
4	Our Sunday School program meets the needs of our children and youth.		9	1	
5	Our church should use current technology such as the Internet to communicate with members and the community.	9	6	2	1
6	I would be interested in attending Christian Education classes and discussions for adults.	3	9	5	
7	The Community House should be used by more community groups.	8	8	1	
8	I feel welcomed when I come to worship.	14	4		
9	Personal pastoral care is an important reason for me to be part of the church.	9	6	3	
10	Attending Sunday Worship supports me spiritually.	10	6	2	
11	It would be better to schedule Sunday School classes during a time other than worship.	2	2	10	2
12	I would attend church suppers and potlucks regularly.	1	10	6	
13	Outreach gifts of money should be balanced between local and national/international needs.	5	8	4	
14	I would participate in more hands-on outreach experiences if they were local.	2	10	4	
15	I'd like to see our good worship music program expanded.	5	6	7	

1. What would you like the church to do more of?

More use of technology to keep members updated and connected; would help with all aspects of church life.

Updated membership list-even on website. Even more engagement in local community/social issues.

Daytime classes for those of us who prefer not to drive after dark. RE #12: how about lunch before or after a study group?

How do we improve Sunday School attendance? Parents are so busy with their children's outside obligations. Sunday school is impacted. Fall and Christmas are the only high enrollment periods.

Get together outside of church, both in social gatherings and mission gatherings.

Outreach to expand the membership of the church.

More fellowship opportunities. Figure out how to get more members to do one coffee hour per year.

More outreach-actual outreach...actual participation in the community.

OK as is.