

# **LifeWay Transformational Church Survey**

**April 2010**

**Member**

## 1a: Worship

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Moderately Disagree	3- Slightly Disagree	4- Slightly Agree	5- Moderately Agree	6- Strongly Agree	Total
1. A sense of anticipation and expectancy surrounds our worship services.	0%	1%	1%	10%	34%	53%	100%
1. Our church provides resources, training, or tools for people to pursue Christ outside of our worship services.	0%	2%	2%	11%	31%	54%	100%
1. The majority of the people in our worship services actively participate.	0%	5%	6%	26%	41%	22%	100%
1. People at our church spend time worshipping personally throughout the week.	0%	2%	7%	36%	43%	12%	100%
1. We see evidence of God changing lives as a result of our worship services.	1%	0%	0%	10%	37%	51%	100%
1. Our church members often bring friends with them to our worship services.	0%	3%	7%	25%	41%	24%	100%
1. People regularly make decisions to obey God as a result of our worship services.	0%	1%	8%	20%	46%	24%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>34%</b>	

**1b:** In a typical month, about how many times (if any) do you attend a worship service at your church?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Count</b>	
0	0%	1	
1	1%	2	
<b>2</b>	1%	3	
3	6%	14	
4	<b>68%</b>	<b>155</b>	
5 or more	23%	52	
Not answered		12	
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>227</b>	
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>239</b>	

## 2a. Community

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Moderately Disagree	3- Slightly Disagree	4- Slightly Agree	5- Moderately Agree	6- Strongly Agree	Total
1. Small groups are very important at our church.	0%	1%	3%	7%	28%	61%	100%
1. Our church leadership is personally involved in a small group.	0%	1%	4%	8%	28%	58%	100%
1. New members are immediately taught about the importance of living in community with other Christians.	0%	5%	6%	18%	35%	36%	100%
1. We expect our key volunteer leaders to be relationally connected to others in a small group.	1%	5%	7%	14%	36%	37%	100%
1. Church members are expected to serve in a ministry at our church.	3%	4%	10%	25%	34%	22%	100%
1. When people are plugged into a small group at our church, they are ministered to and well cared for.	0%	3%	6%	18%	36%	37%	100%
1. Our church regularly starts new small groups.	1%	3%	5%	13%	25%	53%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>44%</b>	

## 2b. Community

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Moderately Disagree	3- Slightly Disagree	4- Slightly Agree	5- Moderately Agree	6- Strongly Agree	Total
1. Our church helps people understand their spiritual gifts.	4%	8%	13%	24%	28%	23%	100%
1. People in our church have a strong sense of ownership of our church.	2%	5%	5%	18%	35%	36%	100%
1. We celebrate and highlight volunteers who serve.	3%	4%	4%	23%	35%	31%	100%
1. New members are challenged to begin serving right away.	2%	5%	15%	33%	31%	14%	100%
1. Serving is considered normal behavior at our church.	0%	4%	8%	18%	39%	30%	100%
1. We diminish the distinction between 'clergy' and 'laity' and encourage everyone to minister.	2%	2%	6%	17%	31%	41%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>29%</b>	

### 3a. Mission

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Moderately Disagree	3- Slightly Disagree	4- Slightly Agree	5- Moderately Agree	6- Strongly Agree	Total
1. Our church intentionally provides service opportunities for our people to be engaged with the unchurched in our local city or community.	3%	5%	11%	17%	36%	28%	100%
1. When our church serves in the local city or community, we look for opportunities to share the message of Christ.	0%	4%	3%	17%	34%	41%	100%
1. In our church, personal evangelism (telling people about Christ) happens through personal relationships with unchurched people.	0%	2%	4%	19%	45%	30%	100%
1. Our church challenges members to build significant relationships with people who are non-Christian.	1%	2%	5%	20%	37%	35%	100%
1. Our church's members understand the importance of sharing their faith story with friends.	0%	1%	3%	16%	37%	42%	100%
1. Our church specifically prays for lost people around the world.	2%	2%	3%	19%	29%	45%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>37%</b>	

### 3b. Mission

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Moderately Disagree	3- Slightly Disagree	4- Slightly Agree	5- Moderately Agree	6- Strongly Agree	Total
1. People regularly become Christians as a result of our church serving.	0%	3%	5%	24%	42%	25%	100%
1. Our church has earned a good reputation among city leaders by meeting needs.	1%	1%	1%	11%	29%	56%	100%
1. Our members are comfortable sharing their faith with unbelievers.	0%	2%	8%	34%	34%	21%	100%
1. Our church celebrates when members serve the local city or community.	2%	6%	12%	26%	29%	26%	100%
1. If our church did not exist, our local city or community would miss us.	1%	1%	2%	10%	23%	63%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>38%</b>	

