

Church Youth Ministry Survey For Pastors

1. Do you have an active Youth Ministry? Yes No
2. If yes, how long has it been in existence? _____
3. Did your Youth Leaders have Training? Yes No Local National
4. Do you think training makes a difference in having an Effective Youth Ministry?
 Yes No
5. How many Youth Leaders have been over your Youth Ministry? _____
6. Is your Youth Leader connected to a Local Youth Network? Yes No
7. Do you believe your Youth Leader being connected to a Youth Leader Network would help sustain the Effectiveness of your Youth Leader and Youth Ministry? Yes No
8. What would you say is biggest problems with your youth ministries not being effective?

9. What do you think is needed most to sustain an Effective Youth Ministry in your Church?

10. Why is it important to have an Effective Youth Ministry in your Church?

11. What is your vision for an Effective Youth Ministry in your Church?

12. Has your Youth Ministry been in your Churches annual budget? Yes No

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Church Youth Ministry - Survey For Youth Leaders

1. How long have you been in youth ministry? _____
2. Are you Part Time, Full Time or Bi-vocational _____ Paid or Volunteer? _____
3. How often do you read the Bible? ___Daily ___Once a week ___Every now and then
4. How often do you study the Bible? ___Daily ___Once a week ___Every now and then
5. How often do you pray? ___Daily ___Once a week ___Every now and then
6. Have you ever had youth ministry training? ___Yes ___No Local or National _____
7. If yes, did the training help sustain you in Youth Ministry? ___Yes ___No
8. Do you feel you need more training? ___Yes ___No
9. If yes, what are some areas that you feel you need training in? _____

10. What is your vision for the youth involved in your youth ministry? _____

11. Is the Gospel shared in your youth group meetings? ___Yes ___No At your youth events? ___Yes ___No
12. Have the youth in your ministry been encouraged to share the Gospel and witness to others? ___Yes ___No
13. Have you provided any opportunity for leadership development for the youth you serve? ___Yes ___No
If yes, in what ways _____

14. Is the teaching of God's Word and Discipleship an integral part of your youth ministry? ___Yes ___No
15. Is the development of the Prayer Life of the youth you serve an integral part of your youth ministry?
___Yes ___No
16. What is your vision for the involvement of the parents in your youth ministry? _____

17. Have you ever been involved in a Local Youth Leader Network? ___Yes ___No
18. Do you feel networking with other Youth Leaders would help sustain you in youth ministry?
___Yes ___No. If yes, how could it help? _____

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Church Youth Ministry - Survey For Youth

1. Salvation

Have you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior & Lord? Yes No

2. Water Baptism

Have you been Water Baptized since you believed? Yes No

3. Holy Spirit

Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit since you believed? Yes No Not Sure

4. Church Membership

Are you a member of this Church? Yes No

If no, do you have Church Membership somewhere else? Yes No

Do you attend Children's Church/Youth Ministry? Yes No

Do you attend Sunday School? Yes No

5. Bible Reading & Bible Study: Do you read the Bible? Yes No

If yes, how often? Daily Once a week Every now and then

Do you ever study the Bible? Yes No

If yes, how often? Daily Once a week Every now and then

6. Do you pray? Yes No

If yes, how often? Daily Once a week Every now and then

7. Discipleship/Mentor

Have you ever been discipled by someone? Yes No

Do you have a Spiritual Mentor? Yes No

8. Acts of Service

A. At your Church Usher/Greeter Choir Children's Church VBS

Praise Dance Drama Media Department Other _____

B. Outreach Nursing Home Ministry Food Banks Homeless Ministry

Other _____

9. Christian Friendships

Do you have any Christian Friends? Yes No

10. Sharing Your Faith/Witnessing

Have you ever shared the Gospel with anyone? Yes No

11. Giving

Do you give offerings to your Church? Yes No

Do you give tithes to your Church? Yes No

12. How you been a leader in any areas in your Church and/or Outside of the Church?

Yes No If yes, share what areas: _____

13. Have you ever participated in Citywide, National or International Youth initiatives such as:

True Love Waits, See You At The Pole, 40 Hour Famine, Mission Trips Yes No

If yes, share what areas: _____

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School _____ Grade _____ Age _____

