

FAITH

INSPIRING LEADERS TO TRANSFORM THEIR COMMUNITIES AND CHANGE THE WORLD



ME²⁵TM PAPER SURVEY FOR

INSTRUCTIONS

is partnering with Gallup to more effectively fulfill the congregation's mission. Your participation in Gallup's ME²⁵ member engagement survey is an important part of this process. The information you provide will be very helpful to your congregation.

Your survey responses will be completely confidential. You do not sign your name, and under no circumstances will your personal responses be revealed to anyone in your congregation or anyone outside of Gallup.

The survey will take approximately seven minutes. Please respond to each question by circling your answer.

Thank you very much for participating in the survey. Your opinion counts!

THE ME²⁵™ SURVEY

On a 5-point scale, where 5 is strongly agree and 1 is strongly disagree, please rate your level of agreement with the following items.

						Don't Know/ Does Not Apply	
	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree		
ME01.	Overall, I am extremely satisfied with the way things are going in my personal life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME02.	I spend time in worship or prayer every day.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME03.	My faith is involved in every aspect of my life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME04.	Because of my faith, I have forgiven people who have hurt me deeply.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME05.	Because of my faith, I have meaning and purpose in my life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME06.	My faith has called me to develop my given strengths.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME07.	I will take unpopular stands to defend my faith.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME08.	My faith gives me an inner peace.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME09.	I speak words of kindness to those in need of encouragement.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME10.	I am a person who is spiritually committed.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME11.	As a member of my congregation, I know what is expected of me.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME12.	In my congregation, my spiritual needs are met.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME13.	In my congregation, I regularly have the opportunity to do what I do best.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME14.	In the last month, I have received recognition or praise from someone in my congregation.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME15.	The spiritual leaders in my congregation seem to care about me as a person.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME16.	There is someone in my congregation who encourages my spiritual development.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME17.	As a member of my congregation, my opinions seem to count.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME18.	The mission or purpose of my congregation makes me feel my participation is important.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME19.	The other members of my congregation are committed to spiritual growth.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME20.	Aside from family members, I have a best friend in my congregation.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME21.	In the last six months, someone in my congregation has talked to me about the progress of my spiritual growth.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME22.	In my congregation, I have opportunities to learn and grow.	1	2	3	4	5	6
ME23.	In the last month, I have invited someone to participate in my congregation.	1	2	3	4	5	6

The following questions are asked so that Gallup can categorize your responses into groups with similar characteristics. Gallup guarantees individual confidentiality. Gallup will not reveal your individual responses.

ME24. How much do you give per year to this congregation?

1. Less than \$500
2. \$500 to less than \$1,000
3. \$1,000 to less than \$2,000
4. \$2,000 to less than \$3,000
5. \$3,000 to less than \$5,000
6. \$5,000 or more

ME25. How many volunteer hours a week do you give to help and serve others in your community?

1. None or less than one hour
2. One to less than two hours
3. Two to less than three hours
4. Three to less than four hours
5. Four to less than five hours
6. Five hours or more

D1. Did you attend Worship last week?

1. Yes
2. No

D2. How long have you been a member of this congregation?

1. Less than one year
2. One to less than three years
3. Three to less than five years
4. Five to less than 10 years
5. 10 years or more

D3. What is your age?

1. 18–24
2. 25–34
3. 35–44
4. 45–54
5. 55–64
6. 65–74
7. 75 or older

D4. What is your gender?

1. Male
2. Female

D5. What is your marital status?

1. Single
2. Single, but living with someone as a couple
3. Married
4. Separated
5. Divorced
6. Widowed

D6. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

1. Less than high school graduate
2. High school graduate
3. Some college
4. Trade, technical, or vocational training
5. College graduate
6. Postgraduate work or degree

D7. What is your total annual household income before taxes?

1. Less than \$10,000
2. \$10,000 to less than \$20,000
3. \$20,000 to less than \$30,000
4. \$30,000 to less than \$40,000
5. \$40,000 to less than \$60,000
6. \$60,000 to less than \$75,000
7. \$75,000 to less than \$100,000
8. \$100,000 or more