

First Presbyterian Church Self-Assessment Survey 2010

My age: __0__ under 25; __3__ 25-40; __14__ 41-65; __19__ over 65

I have been a member of this church for:

__6__ under 5 years; __3__ 5-14 years; __8__ 15-25years; __5__ over 25 years Non-Member __5__

I. This Church : (please check box nearest your opinion)

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|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------------|
| 1. Is supportive of me | __21__ | __22__ | __4__ | __0__ | Is not supportive of me |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 2. Is personal & caring | __19__ | __22__ | __5__ | __1__ | Is impersonal & distant |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 3. Is traditional | __28__ | __16__ | __3__ | _____ | Is contemporary |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 4. Is nurturing | __9__ | __25__ | __11__ | __2__ | Is not nurturing |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 5. Only the leaders make decisions | __4__ | __15__ | __18__ | __7__ | All members make decisions |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |

6. Listens and acknowledges feelings	<u> 9 </u> <u> 25 </u> <u> 10 </u> <u> 1 </u>	Ignores feelings
	1 2 3 4	
7. Is unified	<u> 9 </u> <u> 25 </u> <u> 10 </u> <u> 2 </u>	Is divided
	1 2 3 4	
8. Communicates well	<u> 16 </u> <u> 19 </u> <u> 8 </u> <u> 4 </u>	Communicates poorly
	1 2 3 4	

II. My Perceptions of Our Worship Services:

(please check the box closest to your opinion)

9. The worship service reflects the overall desires of the total congregation.

Agree 13 20 6 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

10. The worship service provides the kind of participation I want.

Agree 23 19 5 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

11. The hymns we sing reflect my preference.

Agree 18 20 8 1 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

12. Music is an important aspect of our worship service.

Agree 36 11 1 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

13. I find the worship services inspirational.

Agree 28 15 1 1 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

14. I understand and get a lot out of the sermon.

Agree 28 17 1 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

15. The length of the worship service is satisfactory.

Agree 37 9 0 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

16. I believe that the worship service should include special parts for children.

Agree 35 6 5 2 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

17. Change(s) in the worship service upset me.

Agree 1 4 15 27 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

18. The traditional church service is ideal for me.

Agree 10 25 10 2 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

III. The Mission of the Church in this Community

19. This church has clearly defined goals for its ministry to people in the community.

Agree __11_ __18_ __14_ __5_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

20. This church is active in ministering to the needs of people in the community.

Agree __20__ __15_ __12_ __0_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

21. An active children and youth ministry is an important part of community outreach.

Agree __35_ __11_ __0_ __1_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

22. This church encourages its members to minister to others outside of the church.

Agree __25_ __15_ __5_ __1_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

23. The church promotes positive and satisfying Christian relationships within the congregation and with members of the surrounding communities.

Agree __16_ __21_ __10_ __1_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

24. The church should not get involved in controversial social issues .

Agree __7__ __8_ __20_ __8_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

25. Regardless of race, gender, and/or socioeconomic standing, the church welcomes all community members.

Agree _29_ _10_ _6_ _0_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

26. This church works with other denominations

Agree _31_ _13_ _2_ _0_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

27. The church should focus primarily on our own congregation.

Agree _4_ _11_ _18_ _4_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

28. The church should focus more on the community and abroad

Agree _9_ _21_ _10_ _3_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

29. The church members should provide significant volunteer hours to advance ministry goals

Agree _19_ _16_ _9_ _2_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

30. The congregation should make financial donations for paid staff to advance ministry goals.

Agree _12_ _14_ _11_ _5_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

31. Mission support should cover local and national efforts

Agree _31_ _12_ _3_ _0_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

32. Mission support should cover international, local and national efforts.

Agree __31_ __14_ __3_ __0_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

33. My commitment to mission/outreach indicates the depth and maturity of my Christian faith.

Agree __14_ __17_ __10_ __3_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

34. Attending worship is a reasonable indication of the depth or maturity of my Christian faith.

Agree __11_ __18_ __14_ __4_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

IV. Assessment of Congregational Goals

35. The goals of this congregation are clear to me.

Agree __6_ __11_ __17_ __11_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

36. I support the goals of this congregation.

Agree __12_ __17_ __6_ __2_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

37. I have been involved in establishing the goals of this congregation.

Agree __5_ __9_ __8_ __13_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

38. It is clear to me how we are moving to achieve our goals.

Agree __9_ __9_ __16_ __7_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

39. An active children and youth ministry is an important mission for our church.

Agree 37 7 2 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

40. Our church encourages tithing and pledging.

Agree 32 11 4 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

V. My Reflections About Our Congregation:

41. The congregation regularly evaluates and reviews its mission, aims and goals.

Agree 11 13 19 2 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

42. We have an effective program for recruitment and training of leaders.

Agree 5 13 18 8 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

43. There is a high level of motivation in the congregation.

Agree 6 21 17 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

44. Communication channels are open and working.

Agree 6 27 10 1 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

45. The congregational organization is flexible and adaptable.

Agree 5 20 13 5 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

46. The membership includes people of varying ages/backgrounds/interests.

Agree 21 17 7 1 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

47. Disagreements/conflicts are adequately and constructively handled.

Agree 6 29 4 1 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

48. The congregation's accomplishments and shortcomings are evaluated regularly.

Agree 4 15 19 4 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

49. The congregation is able to cope with change.

Agree 5 20 16 5 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

50. The congregation supports and encourages its members.

Agree 15 25 5 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

51. Christian education is important to our congregation.

Agree 22 18 2 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

52. Members of the church share their knowledge and gifts with other members.

Agree __17_ __16_ __11_ __1_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

53. People of this church are generous with their financial giving.

Agree __19_ __17_ __7_ __0_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

54. People of this church are generous with their giving of their time.

Agree __10_ __20_ __10_ __6_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

55. There are ample fellowship opportunities.

Agree __19_ __18_ __8_ __0_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

VI. Qualities of a good sermon

56. Is biblically based and illustrated

Agree __38_ __4_ __1_ __1_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

57. Touches directly my everyday life

Agree __32_ __13_ __0_ __0_ Disagree
 1 2 3 4

58. Is challenging and thought provoking

Agree 36 28 0 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

59. Is comforting and reassuring

Agree 21 16 9 1 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

60. Is spiritually moving and inspirational

Agree 33 12 0 1 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

61. Sets forth a clear faith position as a guide for making decisions and living a faithful life.

Agree 31 10 1 1 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

62. Makes me want to hear next week's sermon

Agree 26 16 1 1 Disagree
 1 2 3 4

63. The current preaching sufficiently achieves most or all of these standards

Agree 30 2 0 0 Disagree
 1 2 3 4