

Congregational Survey - Spring 2026

Trinity Evangelical Church

There were 175 respondents to the survey connected through our weekly bulletin and direct email addresses on hand when the data was tabulated. There were three ranking categories: (1) how people evaluated the spiritual health of the church, mission and vision, unity, and future facility needs, (2) their perception of the effectiveness of various ministries, and (3) the need for more focus and effort to strengthen or improve the numerous ministries.

The opportunity for comments was very much utilized and very closely followed the rankings tabulated on the data page. Major observations included and rated by the ratio of high to low effectiveness:

Overall Perspective:

- Overall Spiritual Health was rated @ 12:1
- Members Fulfilling our Mission @9:1
- Exploring Facility Expansion to help Fulfill Mission @7:1

Ministry Effectiveness:

- Children's, Youth, Upwards Sports STEPS
Preschool ministries @ 46:1 to 96:1
- Sunday Morning Worship @14:1
- Community Outreach @7:1
- Church Fellowship Events @6:1
- Adult Discipleship/Small Groups @3:1
- Addiction and Recovery @3:1

Three of the top four areas selected to receive the most focus and effort to strengthen or improve our church were Adult Discipleship/Small Groups, Church Fellowship and Community Outreach. There were numerous supporting comments regarding individual spiritual growth through increased fellowship and developing more community of members. Many looked at more opportunities to develop spiritual growth and unity through relationships; a strong biblical theme. Comments were strong for more smaller and larger groups and events for study, singing, application, participation and unity by building a stronger sense of community within our church.

The other issue receiving numerous significant emphases was community outreach. It was noted that as spiritual growth becomes stronger, a natural result is the greater motivation and effectiveness we all develop to reach out to the community outside Trinity. Several of our ministries have been outstanding for bringing many others into our church community. There were many other opportunities identified similarly that would also be a significant service to our church and the outside community: Young Adult after high school, Addiction & Recovery, support for the very ill or otherwise confined, home and yard repair for difficult situations, affinity groups. Our Special Needs ministry is very effective and growing, and could be of greater service to the community with more space and help. Many praised the Pastoral and member involvement in the outside community, and the utilization of our church facilities by the community - another way that Trinity is a more significant part of the outside community.

Sunday Morning Worship received many favorable comments and ideas for improvement. Pastor Jim received numerous, strong favorable comments including his biblically based message, evangelistic invitation to know Christ at each service, his presentation style, and general leadership. While worship music, prayer and personal testimonies are very important, it was noted that his message, unfortunately, is often cut short. Music is always a challenge for so many and it will be reviewed further again.

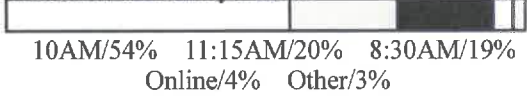
Pastor Clarence also received very positive comments.

There were many comments that will be very helpful to Counsel and the various leaders. As usual, out of the 175 respondents, there were a few that were not so helpful. The participation of so many with so many reinforcing and helpful comments is greatly appreciated. We are so blessed as a church. We want to be even better at Knowing Christ and Making Him Known.

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175 Responses 5/4/26 A195

The Service I Mainly Attend:



I Consider Myself:

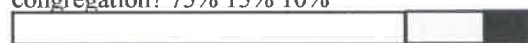


High (7-10)
 Medium (5-6)
 Low (1-4)

How would you rate the overall spiritual health of our congregation? 83% 10% 7%



Christ calls his followers to unity with Him and one another. How do you perceive the Christian UNITY of our congregation? 75% 15% 10%



How clearly do you understand the mission and vision of Trinity Evangelical? 94% 3% 3%



Looking to the future, how open would you be to exploring a church building or expansion project if it helped our mission, ministry and outreach? 76% 13% 11%



How well do you perceive our congregation members are fulfilling our mission To Know Christ and Make Him Known? 80% 11% 9%



How well do our facilities support the ministries of Trinity Evangelical? 93% 4% 3%

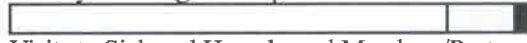


Rate your perception of how effective each ministry area is in achieving our mission together – if you know or have involvement.

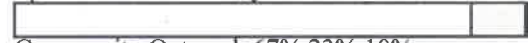
Scale of 1 to five 62 to 133 Responses

High (4-5)
 Medium (3)
 Low (1-2)

Sunday Morning Worship 84% 9% 6%



Special Needs Ministry 87% 11% 2%



Visits to Sick and Homebound Members/Pastoral Care 77% 17% 6%



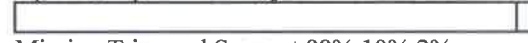
Community Outreach 67% 23% 10%



Children's Ministry 92% 5% 2%



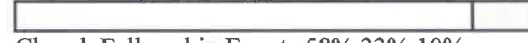
Upwards Sports Ministry 96% 3% 1%



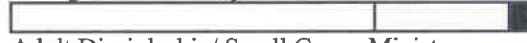
Youth Ministry 95% 5% 0%



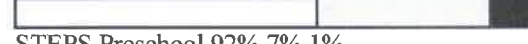
Mission Trips and Support 88% 10% 2%



Young Adult Ministry 69% 25% 6%



Church Fellowship Events 58% 33% 10%



Adult Discipleship/ Small Group Ministry 50% 32% 18%



STEPS Preschool 92% 7% 1%



Addiction and Recovery Ministry 56% 23% 21%



What three areas would you choose to receive the most focus and effort to strengthen or improve in this season of our church?

- #1 82-Adult Discipleships/Small Groups
- #2 68-Church Fellowship
- #3 53-Sunday Worship
- #4 51-Community Outreach
- #5 41-Youth Ministry
- #6 35-Children's Ministry
- #7 31-Young Adult Ministry
- #8 23-Visitation and Parishioner Care
- #9 21-Special Needs Ministry
- #10 21-Addiction & Recovery