

# TRANSFORMATION SURVEY ITEM RESPONSES

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TRANSFORMATION OVERALL SCORES (0-5)	AVERAGE		Interpretation of averages
Community	3.7		4.5+ Very effective
Missionary mindset	3.5		3.5-4.5 Effective
Vibrant leadership	3.4		3.0-3.5 Borderline
Relational Internationality	3.3		<3.0 Unsatisfactory
Mission	3.2		
Prayerful dependence	3.2		% Agree Combines:
Worship	3.2		Strongly & moderately agree
Worship Questions	% Agree	Average (0-5)	
1. Our church provides resources, training, or tools for people to pursue Christ outside of our worship services.	73	3.9	Moderately agree
2. In a typical month, about how many times (if any) do you attend a worship service at your church?	92	3.7	At least 3x per month
3. People at our church spend time worshipping personally throughout the week.	56	3.4	Slightly agree
4. We see evidence of God changing lives as a result of our worship services.	35	3.1	
5. The majority of the people in our worship services actively participate.	44	3.1	
6. A sense of anticipation and expectancy surrounds our worship services.	44	3.1	
7. People regularly make decisions to obey God as a result of our worship services.	34	2.9	
8. Our church members often bring friends with them to our worship services.	17	2.3	Slightly disagree
Prayerful Dependence	% Agree	Average (0-5)	
9. A system is in place to quickly transmit prayer requests to our church.	77	4.0	Moderately agree
10. Our church depends on prayer for its effectiveness.	65	3.8	
11. Prayer before or during church activities avoids being mechanical or a formality.	63	3.7	
12. Attending my church causes me to pray more in my personal life.	47	3.3	Slightly agree
13. Our church teaches people how to pray in their daily lives.	43	3.3	
14. Seeing people praying together is a normal sight at our church.	46	3.1	
15. I often hear people talk about God's activity in their life related to prayer.	37	3.0	
16. People in our local city or community often ask our church to pray for them.	16	2.5	
17. Moments of spontaneous prayer in worship services, groups, or classes are normal within the life of our church.	21	2.2	Slightly disagree

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<b>Community Questions: Small groups questions</b>	<b>% Agree</b>	<b>Average (0-5)</b>	
18. Our church leadership is personally involved in a small group.	91	4.5	Strongly agree
19. Small groups are very important at our church.	92	4.4	Moderately agree
20. We expect our key volunteer leaders to be relationally connected to others in a small group.	86	4.2	
21. When people are plugged into a small group at our church, they are ministered to and well cared for.	78	4.0	
22. Our church regularly starts new small groups.	42	3.3	Slightly agree
<b>Community Questions: Small Groups (from Relational intensity)</b>	<b>% Agree</b>	<b>Average (0-5)</b>	
57. There is a clear path for someone to follow at our church to get plugged into a small group.	69	3.9	Moderately agree
58. Newcomers to our church are tactfully, yet purposely connected to a small group.	49	3.3	Slightly agree
59. How many people have you invited to attend a small group at your church in the last 6 months?	0=49%	1.3	Number invited last 6 months
<b>Community Questions: Serving/ministry questions</b>	<b>% Agree</b>	<b>Average (0-5)</b>	
23. We diminish the distinction between 'clergy' and 'laity' and encourage everyone to minister.	63	3.8	Moderately agree
24. Church members are expected to serve in a ministry at our church.	68	3.7	
25. New members are immediately taught about the importance of living in community with other Christians.	59	3.6	
26. Serving is considered normal behaviour at our church.	61	3.5	
27. We celebrate and highlight volunteers who serve.	51	3.5	
28. New members are challenged to begin serving right away.	47	3.2	Slightly agree
29. People in our church have a strong sense of ownership of our church.	44	3.2	
30. Our church helps people understand their spiritual gifts.	23	2.9	

