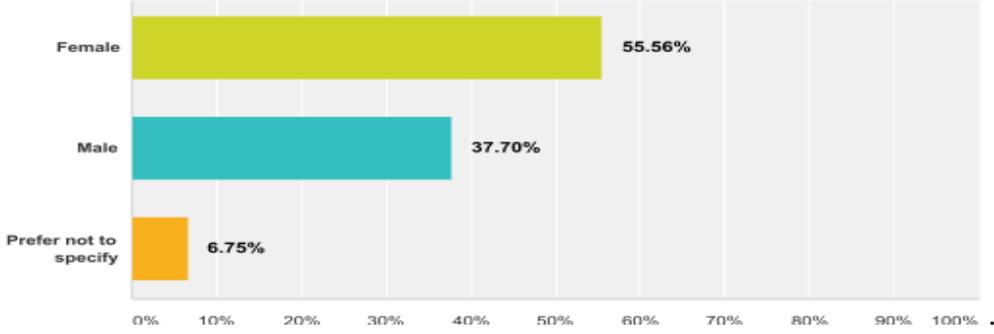


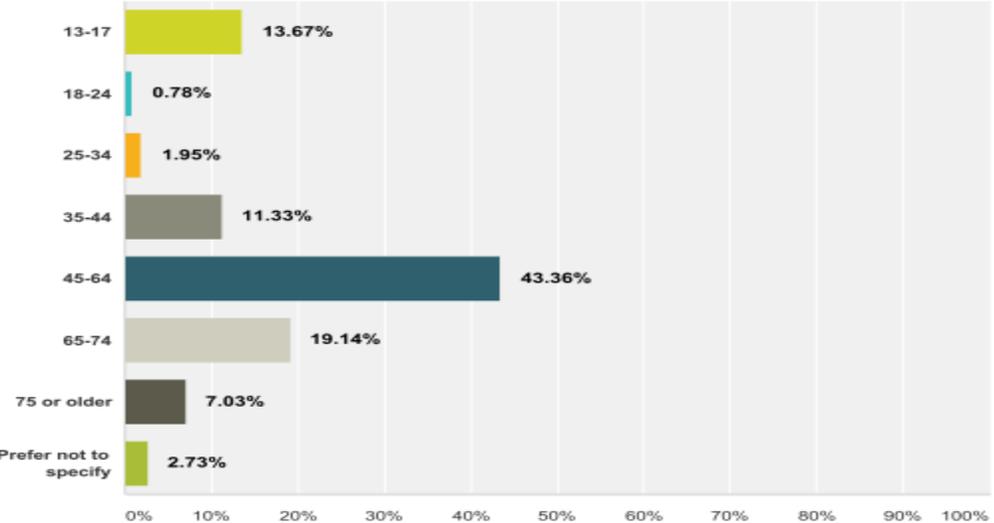
FELC Survey Results

- Demographics

- [Gender I identify as:](#)

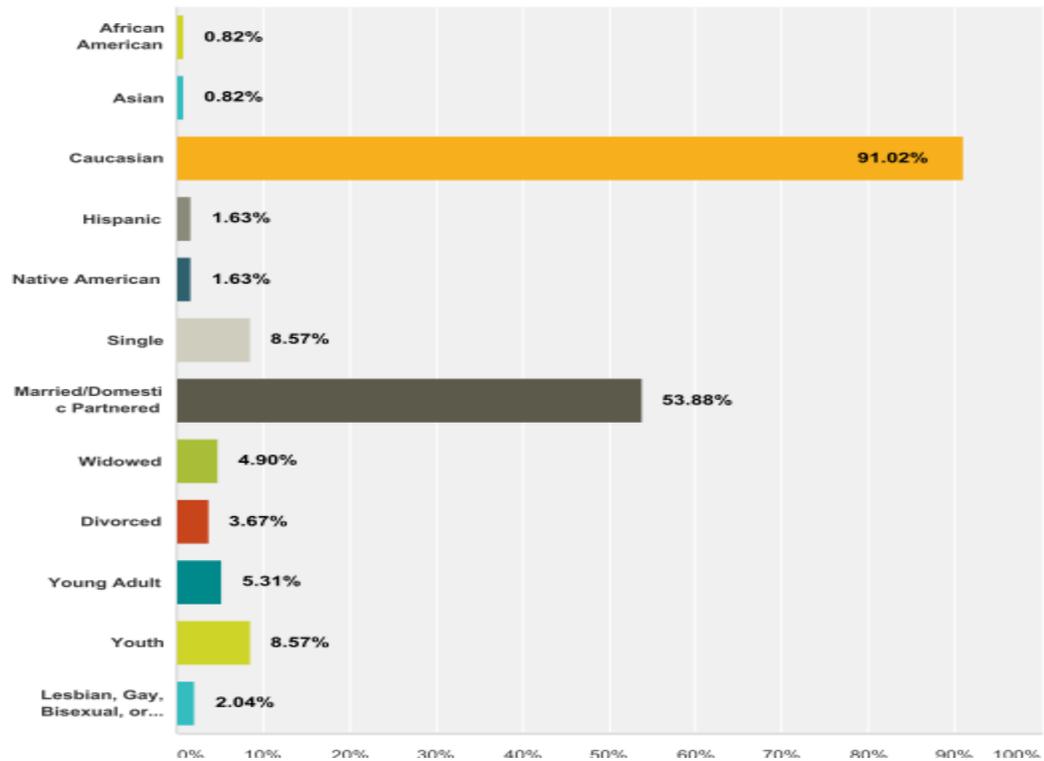


- [To which age group do you belong?:](#)



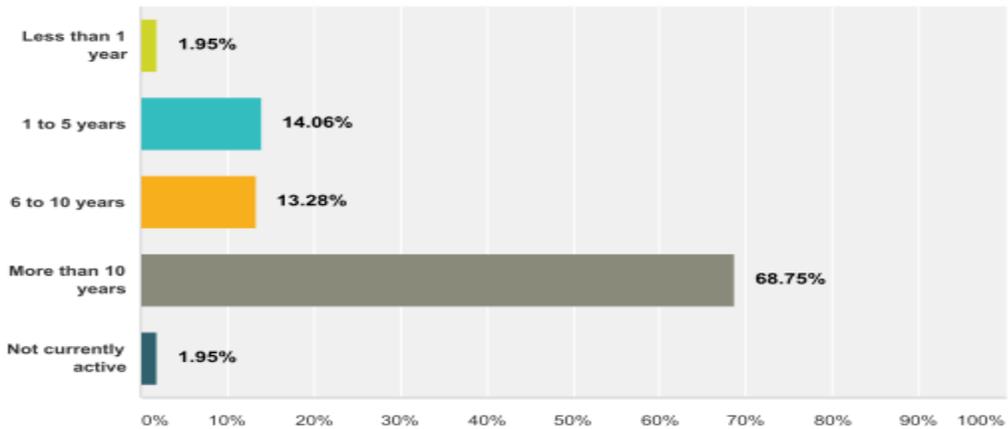
- Those between the ages of 18 and 34 only represented 3% of the sample population. 60% of the sample population was 45 or older

