



*“Touching the Heart”*

## **Common Bond & Small Group Ministries Survey**

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### **Holly Hill Church of Christ**

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### **Overview**

The purpose for this survey is to gather information that will be used to improve and strengthen our Common Bond ministry. Providing your personal information is optional and it will remain confidential; however, if you have questions or comments you would like addressed, please provide your name, or contact Jeff Simpson or Vic Pruett. If you feel uncomfortable answering any of the personal information questions, please leave those blank. Each member between the ages of 13 and older are asked to complete a survey. Even if you have not been involved in Common Bond previously, we ask you to complete the survey and let us know how we can help you become involved in a group. If you are going to email your completed survey, please do not complete a hard-copy one also. Please email your completed surveys to [jeffathollyhillcoc@gmail.com](mailto:jeffathollyhillcoc@gmail.com) or print it out and hand it in at the building.

### **Our Mission Statement**

The mission of the Holly Hill Church of Christ is:

*“To worship God while presenting Christ to the world, preparing God’s people for works of service, and helping those who are in need while staying faithful to God’s word.”* (see Mt. 28:19-20 & Acts 2:42-47)

## Personal Information

Name (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (check one):    Female    Male

Age group:    12 - 18    19 - 25    26 - 35    36 - 45    46 - 55    56 - Older

Local town of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of the Holly Hill Church of Christ? \_\_\_\_\_

Are You Currently or Ever Been Part of a Common Bond Group?    Yes    No

If you are **NOT** involved in Common Bond, please tell us why:

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What is you last Common Bond leader's name? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did your group meet most of the time? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently or have you ever been a Common Bond leader:    Yes    No

Are you interested in becoming a group leader? (if so, please include your name above):    Yes    No

Are you interested in hosting a group in your home? (if so, please include your name above):    Yes    No

Number of inhabitants in household (check one):    1    2    3    4    5    6-more

Number of children (check one):    0    1-3    4-5    6-more

Children's ages (check all that apply):    N/A    1-3    4-7    8-11    12-18

Do your children participate in your Common Bond group activities?

Yes    No

If not, are they involved in the teen group?    Yes    No

Would you be more likely to be part of a group if child care was Provided?

Yes    No

## COMMON BOND

### Section One - Spiritual Formation & Growth

On a scale of 1, being the least favorable rating, to 5, being the most favorable, mark the number that best describes how you feel.

1. My Common Bond group helps me in my spiritual growth (mark one).

1       2       3       4       5

Not at all      Barely      Could be better      Agree      Strongly Agree

2. What Common Bond activities have helped you grow spiritually the most?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What Common Bond activities have helped you grow closer to your church family?

\_\_\_\_\_

### Section Two - Group Style

1. Of the following, which major activities best describe your group's? (mark all that apply)

- Fellowship
- Study Group
- Evangelism / Community Outreach
- Worship
- Service
- Support / Encouragement

2. Which Common Bond environment has been most beneficial for you? (mark one)

- In Homes
- At the Church Building
- Outdoors
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which environment has been least beneficial for you? (mark one)

- In Homes
- At the Church Building
- Outdoors
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Would you be more likely to attend Common Bond if it was on a day other than Sunday?  Yes  No
5. Which days? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which time of the day is best for you to meet?  Afternoon  Evening
7. What type of group has best helped you grow as a disciple of Christ? (mark one)
- Fellowship
- Study Group
- Evangelism / Community Outreach
- Worship
- Service
- Support / Encouragement / Accountability
8. What study topic(s) would you like your group to cover?
- \_\_\_\_\_
9. What study format do you prefer?  Book  DVD  DVD with Study Guide  
 Leader Notes/Outline  Other \_\_\_\_\_
10. What number of people do you think is the optimal group size? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What do you think stifles group participation?
- \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you believe having a meal or snacks helps or hinders the group's spiritual focus?
- Helps  Hinders  Neither Helps nor Hinders
13. Would you be more or less likely to attend a group where children are present?
- More  Less  Neither More nor Less

### **Section Three - Worship/Devotion**

1. Which worship activities does your group regularly participate in? (mark all that apply)
- Praying
- Singing
- Bible/Spiritual Study
- Confession
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which worship activities would you like to see more of in your group? (mark all that apply)

- Praying
- Singing
- Bible/Spiritual Study
- Confession
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section Four - Evangelism/Outreach**

1. Which Common Bond format would you be *most* likely to invite a guest? (mark all that apply)

- Fellowship
- Study Group
- Evangelism / Community Outreach
- Worship
- Service
- Support / Encouragement / Accountability

2. Which Common Bond format would you be *least* likely to invite a guest? (mark all that apply)

- Fellowship
- Study group
- Evangelism / Community Outreach
- Worship
- Service
- Support / Encouragement / Accountability

3. What evangelism, outreach or service projects/activities has your group done?

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### **Section Five - Fellowship**

Other than sharing meals, what fellowship activities would you like to see more of (i.e., church sporting teams, going to a park/beach, playing cards & board games, etc.)?

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## **Section Six - Equipping for Service**

One of the core tenants of the Church is to prepare its members to serve others, inside and outside of the body. Please list ways we can improve in equipping you to do the Lord's work in your group.

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Please prayerfully consider your answers. Above all, we ask you to be in constant prayer for our Common Bond and other small group ministries that they may glorify God, equip His people, reach the lost, and help the needy, as reflected in our mission statement.

Thank you for your participation and may God bless you and give you peace!