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Church Youth Ministry – Survey For Parents

My Parental Goals For My Children

(Where would you like to see your child be in 1 yr., 3 yrs., 5 yrs., 10yrs., 15 yrs., ? in the areas below)

1.) Spiritual – Moral – Values – Character

2.) Academic

3.) Career

4.) Physical

5.) Social – Relationships

What am I doing that is right to help them reach that goal? What is one thing I need to change to help them reach that goal?

My Personal Goals

To help me to be a better person and parent in the same areas

(Where do I want to be in 1 yr., 3yrs., 5yrs., 10 yrs., 15yrs.,?)

Communication/Activity Level:

What is the most effective way to communicate with your family? Select all that apply:

- mail (Newsletter)
- e-mail (eNewsletter)
- telephone

Please indicate the best days of the week for your participation in youth ministry Programs. Select all that apply:

- Sunday afternoon
- Sunday evening
- Monday evening
- Tuesday evening
- Wednesday evening
- Thursday evening
- Friday evening
- Saturday morning
- Saturday afternoon
- Saturday evening

Please indicate how frequently you would like your youth to participate in youth ministry program. Select all that are good for you!

- Every week
- Every other week
- Once a month

Youth Ministry Programs:

Please rate the following youth ministry program ideas on a scale of 1 to 5

(1 = not helpful, 5 = very helpful):

- Activities to connect students together (fellowship activities, activities with other youth ministries)
- Activities to reach students in the community (e.g. lock-ins, student retreats)
- Activities for students to offer themselves (leadership training, mentor programs)
- Activities for students to seek to become like Christ (discipleship programs, camps)
- Activities for students to serve (mission trips)

Please rate how well our youth ministry is executing these same programs

(1 = not well, 5 = very well)

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Support for Parents:

What are your top five fears about your youth/youth culture today?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What areas can our Church Youth Ministry help you address as a youth parent?

(Examples include: parenting, communication, understanding youth culture, connecting with my youth, understanding/sharing your faith, affirmation, self-esteem, acceptance, fellowship, support, discipline, independence, substance abuse, premarital sex)

What resources would be helpful to address the areas above? Select all that apply?

- Parenting conferences
- Parent retreat
- Cross training
- Video series
- Parenting books/articles
- Parenting tips (published in a Newsletter and/or in a parents' section of the website)
- Accountability groups

If we were to plan a parent retreat...

Would you attend? yes maybe unlikely

Would you like to serve on the planning team? yes maybe unlikely

What topics would be helpful to cover?

What is the best time of year for you to attend?

Q1 (Jan – March) Q2 (April – June) Q3 (July – Sep) Q4 (Oct – Dec)

Shared Ministry:

Youth Ministry is effective because of the contribution of parents. Please indicate your willingness to serve in the following ways. Select all that apply:

- Chaperoning events/activities
- Hosting small groups (Wednesday evenings) in your home
- Hosting a weekend retreat in your home
- Providing fellowship activity resources (boat, lake/beach house, pool, camping equipment, land, etc.)
- Bringing food and refreshments for small group meetings
- Providing shuttle service for students (life groups, small groups, etc.)
- Preparing/bringing food and refreshments for special events
- Serving as a mentor
- Serving as a teacher (life groups and/or cross-training)
- Serving as a small group leader
- Speaking at a special event such as a discipleship weekend
- Serving on the Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

General Feedback:

This final section exists for you to provide our Youth Ministry with additional feedback regarding the ministry in general.

What topics would you like to cover in future quarterly meetings?

What has been the most beneficial part of our Church Youth Ministry (for your youth or your family) in the last six months?

What remains as the largest gap yet to be addressed by our Youth Ministry?

How can our Youth Ministry staff better supplement you in the intentional discipleship of your child?

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