

Questions about our congregation's life

I. What is your involvement in this congregation?

1. What is your relationship to this congregation?

- ¹ I am a member.
 ² I attend here, but I am not a member.
 ³ I am here to visit this congregation.

2. How often do you attend services at this church?

- ⁴ Once a week or more
 ⁵ Two or three times a month
 ⁶ Once a month or less

3. About how much money do you give to this church per month?

- ⁷ None ¹¹ \$81 to \$120
 ⁸ Less than \$10 ¹² \$121 to \$200
 ⁹ \$10 to \$40 ¹³ \$201 or more
 ¹⁰ \$41 to \$80

4. What is your sense of belonging to this congregation?

- ¹⁴ I have a strong sense of belonging.
 ¹⁵ I have a moderate sense of belonging.
 ¹⁶ I have a weak-to-no sense of belonging.

II. What do you appreciate about your congregation?

5. What do you appreciate most about worship in your congregation? (Check no more than four boxes for your top choices.)

- ¹⁷ Being with people I feel close to
 ¹⁸ Sharing in Holy Communion, Eucharist or the Lord's Supper
 ¹⁹ Being with people who share my outlook
 ²⁰ Hearing sermons, preaching or homilies
 ²¹ Being part of worship
 ²² Wider community care or social justice emphasis
 ²³ Listening to music
 ²⁴ Being with people I can openly share my problems with

6. What do you appreciate most about the programs of your congregation? (Check no more than four boxes for your top choices.)

- ²⁵ Taking part in ministries that help people in need
 ²⁶ Congregational worship
 ²⁷ Youth programs and activities
 ²⁸ Christian education classes or other programs for children
 ²⁹ Christian education classes or other programs for adults
 ³⁰ Bible study, prayer groups, other discussion groups
 ³¹ Openness to social diversity
 ³² Group events, activities and fellowship times

7. Has your congregation contributed to your growth in faith over the past 12 months?

- ³³ Yes, considerably ³⁵ Only to a small extent
 ³⁴ Yes, to some extent ³⁶ No, not really

8. Within the past five years have you felt that your congregation has experienced disagreements in the following areas?

	No	Yes, was serious	Yes, not serious
Theology	<input type="checkbox"/> 37	<input type="checkbox"/> 38	<input type="checkbox"/> 39
Money/finances/budget/endowment	<input type="checkbox"/> 40	<input type="checkbox"/> 41	<input type="checkbox"/> 42
How worship is conducted	<input type="checkbox"/> 43	<input type="checkbox"/> 44	<input type="checkbox"/> 45
Program and mission priorities	<input type="checkbox"/> 46	<input type="checkbox"/> 47	<input type="checkbox"/> 48
Decision making process	<input type="checkbox"/> 49	<input type="checkbox"/> 50	<input type="checkbox"/> 51
Pastor's leadership style	<input type="checkbox"/> 52	<input type="checkbox"/> 53	<input type="checkbox"/> 54
Pastor's personal behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> 55	<input type="checkbox"/> 56	<input type="checkbox"/> 57
Member's personal behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> 58	<input type="checkbox"/> 59	<input type="checkbox"/> 60

III. What are your worship preferences?

9. What type of preaching do you like to have included in your worship experience in your congregation? (Check no more than four for your top choices.)

- ⁶¹ Preaching based upon scripture
 ⁶² Preaching that includes life experiences
 ⁶³ Preaching that deals with social issues
 ⁶⁴ Preaching that emphasizes creeds and tradition
 ⁶⁵ Preaching that is intellectually challenging
 ⁶⁶ Preaching that speaks to my emotions
 ⁶⁷ Preaching that helps me live my life
 ⁶⁸ Preaching that uses literary references

10. What do you like to have included in your worship experiences in your congregation? (Check no more than four for your top choices.)

- ⁶⁹ Having lay leadership
 ⁷⁰ Having a time for greeting and welcoming
 ⁷¹ Having a time for personal sharing of joys and concerns
 ⁷² Having dance, drama, or movement
 ⁷³ Having music
 ⁷⁴ Having a time for passing the peace
 ⁷⁵ Having candles and/or incense
 ⁷⁶ Having announcements about personal needs
 ⁷⁷ Having prayers for persons in need

11. Which of the following kinds of music do you prefer for congregational singing in your congregation? (Check no more than three for your top choices.)