

REVEAL SURVEY

GREG PECKMAN'S SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

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The survey was completed by 64 in September 2010. This was a volunteer "sample", i.e. it was completed by anyone who wished to do the survey. It was done online.

TCBC spiritual vitality index = 61

(Scores lower than 70 are in the lower 50% of churches who have undertaken the survey).

OWN SPIRITUAL GROWTH

46% were satisfied with their spiritual growth.

83% believed they are growing spiritually

13% are stalled spiritually

45% reported being stalled spiritually in the last 12 months

The most common reason for being stalled spiritually was a lack of discipline in spiritual practices (69%).

The two most common ways of overcoming a slump are:

- Own resources (49%)
- A small group (32%)

The top 3 ways TCBC can help:

- Help develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ (average of 5.3 on a scale of 1 low to 6 high)
- Provide an engaging experience for children to learn about God (5.3/6)
- Help me understand the Bible in greater depth (5.3/6)

70% are satisfied with the church's help in growing spiritually.

SUNDAY SERVICES & PERSONAL GROWTH

79% are satisfied with the contribution that the AM services make to their spiritual growth.

Best ways Sunday services can help their spiritual growth:

- Practical Bible teaching (5.5/6)
- Challenging and thought provoking (5.2/6)
- Incorporates frequent use of scripture (5.1/6)
- Incorporates worship music and congregational singing effectively (4.9/6)

SMALL GROUPS & PERSONAL GROWTH

70% are satisfied with the church's small groups.

Chief ways that small groups can assist:

- Provide in-depth study of the Bible (5.2/6)
- Provide opportunities for others to pray for me (5.1/6)

- Hold me accountable in my Christian life (5.1/6)
- Provide a safe atmosphere (5.1/6)
- Provide a group with whom I can serve others (5/6)

65% find their home group to be their best support for spiritual growth.

SERVING AT TCBC

36% report serving weekly in a ministry at TCBC.

33% report serving only occasionally or not at all.

65% are satisfied with the way they serve in the church.

The chief beneficial aspects of serving in a ministry at TCBC are:

- Allows use of and development of spiritual gifts (4.9/6)
- Contribute to the vision and mission of TCBC (4.7/6)

SERVING OTHERS OUTSIDE TCBC

17% regularly serve those in need through the church.

59% are satisfied with their service to the needy through the church.

The chief beneficial aspects of serving the needy through the church are:

- Allows use and development of spiritual gifts (4.9/6)
- Provides opportunity to help those in need (4.7/6)

33% regularly serve those in need (NOT through the church).

61% are satisfied with the church's help in learning how to evangelise.

CONNECTION TO TCBC

53% report they are definitely staying at TCBC.

47% are unsure about their future at TCBC.

OTHER

41% support the church financially (at least 10%) and 27% working towards 10%.

88% were satisfied with the senior pastor.