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Mission Questions	% Agree	Average (0-5)	
31. Our church challenges members to build significant relationships with people who are non-Christian.	66	3.8	Moderately agree
32. When our church serves in the local city or community, we look for opportunities to share the message of Christ.	62	3.8	
33. Our church's members understand the importance of sharing their faith story with friends.	61	3.6	
34. Our church intentionally provides service opportunities for our people to be engaged with the unchurched in our local city or community.	67	3.6	
35. In our church, personal evangelism (telling people about Christ) happens through personal relationships with unchurched people.	52	3.5	
36. Our church specifically prays for lost people around the world.	47	3.4	Slightly agree
37. Our church celebrates when members serve the local city or community.	51	3.4	
38. If our church did not exist, our local city or community would miss us.	43	3.1	
39. Our church has earned a good reputation among city leaders by meeting needs.	37	3.0	
40. People regularly become Christians as a result of our church serving.	25	2.8	
41. Our members are comfortable sharing their faith with unbelievers.	20	2.7	
42. How many non-Christians have you shared your faith story with in the last six months.	0=34%	1.5	Number shared in last 6 months
Leadership Questions	% Agree	Average (0-5)	
43. Our church leaders are not afraid to step aside and hand-off ministry to others.	69	3.8	Moderately agree
44. Our church leadership makes sacrifices for the direction God has given our church	68	3.8	
45. Our church leadership has given us a clear direction for the future.	67	3.6	
46. Our people understand how their individual roles help accomplish the vision of our church.	56	3.4	Slightly agree

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47. While people may have different preferences, the vision God has given our church overshadows the different preferences.	52	3.4	
48. Our congregation knows the vision of our church	54	3.4	
49. Our church has a system in place to raise up future leaders.	38	3.2	
50. Our church leaders remind me of Jesus	47	3.2	
51. People in our church are energized by what we are doing	35	3.1	
<b>Relational Intensity Questions: Discipleship &amp; Ministry</b>	<b>% Agree</b>	<b>Average (0-5)</b>	
52. We see discipleship as a process, where we grow in our understanding and ministry.	69	3.8	Moderately agree
53. Our church intentionally utilizes communication pieces (bulletin, website, etc) to help people make a next step in our discipleship process.	58	3.6	
54. Our church leaders coach people who are placed in significant ministry positions.	54	3.5	
55. Our church constantly challenges people to take the next step in the discipleship process.	52	3.4	Slightly agree
56. Our church has a clearly defined discipleship process for moving a person from salvation to spiritual growth to significant ministry.	40	3.2	
57. If someone desires to serve in a ministry at our church, there is a clear and easy step to take to begin serving.	50	3.5	Moderately agree
<b>Relational Intensity Questions: Small Groups</b>	<b>% Agree</b>	<b>Average (0-5)</b>	
58. There is a clear path for someone to follow at our church to get plugged into a small group.	69	3.9	Moderately agree
59. Newcomers to our church are tactfully, yet purposely connected to a small group.	49	3.3	Slightly agree
60. How many people have you invited to attend a small group at your church in the last 6 months?	0=49%	1.3	Number invited

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Connection	% Agree	Average (0-5)	
61. When people become members of our church, someone is personally available to help them connect further at our church.	50	3.5	Moderately agree
62. When people visit our church, there is a plan in place to ensure multiple people greet them.	53	3.3	Slightly agree
63. There is a culture of inviting at our church, where people are constantly invited by others to get connected on a deeper level.	31	2.8	
Missionary Mindset Questions	% Agree	Average (0-5)	
64. Leaders at local institutions such as schools, government agencies, etc. have expressed gratitude that our church is in the community.	71	4.0	Moderately agree
65. Our leadership senses a call to our local city or community and not just our church.	65	3.9	
66. Our church members are frequently reminded about the unique opportunities to impact those who live in the city or community surrounding our church.	70	3.8	
67. Our local city or community benefits in tangible ways because we exist as a church.	68	3.7	
68. Our church leadership understands the cultural context surrounding our church.	56	3.7	
69. The activities of our church are designed to relate to the type of people who live in our city or community.	63	3.6	
70. Our pastor(s) often refers to aspects of the local city or community in messages.	58	3.6	
71. Our church leaders think as missionaries in how they view the cultural context within our region.	56	3.6	
72. Our church believes that as the cultural context around us changes, new opportunities to engage people outside the church must be considered.	56	3.6	
73. Our congregation is willing to try new things to build relationships with unchurched people in our city or community.	53	3.5	

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74. Our congregation cares deeply about the people in our city or community.	51	3.4	Slightly agree
75. Our church views itself as existing for the sake of those in our local city or community.	55	3.4	
76. The needs of our city or local community inform our local missions strategy.	47	3.2	
77. Everything we do is intentionally stated in the language and culture of the people we are trying to reach.	43	3.2	
78. Our church is innovative and entrepreneurial in serving non-Christians outside of the church.	31	3.0	