- [With which of the following do you identify \(race/status/sexuality identifiers\)](#)



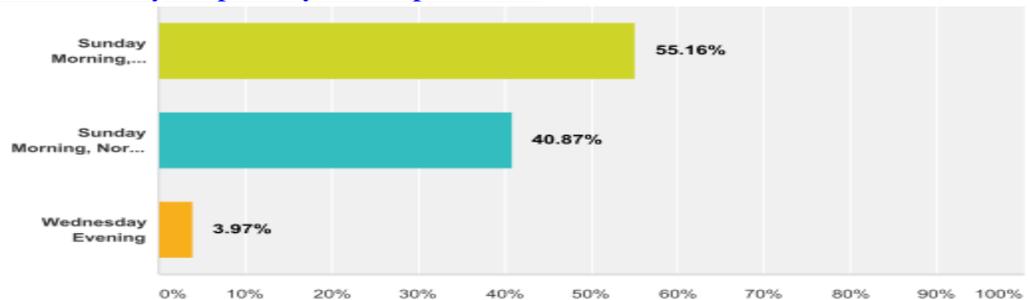
- Married Caucasians were the by-far standout.

- [How long have you been active in the life of FELC?](#)

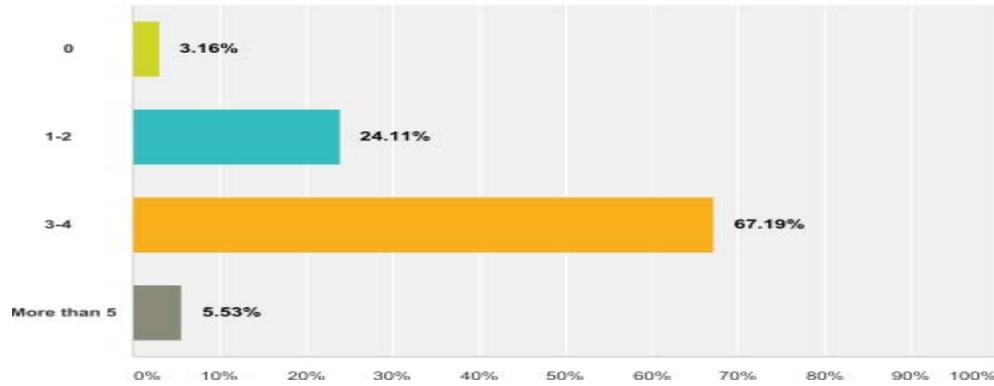


- 69% of the sample population exceeded 10 years' involvement with the church. It is possible that this could influence all questions relating to the treatment of new members as these are the extreme minority.

- [When and where is your primary worship service?](#)



- [In an average month, how many times do you attend our worship service?](#)

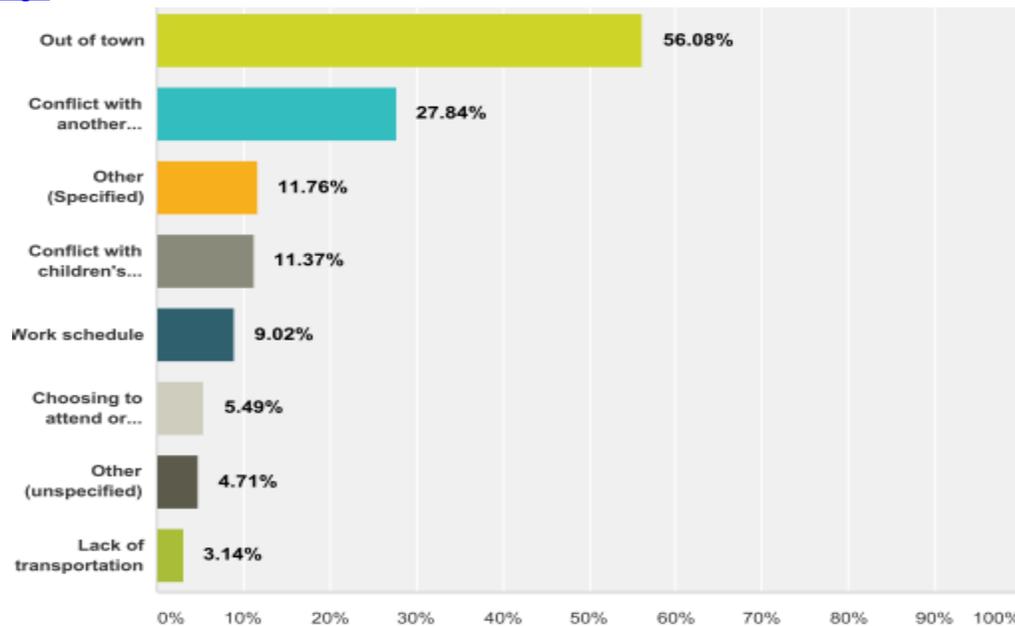


- Over 2/3rds of the sample population attends worship service more than 3 times a month.

- [In an average month, how many times do you attend events other than worship offered by our church?](#)

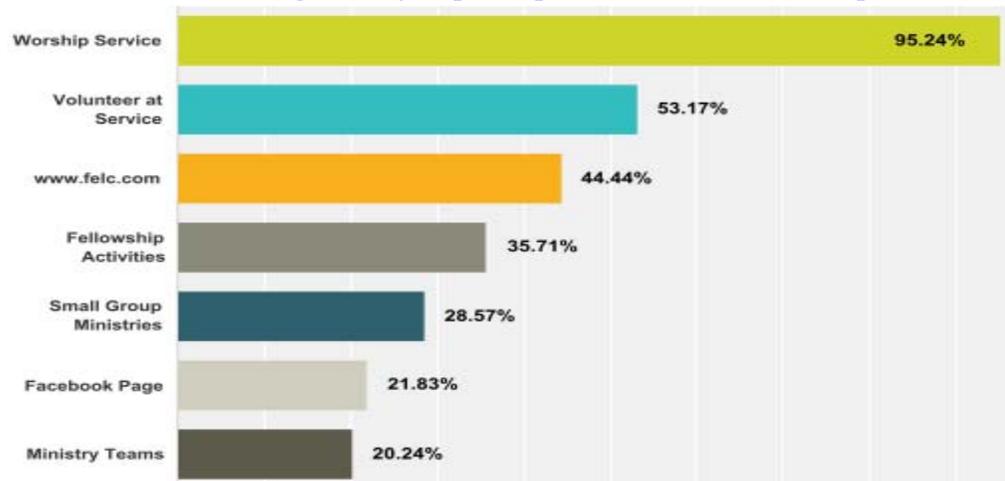
- Overall, roughly 7 out of every 10 people in your sample population are shown to attend events outside of the worship service in a single month. Furthermore, 3 out of 10 attend 3 or more outside events. The most popular answer was 1 to 2 at 31%.

