Thank you for participating in the U.S. Congregational Life Survey!

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You and Your Congregation

1. How often do you go to worship services at this congregation?
   - This is my first time
   - Hardly ever or special occasions only
   - Less than once a month
   - Once a month
   - Two or three times a month
   - Usually every week
   - More than once a week

2. How long have you been going to worship services or activities at this congregation?
   - Less than 1 year
   - 1-2 years
   - 3-5 years
   - More than 20 years
   - Not applicable (been coming less than 2 years)

3. Are you currently a member of this congregation?
   - Yes
   - No, but I'm in the process of becoming a member
   - No, but I regularly participate here
   - No

4. Are you regularly involved in any group activities here?
   - Yes, in Sunday school, church school, or Sabbath school
   - Yes, in prayer, discussion, or Bible study groups
   - Yes, in fellowships, clubs, or other social groups
   - No, we have no group activities
   - No, I am not regularly involved in group activities

5. Do you regularly take part in any activities of this congregation that reach out to the wider community (visitation, evangelism, outreach, community service, social justice)?
   - Yes, in evangelism or outreach activities
   - Yes, in community service, social justice, or advocacy activities of this congregation
   - No, we don't have such activities
   - No, I am not regularly involved

6. Do you currently have any of the following roles here? (Mark all that apply.)
   - Member of the governing board
   - Member of a congregational committee or task force
   - Leading or assisting in worship
   - Officer or leader of men's, women's, youth, or other group
   - Choir member, musician, or choir director
   - Sunday school, church school, or Sabbath school teacher
   - Other role not listed here (specify):

7. To what extent do the worship services or activities of this congregation help you with your everyday living?
   - A great extent
   - Some extent
   - A small extent
   - Not at all

8. Over the last year, which of the following activities took place here?
   - Worship services
   - Sunday school or church school
   - Other activities

9. Over the last year, how much have you grown in your faith? (Mark only one.)
   - Much growth, mainly through this congregation
   - Much growth, mainly through other groups or congregations
   - Some growth
   - No growth

10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? (Mark only one.)
    - Strongly agree
    - Agree
    - Neutral or unsure
    - Disagree
    - Strongly disagree

11. Over the last two years, has there been any conflict in this congregation? (Mark only one.)
    - No conflict that I am aware of
    - Some minor conflict
    - Major conflict
    - Major conflict, with leaders or people leaving
    - Don't know

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13. Which of the following best describes your readiness to talk to others about your faith? (Mark only one.)
    - Yes
    - No
    - Not sure

14. Have you ever had a conversion experience or a moment of decisive faith commitment?
    - Yes
    - No
    - Not sure

Thank you for taking part in this survey. Fill in one circle per question unless instructed otherwise. Your answers will be kept completely anonymous. Please shade circles like □ not like this ◯ or this ●.
26. Before you started coming to this congregation, were you participating in another congregation?
- No, I've never been to another congregation
- No, I've been to another congregation for several years
- No, but coming here I had not been attending any congregation for several years
- Yes, immediately prior to coming here, I was participating in another congregation

27. Before you started coming here, what type of congregation did you attend? (Mark only one.)
- Assembly of God
- Baptist
- Catholic
- Episcopalian
- Lutheran
- Methodist
- Other (please specify):

28. In what year were you born?

29. Are you: ☐ Female ☐ Male

30. What is your employment status? (Mark all that apply.)
- Employed or self-employed full-time
- Employed or self-employed part-time
- Unemployed
- Full-time homemaker
- Retired
- Student
- Other (please specify):

31. What is the highest educational level you have completed?
- No formal schooling
- Primary school through 8th grade (K-8)
- Some high school
- Associate degree
- Trade certificate
- Bachelor's degree from a university or college
- Master's, Doctorate, or other graduate degree

32. What is your present marital status? (Mark only one.)
- Never married
- Married
- Divorced
- Remarried after divorce
- Widowed

33. Do you have a spouse or partner who is also participating in another congregation? (Mark all that apply.)
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black or African American
- Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Indian (American) or Alaska Native
- White or Caucasian
- Some other race (please specify):

34. Where were you born?
- In the United States
- In another English-speaking country
- In a non-English-speaking country

35. Where were your parents born?
- Both born in the United States
- Only father born in the United States
- Only mother born in the United States
- Both father and mother born in another country

36. Where did you live when you were 5 years old?
- In the United States
- In another country

37. Which statement best describes the people who currently live in your household?
- I live alone
- A couple without children
- One adult with child/children
- Two or more adults with child/children
- Some adults living in the same household