**4: How many non-Christians have you shared your faith story with in the last six months? (Number of non-Christians)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Count</b>	
0	<b>25%</b>	<b>53</b>	
1	15%	31	
<b>2</b>	15%	32	
3	15%	32	
4	7%	14	
5	3%	7	
6	7%	15	
7	1%	3	
8	1%	2	
10	5%	10	
12	2%	4	
25	1%	2	
100	1%	2	
Other responses	3%	6	
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>213</b>	
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>213</b>	

## 5. Leadership

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Moderately Disagree	3- Slightly Disagree	4- Slightly Agree	5- Moderately Agree	6- Strongly Agree	Total
1. Our church has a system in place to raise up future leaders.	6%	8%	11%	31%	25%	19%	100%
1. Our church leaders remind me of Jesus.	0%	2%	3%	20%	41%	34%	100%
1. People in our church are energized by what we are doing.	0%	1%	1%	16%	36%	45%	100%
1. Our church leadership has given us a clear direction for the future.	3%	5%	4%	16%	34%	38%	100%
1. While people may have different preferences, the vision God has given our church overshadows the different preferences.	1%	1%	1%	16%	43%	38%	100%
1. Our congregation knows the vision of our church.	2%	4%	4%	18%	35%	37%	100%
1. Our church leadership makes sacrifices for the direction God has given our church.	2%	2%	6%	16%	32%	42%	100%
1. Our church leaders are not afraid to step aside and hand-off ministry to others.	2%	1%	7%	14%	32%	44%	100%
1. Our people understand how their individual roles help accomplish the vision of our church.	2%	4%	8%	18%	40%	27%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>36%</b>	

## 6. Prayer

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Moderately Disagree	3- Slightly Disagree	4- Slightly Agree	5- Moderately Agree	6- Strongly Agree	Total
1. Prayer before or during church activities avoids being mechanical or a formality.	1%	1%	3%	13%	28%	53%	100%
1. Seeing people praying together is a normal sight at our church.	1%	3%	12%	18%	23%	41%	100%
1. Our church teaches people how to pray in their daily lives.	0%	5%	9%	23%	33%	30%	100%
1. Attending my church causes me to pray more in my personal life.	0%	1%	6%	11%	29%	53%	100%
1. Moments of spontaneous prayer in worship services, groups, or classes are normal within the life of our church.	5%	8%	17%	20%	24%	25%	100%
1. A system is in place to quickly transmit prayer requests to our church.	3%	2%	7%	12%	23%	53%	100%
1. Our church depends on prayer for its effectiveness.	1%	0%	2%	17%	31%	49%	100%
1. I often hear people talk about God's activity in their life related to prayer.	2%	3%	6%	17%	37%	36%	100%
1. People in our local city or community often ask our church to pray for them.	2%	2%	11%	22%	32%	31%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>41%</b>	

## 7a. Relational Intentionality

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Moderately Disagree	3- Slightly Disagree	4- Slightly Agree	5- Moderately Agree	6- Strongly Agree	Total
1. Our church has a clearly defined discipleship process for moving a person from salvation to spiritual growth to significant ministry.	5%	7%	14%	22%	31%	21%	100%
1. Our church constantly challenges people to take the next step in the discipleship process.	2%	6%	10%	17%	34%	31%	100%
1. There is a clear path for someone to follow at our church to get plugged into a small group.	1%	5%	8%	8%	29%	48%	100%
1. When people become members of our church, someone is personally available to help them connect further at our church.	6%	4%	12%	19%	26%	34%	100%
1. When people visit our church, there is a plan in place to ensure multiple people greet them.	3%	3%	7%	11%	29%	47%	100%
1. Our church intentionally utilizes communication pieces (bulletin, website, etc) to help people make a next step in our discipleship process.	8%	4%	9%	14%	25%	40%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>37%</b>	

## 7b. Relational Intentionality

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Moderately Disagree	3- Slightly Disagree	4- Slightly Agree	5- Moderately Agree	6- Strongly Agree	Total
1. There is a culture of inviting at our church, where people are constantly invited by others to get connected on a deeper level.	0%	5%	12%	22%	33%	27%	100%
1. Our church leaders coach people who are placed in significant ministry positions.	3%	7%	9%	21%	29%	30%	100%
1. If someone desires to serve in a ministry at our church, there is a clear and easy step to take to begin serving.	4%	6%	10%	17%	29%	33%	100%
1. We see discipleship as a process, where we grow in our understanding and ministry.	2%	2%	6%	18%	34%	38%	100%
1. Newcomers to our church are tactfully, yet purposely connected to a small group.	7%	10%	17%	26%	26%	14%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>28%</b>	