- [When you are unable to attend our worship service, mark the top reason that keeps you from attending?](#)



- The above graph is continuously representative regardless of test (age, site, & number of years). All show “out of town” as the primary reason for not attending, followed by “conflict with another activity” and “conflict with children’s activity.” As would be expected, the frequency of the answer “lack of transportation” was mainly found in the answers of those 65 and older. The two “other” categories represent those who marked other, but did not specify a reason and those who did express their reasoning.

- [Which of these church offerings have you participated in or used over the past 6 months?](#)



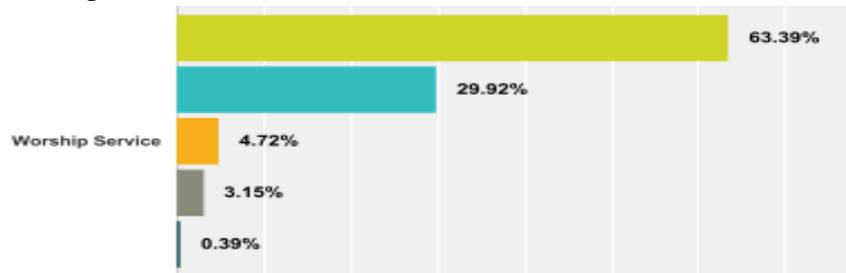
- The above graph represents the top 7 chosen answers. For more information, please follow the above link as a chart is available further down the document.

- Tested Questions

- [Indicate how satisfied you are with the following church activities:](#)

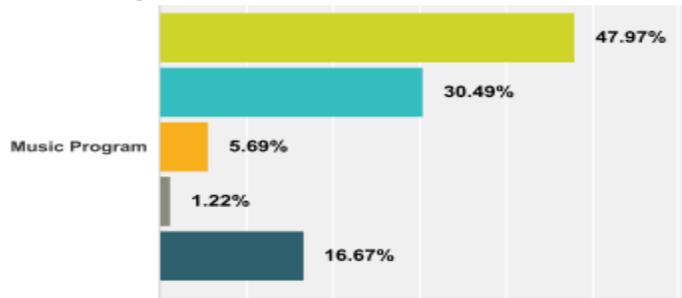


- Worship Service



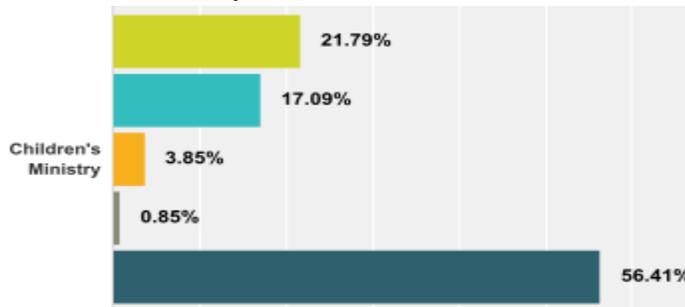
- There is a small (8% of the sample population) segment showing some level of dissatisfaction. This is relatively evenly dispersed between age and site parameters. However, the small Wednesday group shows no dissatisfaction whatsoever. One thing to note is that there is a steady increase in dissatisfaction shown as the number of years of church participation increases. Overall, 6 out of 10 respondents are very satisfied with their worship service and 9 out of 10 are at least somewhat satisfied.

- Music Program



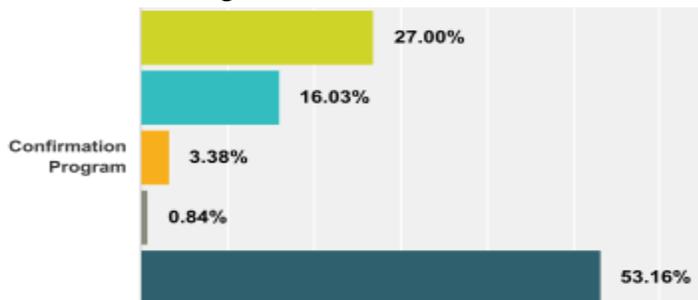
- The overall graph evaluating the music program shows a 6.9% level of some dissatisfaction with the music program. The level of dissatisfaction between sites is relatively even. The population segment who is mostly likely to be dissatisfied with the music program would be the middle-aged who have been church members for 10+ years.

- Children’s Ministry



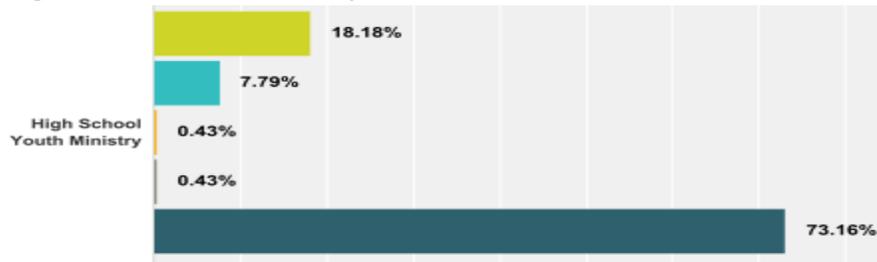
- There is a very small level of dissatisfaction in the Children’s Ministry, but 56% of the sample population has never taken part in its services. Attention in this area might want to be paid to the North Site as it is used more frequently and has a disproportionately high level of dissatisfaction when compared to the Downtown Site.

- Confirmation Program



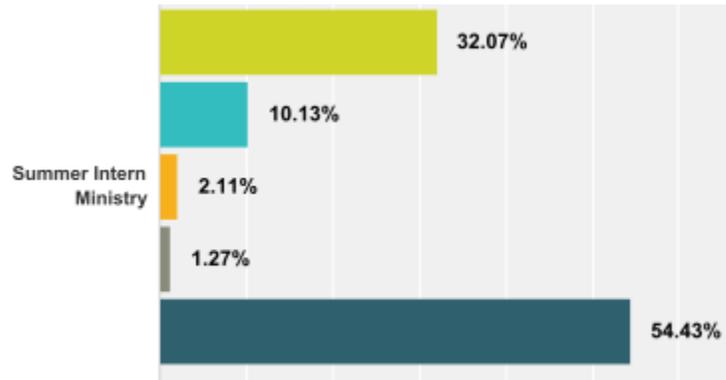
- The overall stats regarding the Confirmation Program mimic those on the music program almost exactly. However, we once again see the North Site with a far higher level of participation, but this time, it is accompanied with disproportionate levels of high satisfaction when compared with the Downtown Site.

- High School Youth Ministry



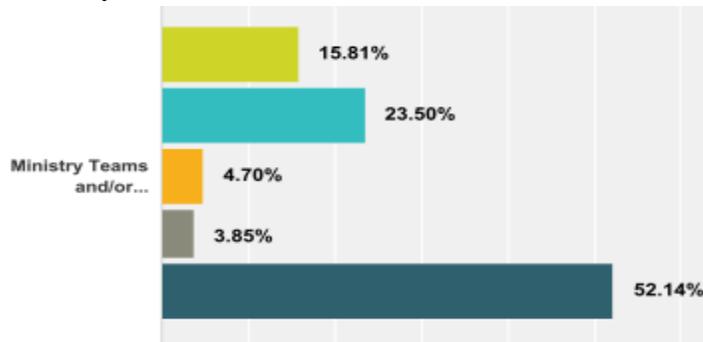
- 18.2% of the sample population are very satisfied with the High School Youth Ministry while dissatisfaction rates are under 1%. Nearly ¾ of the tested population have not participated with this activity.

