

Faith Formation Survey

Listed below are statements about faith formation. Read each statement and rate your church using the following scale:
 1=Strongly Agree 2=Agree 3=No Opinion 4=Disagree 5=Strongly Disagree

1.	Most adult members model the importance of lifelong learning and spiritual growth by participating in Bible studies, small groups, adult education, or other learning opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Our church offers instruction in the Bible and in the teachings of the church to children, teens, and adults.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Sunday school classes are well attended by children, teens, and adults.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	The curriculum the church uses is based on a Reformed perspective.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	Reformed doctrine is intentionally taught to teens and adults.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	Church members are regularly encouraged to reflect on the meaning of baptism and its place in the life of church members.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	Children and teens are given specific instruction in the meaning of the sacraments.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	Our church helps all members, including children and teens, to discern, develop, understand, and use their spiritual gifts in ways that are meaningful to them.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	Children's ministry leaders have met together in the past year to discuss, coordinate, and evaluate their ministries and to encourage one another.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	One body/team/committee/staff oversees all our children and youth ministries including Sunday school (all ages), catechism, Cadets, GEMS, and youth groups.	1	2	3	4	5
11.	The educational programs are regularly prayed for by the congregation.	1	2	3	4	5
12.	Our church regularly provides training for church school teachers and other ministry leaders.	1	2	3	4	5
13.	Our church has held a vision planning time for faith formation/discipling ministry, and representatives from several generations were involved.	1	2	3	4	5
14.	Parents receive regular communications regarding the goals, content, and format of the youth ministry groups/programs and ministries in which their children and teens participate.	1	2	3	4	5
15.	Our church offers training to help parents learn how to nurture the faith of their children and teens.	1	2	3	4	5
16.	Children and teens attend church with their families.	1	2	3	4	5
17.	Our church encourages Bible reading and prayer at home.	1	2	3	4	5
18.	Parents are encouraged and reminded to talk about their faith with their children and teens.	1	2	3	4	5
19.	Opportunities exist for families to work together in service to the church and the community.	1	2	3	4	5
20.	Families are prayed for by name at council and staff meetings.	1	2	3	4	5
21.	Our congregation encourages its members to talk openly about their faith with each other.	1	2	3	4	5
22.	Classes, ministries, and programs include intergenerational learning opportunities.	1	2	3	4	5
23.	Mentoring is available for every young person, and many make use of it.	1	2	3	4	5
24.	Children and teens serve in authentic tasks in the church and in worship.	1	2	3	4	5
25.	Children and teens are included in every part of the faith community's life.	1	2	3	4	5
26.	The congregation meaningfully includes single adults in its entire ministry.	1	2	3	4	5
27.	The congregation welcomes, enfolds, and nurtures the faith of seekers and new members.	1	2	3	4	5
28.	Children and youth ministry leaders are prayed for regularly from the pulpit, by our prayer ministry team, and so on.	1	2	3	4	5
29.	We have a recruitment process that carefully considers the gifts and calling of prospective children and youth ministry personnel.	1	2	3	4	5
30.	Adults other than official leaders/counselors/teachers participate in children and youth ministry programs regularly.	1	2	3	4	5