

Survey of the Health and Effectiveness of Our Youth Ministry

Please indicate your response to each of the following 28 statements with a tick (✓), indicating how true you believe the statement is of your youth ministry. Be as honest as you can. If you are unsure of how to respond to any statement, you may leave the statement blank. Comments are optional.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
The ministry intentionally seeks to discern and follow Christ's leadership and can give examples of how He has led.					
Comments:					
The youth ministry is "all about Jesus". The gospel of His life, death, resurrection and the new life is frequently taught.					
Comments:					
There is a sense of expectancy when the young people meet, as Christ is recognised as both present and active.					
Comments:					
The youth ministry is a place where Christian values and standards are upheld, and God is glorified in all that takes place.					
Comments:					
The youth ministry has a clearly stated purpose or mission, based on Biblical principles.					
Comments:					
The youth ministry operates according to a set of values that clearly describe its unique approach to youth ministry.					
Comments:					

The youth ministry has a clear sense of direction and is working purposefully toward achieving God-given goals.					
Comments:					
The youth ministry regularly assesses itself and identifies areas that need to be strengthened or developed.					
Comments:					
Youth leaders are good role models for young people, showing maturity and a genuine Christian faith that is evident to all.					
Comments:					
Youth leaders are experienced and receive ongoing training, mentoring and support in their leadership roles.					
Comments:					
Those involved in leadership in the youth ministry represent a wide range of ages and personalities.					
Comments:					
Leadership responsibilities, training and opportunities to serve are given to the young people themselves.					
Comments:					
The youth ministry is an integral part of the church body and young people are known, valued and supported by all.					
Comments:					
Young people regard the wider church as “their” church and are engaged and involved in its activities.					

Comments:					
The youth ministry acknowledges the importance of the family and seeks to work with and support parents.					
Comments:					
The youth ministry successfully manages age-related transitions into and out of the youth ministry.					
Comments:					
Every young person who comes to the youth programme is individually cared for and prayed for by at least one leader.					
Comments:					
Attendance at programmes is monitored and leaders follow up absentees, letting them know that they were missed.					
Comments:					
Newcomers are made to feel welcome by youth and leaders alike, and quickly gain a sense of belonging and involvement.					
Comments:					
The youth ministry is a safe place where acceptance, affirmation and encouragement are experienced by all.					
Comments:					
The youth programme seeks to build well-rounded disciples through Bible study, fellowship, worship and prayer.					
Comments:					

Programming is effective in meeting the needs of those at various stages of maturity and Christian growth.					
Comments:					
Young people understand the importance of mission and are engaged in service and evangelism.					
Comments:					
Programmes are prepared and run to a high standard and effort is made to continually improve their quality.					
Comments:					
Programmes and events are well planned by a team of leaders with tasks delegated and shared.					
Comments:					
There is an intentional long and short-term approach to planning a teaching curriculum.					
Comments:					
An accurate database of useful information for all young people and parents/guardians is kept and maintained.					
Comments:					
Good lines of communication and reporting exist between the youth ministry and all interested parties.					

Please indicate your role in relation to the youth ministry: Youth leader Church leader/elder Parent/Guardian Youth group member

Name (optional): _____