- Summer Intern Ministry



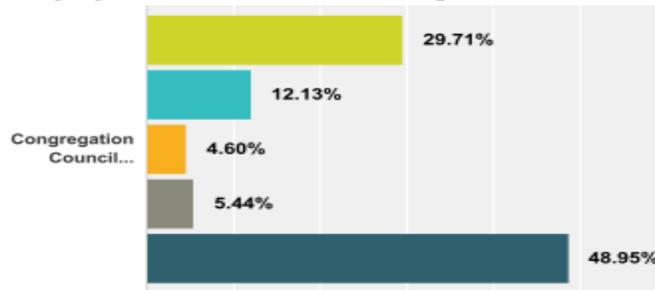
- While 45% of those tested have taken part in this activity, only around 3% show any dissatisfaction. All of this dissatisfaction was from the Sunday Downtown worship site.

- Ministry Teams and/or Committees



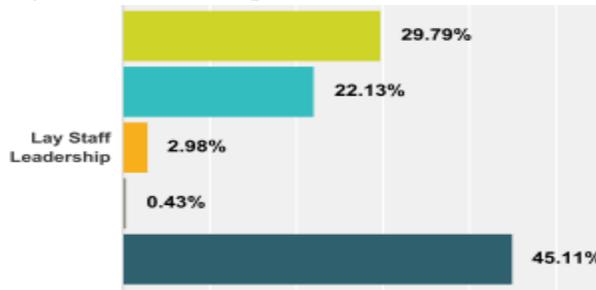
- Compared with other tests, the Ministry Teams have a relatively higher level of dissatisfaction. 8.6% of the sample population show at least some dissatisfaction. Here, the dissatisfied group is all but a single person over the age of 35 and most have been with the Church for over 10 years

- Congregational Council Leadership



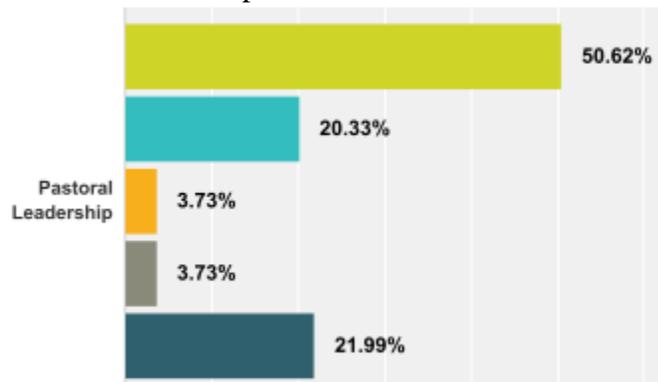
- More than half of the sample population shows some experience in Council Leadership. Of this group, around 20 individuals or 10% of those tested show some sign of dissatisfaction. Almost all of them chose the Sunday Downtown Site worship.

- Lay Staff Leadership



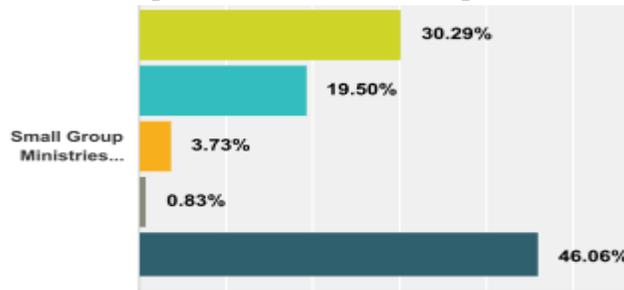
- All of the around 3% (low) who claimed some level of dissatisfaction have been with the church for 10+ years.

- Pastoral Leadership



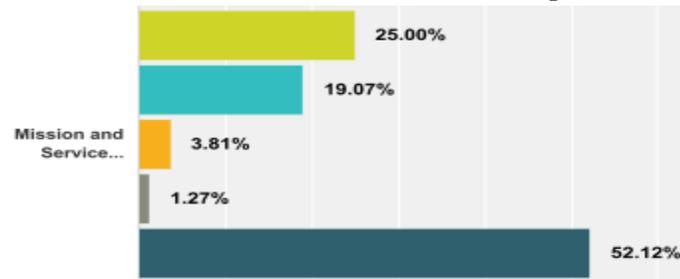
- 51% of sample population claimed that they were Very Satisfied with Pastoral Leadership. Those from the 7% dissatisfied are primarily from the Sunday Morning Downtown Site worship service who have been with the church for more than 10 years.

- Small Group Ministries (adult ed., spiritual formation, etc.)



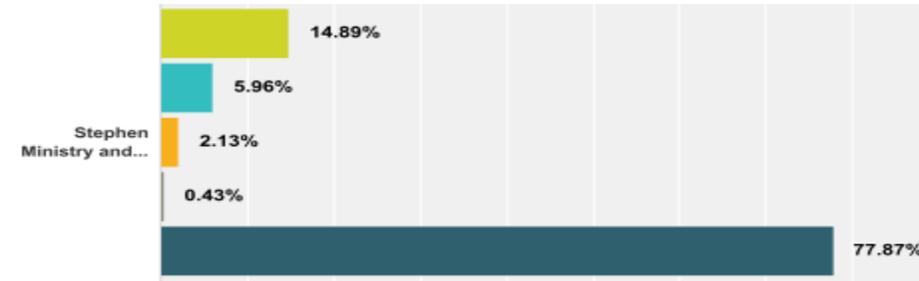
- High levels of Satisfaction. All of those of the 5% dissatisfied were over the age of 45 and the majority hold their primary worship at the Sunday Downtown Site.

- Mission and Service Activities (mission trips, volunteering, etc.)



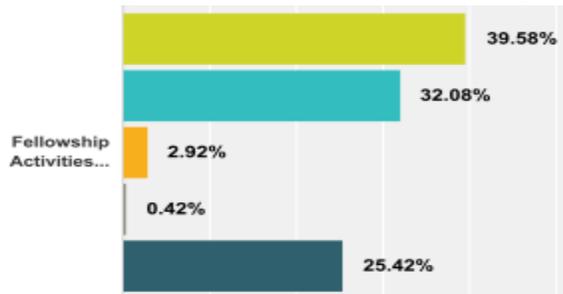
- Of the 4% (12 people) dissatisfied, all have been in the Church over 6 years and more of the dissatisfied primarily worship at the Sunday Downtown Site.