**8: How many people have you invited to attend a small group at your church in the last 6 months? (# of people invited in last 6 months:)**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Count</b>	
0	<b>41%</b>	<b>89</b>	
1	10%	21	
<b>2</b>	17%	36	
3	6%	13	
4	15%	33	
5	2%	5	
6	2%	4	
8	2%	4	
10	2%	4	
Other responses	4%	9	
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>218</b>	
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>218</b>	

## 9a. Missionary Mindset

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Moderately Disagree	3- Slightly Disagree	4- Slightly Agree	5- Moderately Agree	6- Strongly Agree	Total
1. The needs of our city or local community inform our local missions strategy.	2%	4%	13%	25%	37%	19%	100%
1. Our local city or community benefits in tangible ways because we exist as a church.	1%	2%	3%	16%	30%	49%	100%
1. Leaders at local institutions such as schools, government agencies, etc. have expressed gratitude that our church is in the community.	1%	0%	6%	22%	33%	37%	100%
1. Our pastor(s) often refers to aspects of the local city or community in messages.	2%	5%	12%	18%	32%	31%	100%
1. Our church leadership understands the cultural context surrounding our church.	0%	2%	3%	12%	35%	48%	100%
1. Our church leaders think as missionaries in how they view the cultural context within our region.	1%	1%	7%	16%	32%	43%	100%
1. Our church believes that as the cultural context around us changes, new opportunities to engage people outside the church must be considered.	1%	2%	3%	15%	33%	46%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>39%</b>	

## 9b. Missionary Mindset

	1- Strongly Disagree	2- Moderately Disagree	3- Slightly Disagree	4- Slightly Agree	5- Moderately Agree	6- Strongly Agree	Total
1. Our church members are frequently reminded about the unique opportunities to impact those who live in the city or community surrounding our church.	2%	5%	7%	19%	34%	34%	100%
1. Our church views itself as existing for the sake of those in our local city or community.	4%	2%	11%	22%	31%	31%	100%
1. Our leadership senses a call to our local city or community and not just our church.	2%	2%	5%	21%	32%	38%	100%
1. Our congregation cares deeply about the people in our city or community.	1%	0%	3%	14%	32%	50%	100%
1. The activities of our church are designed to relate to the type of people who live in our city or community.	1%	1%	5%	18%	33%	42%	100%
1. Our congregation is willing to try new things to build relationships with unchurched people in our city or community.	1%	1%	7%	15%	28%	47%	100%
1. Everything we do is intentionally stated in the language and culture of the people we are trying to reach.	0%	3%	9%	20%	35%	34%	100%
1. Our church is innovative and entrepreneurial in serving non-Christians outside of the church.	1%	5%	10%	19%	34%	31%	100%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>38%</b>	

## 10. Gender

(Respondents could only choose a **single** response)

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Count</b>		
Male	41%	96		
<b>Female</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>140</b>		
Not Answered		1		
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>236</b>		
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>237</b>		

## 11. Age

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>2</b>		
23	1%	2		
25	1%	3		
26	1%	5		
27	2%	4		
28	2%	3		
29	1%	2		
30	1%	5		
31	2%	4		
32	2%	8		
33	3%	6		
34	3%	8		
35	3%	6		
36	3%	6		
37	3%	6		
38	2%	4		
39	3%	8		
41	1%	3		
42	3%	8		
43	2%	4		
44	1%	2		
45	2%	5		
46	1%	3		

47	2%	4
48	2%	4
49	2%	4
50	5%	11
<b>51</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>14</b>
52	3%	7
53	3%	6
54	1%	2
55	3%	6
56	1%	3
57	3%	7
58	2%	5
59	3%	8
60	2%	5
62	3%	8
63	1%	3
64	2%	4
65	3%	7
67	1%	3
69	2%	4
70	1%	3
73	2%	4
74	1%	2
75	1%	2
76	1%	2

Other responses	3%	6
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>235</b>
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>235</b>

## 12. Education

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Count</b>		
Less than high school grad	0%	1		
High school grad	17%	41		
Some college	17%	39		
<b>College graduate</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>120</b>		
Graduate degree (Masters/ Doctorate)	15%	35		
Not Answered		1		
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>236</b>		
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>237</b>		

### 13. Household Income

Response	Frequency	Count	
Under \$20,000	6%	13	
\$20,000 to under \$40,000	11%	25	
\$40,000 to under \$60,000	21%	48	
<b>\$60,000 to under \$80,000</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>49</b>	
\$80,000 to under \$100,000	14%	33	
\$100,000 to under \$120,000	10%	23	
\$120,000 or more	16%	37	
Not Answered		9	
	<b>Valid Responses</b>	<b>228</b>	
	<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>237</b>	