

# State of the Church Survey

The rating scale used in the survey was:

- 1 - Underwhelming... Serious Revisions Necessary
- 2 - Needs Improvement
- 3 - Fine... Nothing Special... Meets Basic Expectations
- 4 - Exceeds Basic Expectations
- 5 - Wow! Exceptional!

## Q1. What is your gender?

Answer Choices		Responses	
	Female	66.67%	56
	Male	33.33%	28
		<b>Answered</b>	<b>84</b>
		<b>Skipped</b>	<b>0</b>

## Q2. What is your age?

Answer Choices		Responses	
	18 or younger	10.71%	9
	19-29	7.14%	6
	30-39	23.81%	20
	40-49	19.05%	16
	50-59	32.14%	27
	60 or older	7.14%	6
		<b>Answered</b>	<b>84</b>
		<b>Skipped</b>	<b>0</b>

## Q3. How long have you been attending Seeds of Faith?

Answer Choices		Responses	
	Under 1 year.	3.57%	3
	1-5 years.	11.90%	10
	Over 5 years.	84.52%	71
		<b>Answered</b>	<b>84</b>
		<b>Skipped</b>	<b>0</b>

## Q4. General Sunday Morning Worship...

	Total	AVG
star	77	3.79
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>77</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>7</b>

## Q5. Children's Church...

	Total	AVG
star	77	3.3
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>77</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>7</b>

## Q6. Children's Message...

	Total	AVG
star	76	3.62
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>76</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>8</b>

**Q7. Pastor's Sunday Morning Messages...**

	Total	AVG
star	77	4.19
	Answered	77

**Q8. How important is it that the church service is only 1 hour long?**

Answer Choices	Responses	
VERY Important!	19.48%	15
Not that big of a deal...	51.95%	40
Not important at all!	18.18%	14
Other (please specify)	10.39%	8
	Answered	77
	Skipped	7

**Q9. Comments/Suggestions related to Sunday Morning Worship (Please provide some thoughts/feedback)...**

	Answered	35
	Skipped	49

**Q10. Messages are deeply rooted in God's Word...**

	Total	AVG
star	74	4.32
	Answered	74
	Skipped	10

**Q11. Pastor's messages are engaging...I am drawn in and want to listen and learn.**

	Total	AVG
star	75	4.35
	Answered	75
	Skipped	9

**Q12. Pastor's messages are clearly communicated and easy for me to understand...**

	Total	AVG
star	75	4.4
	Answered	75
	Skipped	9

**Q13. Pastor's messages are practical & relevant to my daily life...**

	Total	AVG
star	75	4.28
	Answered	75
	Skipped	9

**Q14. Pastor's messages are challenging in that they create a desire for me to grow & be transformed...**

	Total	AVG
star	75	4.23
	Answered	75
	Skipped	9

**Q15. Comments/Suggestions on pastor's messages (Please provide some thoughts/feedback)...**

	Answered	29
	Skipped	55

**Q16. With the changes we've made over the last year, how do you feel about our Sunday morning worship music (as compared to this time last year)?**

	Total	AVG
star	76	3.81
	Answered	76
	Skipped	8

**Q17. How do you feel about the music choices made for Sunday morning worship?**

	Total	AVG
star	76	3.72
	Answered	76
	Skipped	8

**Q18. Comments/Suggestions on Sunday morning worship music (Please provide some thoughts/feedback)...**

Answered	34
Skipped	50

**Q19. What is your overall assessment of our Children's Ministry at Seeds of Faith?**

	Total	AVG
star	75	3.63
	Answered	75
	Skipped	9

**Q20. What is your overall assessment of our Children's Sunday School at Seeds of Faith?**

	Total	AVG
star	76	3.41
	Answered	76
	Skipped	8

**Q21. How do you feel about the opportunities we provide for children to connect and participate in the life of the church?**

	Total	AVG
star	75	3.49
	Answered	75
	Skipped	9

**Q22. Comments/Suggestions on our Children's Ministry (Please provide some thoughts/feedback)...**

Answered	25
Skipped	59

**Q23. What is your overall assessment of our Youth Ministry at Seeds of Faith?**

	Total	AVG
star	74	3.67
	Answered	74
	Skipped	10

**Q24. What is your overall assessment of our Youth Sunday School at Seeds of Faith?**

	Total	AVG
star	74	3.42
	Answered	74
	Skipped	10

**Q25. How do you feel about the opportunities we provide for youth to connect and participate in the life of the church?**

star	Total	AVG
	74	3.46
	Answered	74
	Skipped	10

**Q26. Comments/Suggestions on our Youth Ministry (Please provide some thoughts/feedback)...**

Answered	15
Skipped	69

**Q27. How do you feel about the opportunities we provide for adults to connect and participate in the life of the church?**

star	Total	AVG
	74	3.16
	Answered	74
	Skipped	10

**Q28. What are some areas of need for adult ministries in our church family and our community? What can we provide that we are not providing?**