- Stephen Ministry and/or Homebound Visits



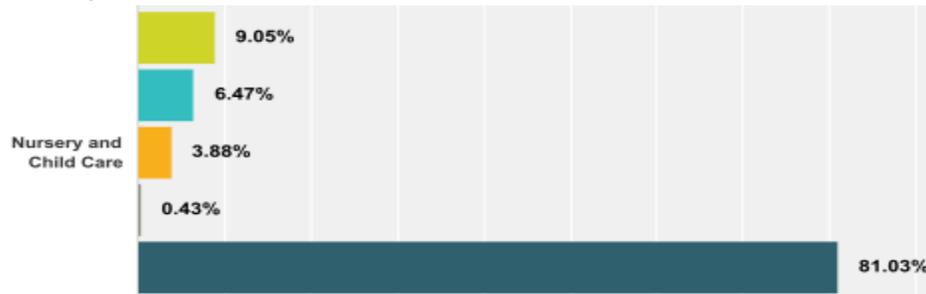
- Of the 22% who had some experience with this activity, very high levels of satisfaction were reported.

- Fellowship Activities (coffee, brunches, picnics, etc.)



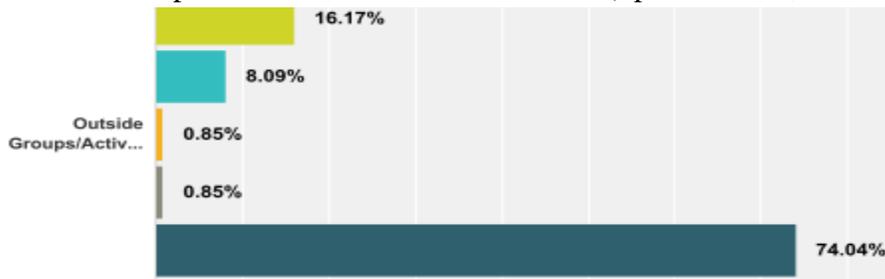
- A 75% claim of stated participation. With only a 3% level of dissatisfaction, this is the most proportionally popular aspect of question #7.

- Nursery and Child Care



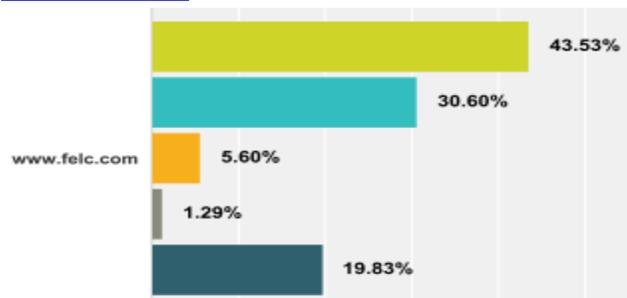
- Of the 46 people who have taken part in this activity, 10 found some level of dissatisfaction. Of these 10, the majority were from the Sunday Morning North Site group.

- Outside Groups/Activities hosted at the church (Sports Teams, Choirs, Scouts, etc.)



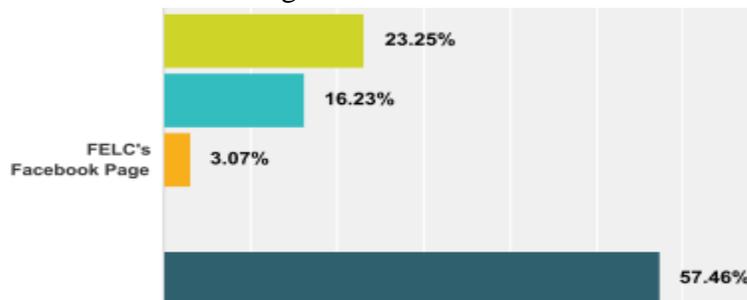
- 26% participation. Less than a 2% dissatisfaction rate. Overall, highly ranked by the few who participate.

- www.felc.com



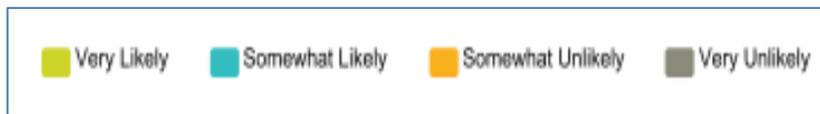
- Very positively ranked with over 100 people claiming to be Very Satisfied with the website and only 6 people claiming some level of dissatisfaction. These 6 were primarily from the North Site.

- FELC's Facebook Page

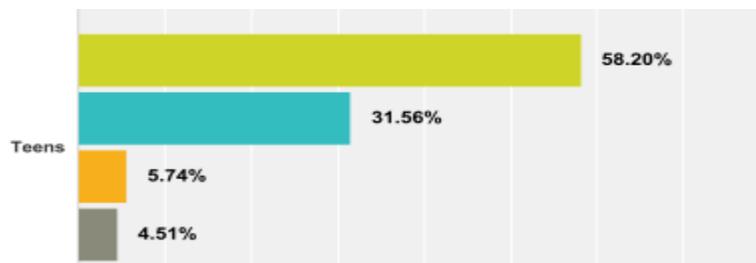


- 131 out of the 228 tested do not participate with the Facebook page. Age does not play as big as a factor in this as I would expect. With the high saturation of social media culturally, these numbers are very low.

○ [How likely are you to recommend this church to:](#)

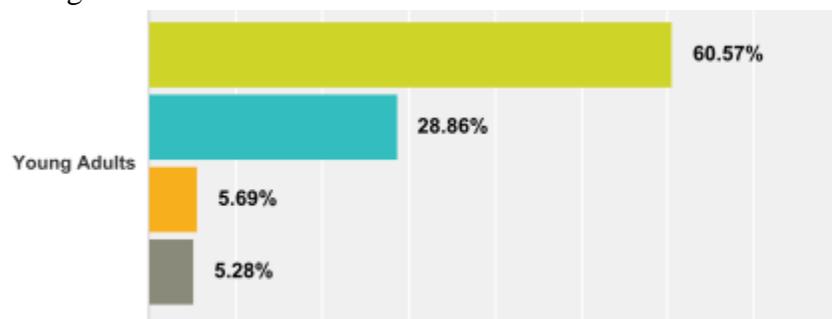


▪ Teens



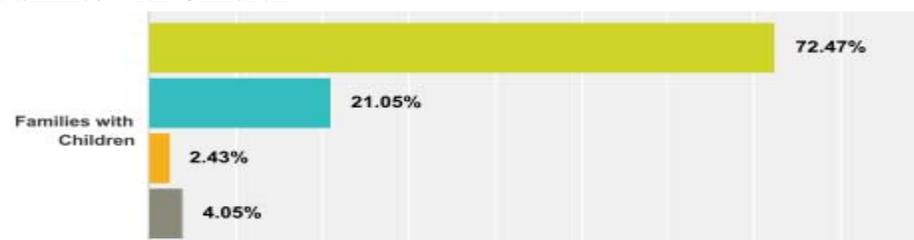
- More than half of all tested stated they would be Very Likely to recommend this church to teens. 10% of the sample population said they were either somewhat or very likely to recommend this church to teens. Overall, the North Site is more likely to recommend the church to teens.

