

Youth Ministry Parent Survey

This survey is designed to gather information on how I can most effectively accomplish God's vision for this youth ministry. The Spiritual well-being of the youth starts and ends at home, so I look forward to hearing your input and combining that with my ministry at the church. The overall goal of this youth ministry is not to fit every youth's specific wants/needs, but to create a ministry that can spread the Good News of Christ to anyone and everyone that we can reach. Thank you for your time, prayer and insight.

This survey includes questions about your youth. If you have more than one youth, you may prefer to complete a separate survey for each.

I can provide additional surveys or you can find one on www.fpcbatesville.org
Your survey will not be seen by anyone outside the church staff at First Presbyterian Church.

If you would prefer that your survey not be seen by anyone other than the SLAM and Youth Director, please initial here: _____

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: __ / __ / 20__

School: _____ Grade in 21-22: _____

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School: _____ Grade in 21-22: _____

Parent(s): _____

Primary Youth Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Secondary Youth Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Parent Email: _____ Relationship: _____

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Parent Email: _____ Relationship: _____

Parent Phone: (_____) _____ -- _____ Relationship: _____

Circle type of phone; Home Cell Office iPhone

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SOCIAL MEDIA (CIRCLE WHAT YOU HAVE/USE)		
Facebook	Snapchat	Twitter
Instagram	WhatsApp	TicTok
YouTube	Parler	Other:

What would be the most effective form of communication for you/your family? (Please rank your preference)

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|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mailings | <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> FB Messenger | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Bulletin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FPC Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Text Messaging | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Podcast/Video |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Face-to-face | <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Rank the TOP 5 areas below where the Youth Ministry could specifically help you and your youth in their growth and maturity.

(1 = most important/critical ... 5 = least important/critical)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Christ as Savior | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning to read/Study the Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making faith a priority | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing their faith with friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Truth about sin | <input type="checkbox"/> Choosing better friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making wiser decisions | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving social skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Growing their relationship with Christ | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing better family relationships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making better decisions about the future | <input type="checkbox"/> Taking responsibility for their spiritual growth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making wise media choices | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal safety, online & in real life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

How satisfied are you with where your youth is/are right now in their relationship with God?
 (1=Completely Satisfied. . . 3=Not Sure. . . 5=Completely Unsatisfied)

Which statement best describes your Spiritual leadership at home?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christ is the center of my life | <input type="checkbox"/> We go to church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We don't talk about it | <input type="checkbox"/> Isn't that what Carolyn is paid to do? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> We pray at meals (if we remember) | <input type="checkbox"/> We pray together and discuss the Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We are constantly praying & discussing the Bible | |

How can we help you improve the quality of your family's Spiritual life at home?

- Pray for your family
- Provide a parent centered class while your youth is at youth meetings
- Offer parent seminars on relevant topics
- Provide take-home materials covering what we do, including scriptures and talking points

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What statement best describes your influence in your Youth's decisions, including decisions about church and youth ministry involvement?

- I leave it completely up to them.
- I encourage and guide, but let them decide
- I decide for them and they are okay with it
- I decide for them and they are not okay with it

Considering sports, extracurricular activities, vacations, family and other commitments and priorities, please list AND rank the days/times when your youth would most likely be available to attend a youth meeting.

What day or time works best for you for parent meetings? _____

Rate your family schedule and calendar of events (including ALL that you are involved in)

- Too busy!
- I can manage
- I can pick up the pace!

Rate the Youth Ministry schedule and calendar of events (including ALL that you are involved in)

- Too busy!
- I can manage
- Pick up the pace, I expect more!

MINISTRY GOAL: To regularly create environments where youth are encouraged and equipped in their relationship with Christ.

Which statement(s) best characterize your youth? (If specifying more than one, 1 = best characterizes, 2 = next best ...)

- Youth events are top priority to the Participates whenever there is not another conflicting commitment.
- Participates primarily because as a family we require it.
- Participates only if there's nothing else to do.
- Are you kidding me they'd rather get wisdom teeth extracted!

What kind of activities would you like to see the youth participating in?

- Youth Conference/Rally
- Day Trips to local attractions
- Youth led worship service
- Other (please specify): _____
- Mission Trip
- Community service projects
- Alternative Spring Break Mission Trip

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Families and youth connect with a church body most effectively when they are invited and encouraged by their friends and neighbors. Please list any families who have children in the area who are not plugged into a church body, who would benefit from being involved at FPC, and who you could invite and encourage to participate in any of our ministries. List family names, name of youth and any contact info you have.

How can we assist you in getting these families connected?

- Pray
- Send a hand written follow-up
- Host a special event to invite them to
- Send a written invitation
- Phone call
- Other _____

Rank the TOP 3 to 5 ways that you would be willing to help with the overall success of the youth ministry.

(1 = most willing to help ... 5 = least willing to help)

- Technology/sound/video
- Chaperone events
- Volunteer at outreach events
- Provide transportation to and from events
- Use my resources for youth activities (homes, land, boats, games, sporting equipment, etc.)
- Provide food (snacks, help with fundraising meals)
- Assist, encourage, support other parents of youth
- Other _____

Tell me about your kid! What are your hopes and dreams for your child? What do you see them doing in the future? What are your fears for them as they grow older? What do I need to know about them to best teach/serve them and you?

Do you have anything else you'd like to mention, suggest or discuss? Please write it here, or if you feel more comfortable meeting one-on-one with me, please let me know. You can also e-mail additional information to Carolyn.ward.reed@gmail.com or call Carolyn at (479) 647-0641.