Answered	31
Skipped	53

**Q29. Any Other Comments/Suggestions on our Adult Ministries (Please provide some thoughts/feedback on how we are doing)...**

Answered	16
Skipped	68

**Q30. As an "insider" (part of the Seeds of Faith family), how well do you feel we care about our community?**

star	Total	AVG
	73	3.81
	Answered	73
	Skipped	11

**Q31. How do you think our community feels about how we, at Seeds of Faith, care for, impact in, and outreach to our community?**

star	Total	AVG
	74	3.47
	Answered	74
	Skipped	10

**Q32. How do you feel we are actually doing at caring for, impacting, and reaching out to our community?**

star	Total	AVG
	74	3.31
	Answered	74
	Skipped	10

**Q33. How do you feel we should be doing at caring for, impacting, and reaching out to our community?**

		Total	AVG
star		73	4.04
	Answered	73	
	Skipped	11	

**Q34. Other Comments/Suggestions about our Community Impact/Outreach (Please provide some thoughts/feedback on how we are doing)...**

Answered	14
Skipped	70

**Q35. If you are ever in a personal crisis, how comfortable do you feel talking to a pastor for help, encouragement, and guidance?**

		Total	AVG
star		74	4.03
	Answered	74	
	Skipped	10	

**Q36. How comfortable do you feel talking with pastor Brent if/when you are in need of some pastoral care?**

		Total	AVG
star		74	4.2
	Answered	74	
	Skipped	10	

**Q37. How well do you trust pastor Brent to appropriately handle pastoral care concerns within our church family and community? (his competency, confidentiality, etc.)**

		Total	AVG
star		74	4.41
	Other (please specify)	2	
	Answered	74	
	Skipped	10	

**Q38. Other Comments/Suggestions about pastoral care (Please provide some thoughts/feedback)...**

Answered	17
Skipped	67

**Q39. How well does Seeds of Faith communicate information to our church family and community? (activities, events, etc.)**

		Total	AVG
star		74	3.42
	Answered	74	
	Skipped	10	

**Q40. What is the best way to communicate information to you?**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Email	82.19%	60
Texting	63.01%	46
Phone Call	5.48%	4
Sunday Morning Announcements	53.42%	39
Monthly or Bi-Weekly Newsletter	8.22%	6
Online through the Seeds of Faith Website	13.70%	10
Other (please specify)	2.74%	2
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>73</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>11</b>

**Q41. How often do you access our newly redesigned church website? (www.seedsofffaith.biz)**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Never/Rarely	53.42%	39
About once per month	36.99%	27
Weekly	4.11%	3
Daily	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	5.48%	4
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>73</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>11</b>

**Q42. What do you like about the newly designed website?**

Answered	24
Skipped	60

**Q43. What don't you like about the newly designed website?**

Answered	13
Skipped	71

**Q44. Other Comments/Suggestions about we might best utilize our Seeds of Faith website...**

Answered	7
Skipped	77

**Q45. What keeps you coming back to Seeds of Faith?**

Answered	61
Skipped	23

**Q46. How is your life and/or your family different because of our Seeds of Faith family?**

Answered	38
Skipped	46

**Q47. How is Lyon County different because of our Seeds of Faith family?**

Answered	25
Skipped	59

**Q48. What do you see as your role in contributing to the life and mission of our Seeds of Faith family? (Are there areas where you would be willing and able to participate in the ministry of Seeds of Faith?)**

Answered	<b>30</b>
Skipped	<b>54</b>

**Q49. How comfortable are you inviting someone new to our church?**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Not comfortable	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0</b>
Not sure	<b>21.13%</b>	<b>15</b>
Very comfortable	<b>78.87%</b>	<b>56</b>
What could we do, as a church, to help you feel more comfortable?		<b>6</b>
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>71</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>13</b>

**Q50. Would you be opposed to Seeds of Faith leaving the United Methodist Church (the denomination with which we are currently associated)?**

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	<b>11.27%</b>	<b>8</b>
No	<b>76.06%</b>	<b>54</b>
Other (please specify)	<b>12.68%</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>71</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>13</b>

**Q51. How supportive are you of the proposal to build a new sanctuary and children's education area?**

Answer Choices	Responses	
I am "all in" and will do whatever it takes to make it happen!	<b>22.54%</b>	<b>16</b>
I think it's a good idea.	<b>47.89%</b>	<b>34</b>
I don't really care one way or the other.	<b>15.49%</b>	<b>11</b>
I disagree with the idea.	<b>7.04%</b>	<b>5</b>
I do not agree at all and cannot support it!	<b>7.04%</b>	<b>5</b>
If you are opposed, please share your concerns with us...		<b>16</b>
	<b>Answered</b>	<b>71</b>
	<b>Skipped</b>	<b>13</b>