▪ Young Adults



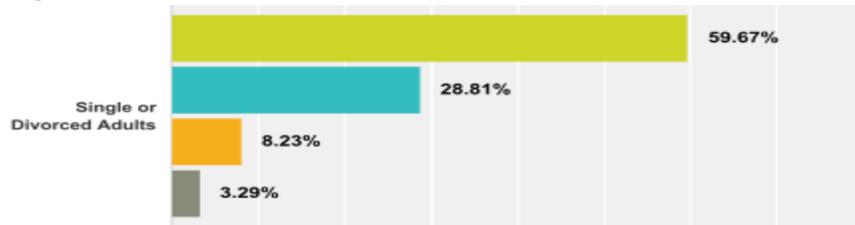
- The test for Young Adults is almost identical to that of teens shown above.

▪ Families with Children



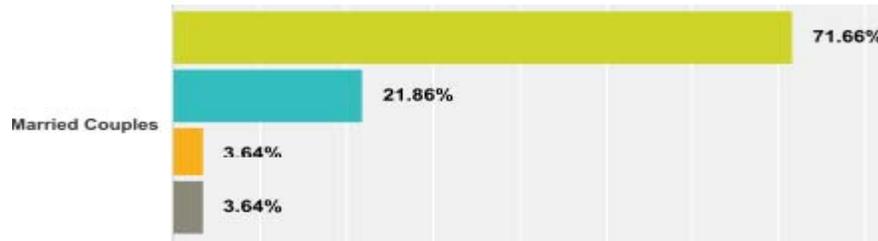
- 94% of respondents show some sign of likeliness when considering recommending the church to Families with Children. Almost ¾ of the sample population stated that they would be Very Likely to do so.

- Single or Divorced Adults



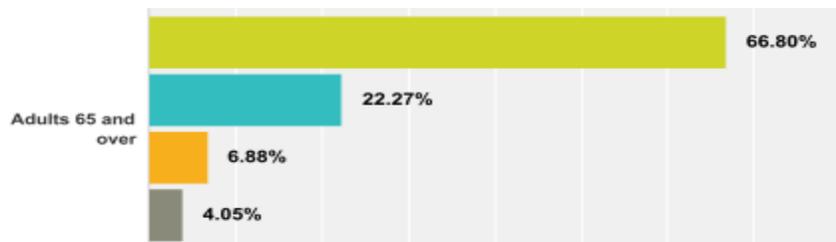
- 12% of the sample population stated that they would either be somewhat or very unlikely to recommend single or divorced adults to the church. Those least likely to recommend this group were between the ages of 45 and 74 and worship primarily at the Sunday Morning Downtown Site.

- Married Couples



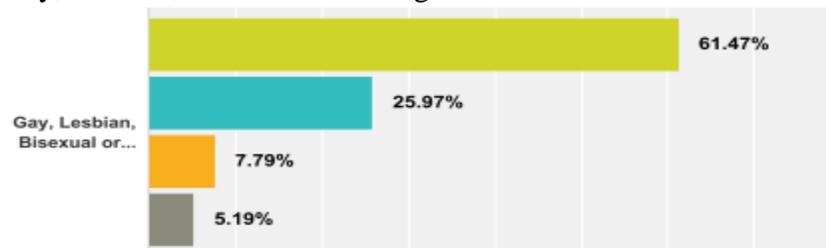
- 72% of those tested stated that they are very likely to recommend Married Couples to this church.

- Adults 65 and Over



- 11% of the sampled population stated they would not recommend this church to Adults 65 and Over. This group primarily consists of adults between the ages of 45-74.

- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgender

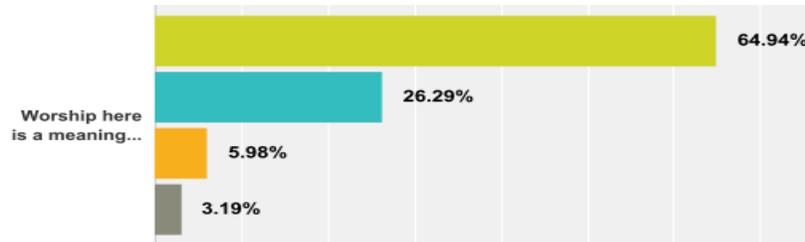


- 87% of the sample population stated that they would be either somewhat or very likely to recommend the church to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgender people.

○ [How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements](#)

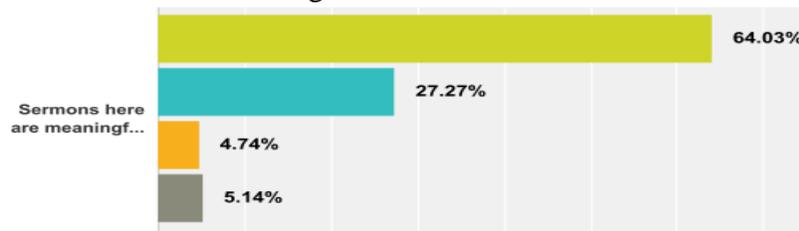


▪ **Worship here is a meaningful spiritual experience.**



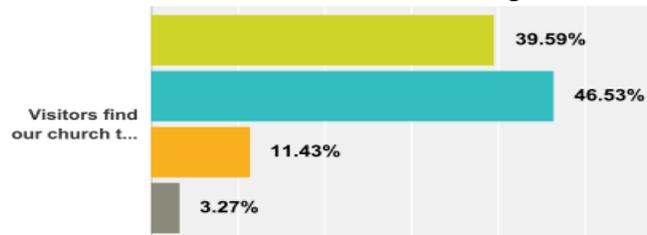
- 9% of the sample population either somewhat or strongly disagreed with the statement that Worship here is a meaningful spiritual experience. This presence is disproportionately strong in the Sunday Downtown Site group.

▪ **Sermons here are meaningful and relevant.**



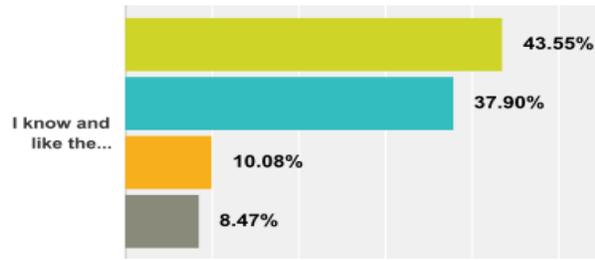
- All data found for this is almost identical to the meaningfulness question above.

▪ **Visitors find our church to be welcoming.**



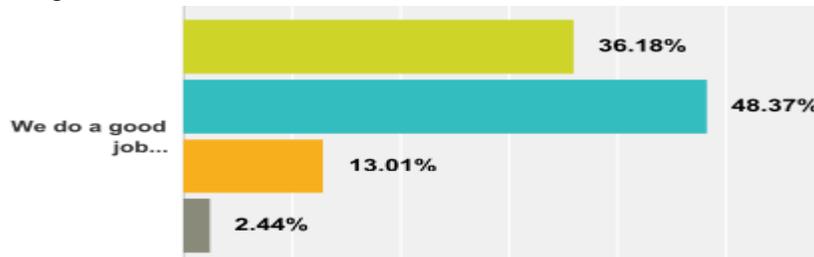
- With 15% of the sample population showing that they either somewhat or strongly disagree with the statement that Visitors find our church to be welcoming, this might be one area that requires further attention. Furthermore, there is a noticeable lack of strong agreement as seen in many other aspects of this question. The extremely strong presence of the Somewhat Agree token instills said statement that this might be an area to look into.

