

The Spring Church Survey Report

The Leadership Team would like to thank all those who took part in our recent Church Survey. We had 77 individuals who participated with a good range of ages and also of the number of years they have been a part of our church. The results confirm that the church and its leadership are doing many things well and are on track to perform well in the future.

Responses affirmed that as a church, we have a strong Christocentric Focus paired with a clear emphasis on the Trinity.

The majority of respondents expressed experiencing a deep sense of belonging in the church. They also said that they have deep friendships with others.

Most people believe the church teaches how to engage in spiritual disciplines such as Bible reading and prayer and stated that they are growing in their relationship with God as a result of attending the church.

Responses also reflected a sense of generosity both in supporting the work of the church and in meeting the needs of others in the wider community.

Another strength is a Christ centered Vision which shapes the ministries in which we are engaged.

The responses to the questions about the church's leadership reflected that both the elected and the pastoral leaders are viewed as competent, as having vibrant relationships with Jesus, and as valuing the people of the church. Responses also affirmed that leaders communicate well with the congregation.

Many individuals affirmed the church's emphasis and opportunities to serve in the Ministries of Compassion, Mercy, and Justice. A number of responses affirmed that individuals felt challenged by the church to become personally engaged in those ministries.

The one area in which the responses reflected the most concern was the area of Ministry to Children and Youth. Parents themselves as well as others, drew attention to their concern in this area, reflecting both its importance in the life of our church, and the specific situation we are working through since the departure of our Next Gen Pastor. Currently we have welcomed a new Director of Youth Ministry and are seeking a new Director of Children's Ministry.