- I know and like the direction of this church.



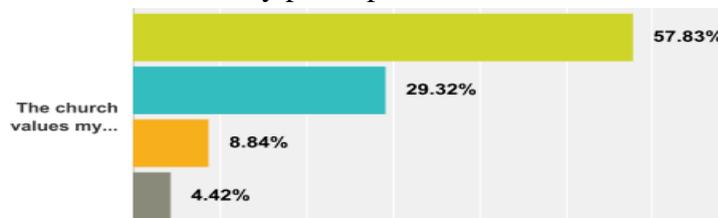
- With over 18% showing somewhat or strong disagreement, the direction of the church might also be an area where further attention is needed. The majority of this disagreement is seen in those that have been in the church for 10+ years and is disproportionately high in the Sunday Morning Downtown Site group (nearly one quarter of this group disagreed with this sentiment).

- We do a good job welcoming/introducing our new members to the congregation and getting them involved.



- Shadowing the data regarding the church being welcoming to new members seen above, here we see a 15% disagreement in the sentiment that new members are welcomed well and introduced to the congregation leading to involvement. This is especially portrayed by those 35 and above and is once again disproportionately high from the Sunday Morning Downtown Site. Overall, more than one out of five in the groups from the Downtown Site and those who have been in the church more than 10 years show at least some disagreement with this statement.

- The church values my participation



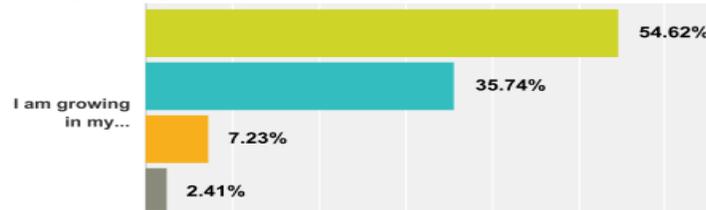
- No statistical significance from age, site, or years of participation testing other than the presence of disagreement seems to be higher in those between the ages of 45-74, and those who worship downtown on Sunday were also more apt to disagree.

- The church helps me discern my call.



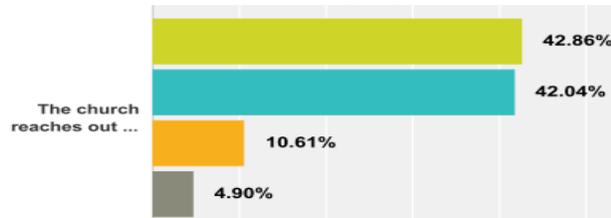
- A strong at least somewhat disagreement level of 18% is seen in the statement that the church helps me discern my call. No real statistical significance between groups, but there is a slightly disproportionately higher appearance of disagreement in the 45-64 age range.

- I am growing in my relationship with Jesus.



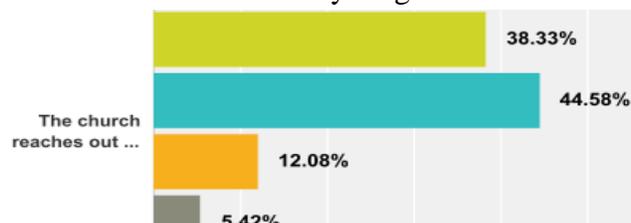
- A 9.6 level of at least somewhat disagreement is shown. However, no statistical significance from age, site, or years of participation testing.

- The church reaches out to people with different backgrounds/life experience.



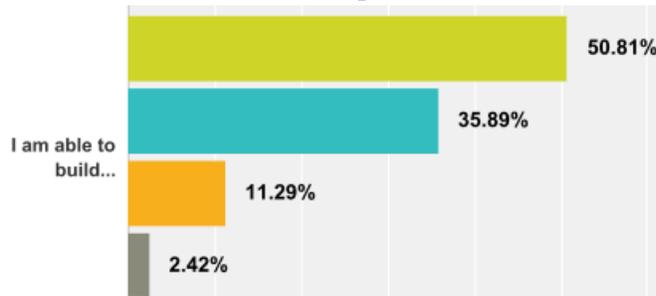
- A nearly 16% level of at least somewhat disagreement is shown. Those who are middle-aged worshipping on Sunday Downtown seem to be the most affected. However, the negativity is at least somewhat apparent through all testing groups.

- The church reaches out to young adults



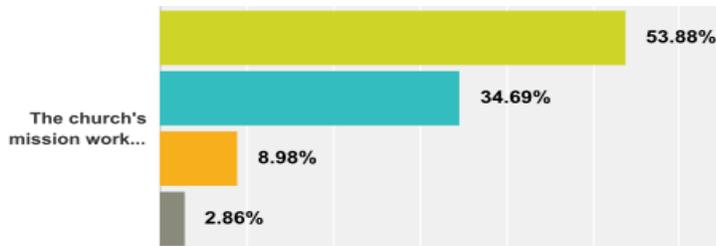
- 17.5% of the sample population at least somewhat disagree with the statement that the church reaches out to young adults. Roughly 1 in 4 of the respondents from the Sunday Morning Downtown Site group showed at least some disagreement.

- I am able to build relationships with other members through this church



- We see a 14% at least somewhat disagreement with the sentiment regarding the ability to build relationships with other members of the church. This is seen as being disproportionately high in the age group of 65-74 and also in North Site attendees.

- The church's mission work makes a difference in the wider community

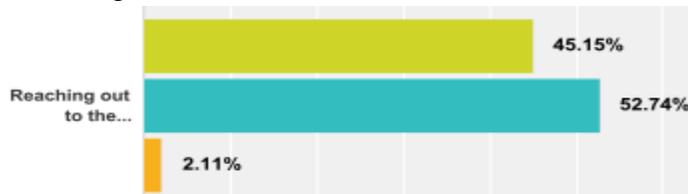


- The sample population shows a roughly 12% at least somewhat disagreement in the statement that the church makes a difference in the wider community. The disagreement is slightly more discernable in the Sunday Morning Downtown Site.

- [Should the church be putting less, the same, or more emphasis than we are currently on the following areas:](#)

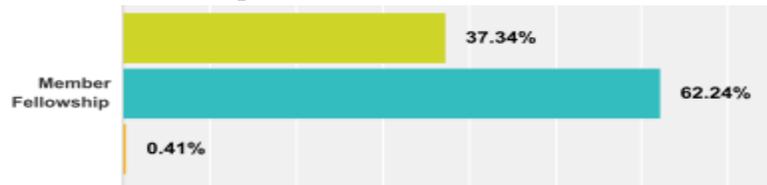


- Reaching out to the unchurched.



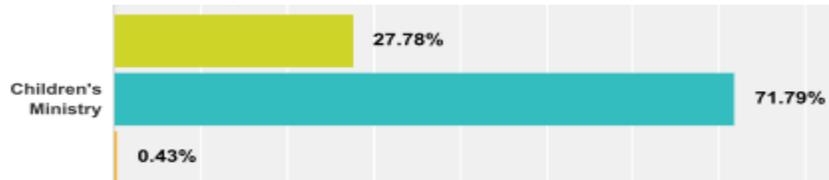
- The majority of 53% believe that reaching out to the unchurched should be given the same amount of emphasis and only 2% of the sample believe that this should be given less emphasis.

- Member Fellowship



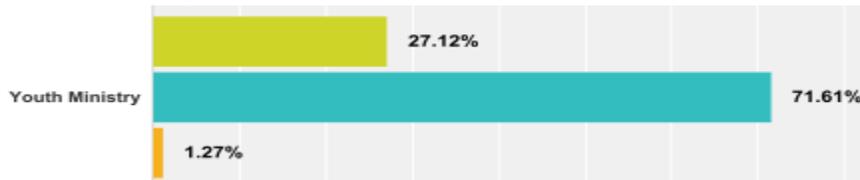
- The overall majority of 63% believe that Member Fellowship should be given the same amount of emphasis with virtually no one believing that it should get less. The belief that more emphasis is needed has a slight positive correlation with the amount of years that one has been involved with the church.

- Children’s Ministry



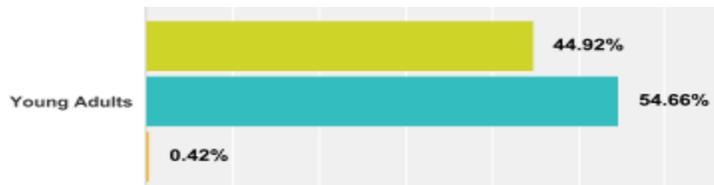
- The vast majority (72%) of the sample population believe that the Children’s Ministry should be given the same amount of emphasis with virtually no one believing that it should get less.

- Youth Ministry



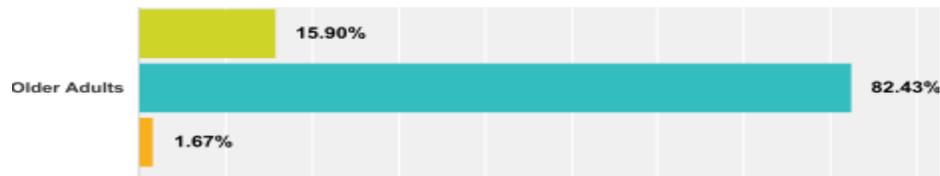
- The vast majority (72%) of the sample population believe that the Youth Ministry should be given the same amount of emphasis with only 1% believing that it should get less.

- Young Adults



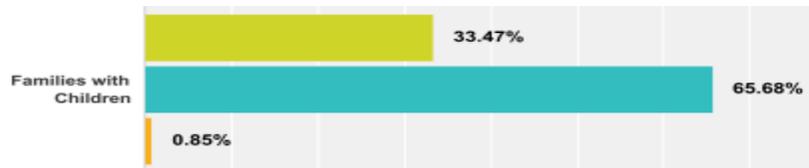
- The majority of 55% of the sample population believe that the Young Adults should be given the same amount of emphasis. However, it is worth noting that 45% of the sample population believes that more emphasis should be given in this area. Overall, the Sunday Morning Downtown Site group is the strongest in believing that more emphasis is needed. There is also a positive correlation with the necessity for more emphasis and the amount of years that one has participated in the church.

- Older Adults



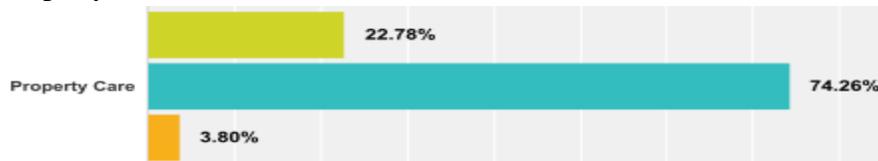
- The vast majority of the sample at 82% believe that Older Adults should be given the same amount of emphasis. It should not be surprising that there is a small positive correlation in the amount of emphasis requested when compared to age.

- Families and Children



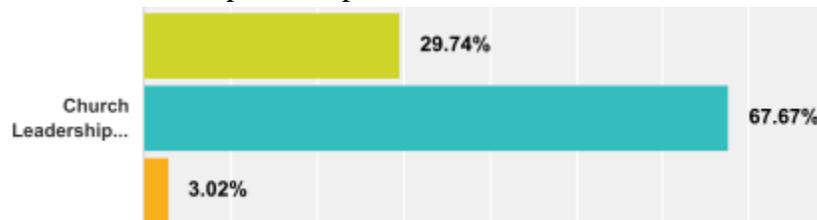
- The majority of 66% believe that Families with Children should be given the same amount of emphasis. There is virtually no request for less emphasis.

- Property Care



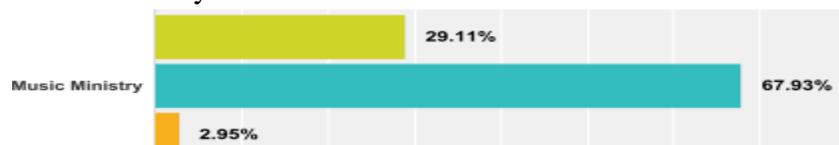
- The vast majority of 74% believe that Property Care should be given the same amount of emphasis. It is worth noting that 1 out of 4 from the downtown site believe that the property should be given more emphasis.

- Church Leadership Development



- The majority of 68% believe that Church Leadership Development should be given the same amount of emphasis with no real significance from age, site, or years of participation testing.

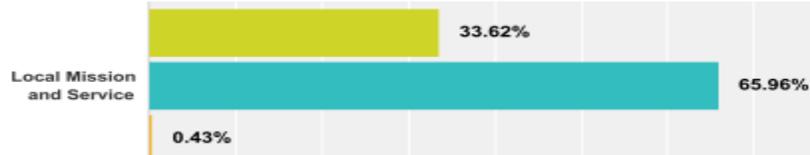
- Music Ministry



- The majority of 68% believe that Music Ministry should be given the same amount of emphasis with no real significance from age, site, or years of

participation testing. There is a small positive correlation with youth and more emphasis requests.

▪ Local Mission and Service



- The majority of 65% believe that the Local Mission and Service should be given the same amount of emphasis with no real significance from age, site, or years of participation testing outside of a small positive correlation between more emphasis when needed and years of church participation.

▪ National/Global Mission and Service



- The majority of 68% believe that the National/Global Mission and Service should be given the same amount of emphasis with no real significance from age, site, or years of participation testing. However, it is worth noting that 14% of the sample population believe that less emphasis should be given to this subject.