

family ministries local church survey

Family Ministries focuses on people in relationships. It is a cluster of ministries that provides tools for all the members of the wider church-family-circle — couples, parents and children, youth, and single adults — as they pass through predictable life-stages and confront unexpected changes in their lives.

Our Family Ministries will be truly successful when what we do, enables members to develop healthy relationships, and empower their local communities. Our ultimate objective is for church members to have healthy families, loving relationships, connect with their communities, grow spiritually and grow in numbers.

Family Ministries is divided into specific focus groups that provide support for:

- Family Relationships
- Youth Ministries
- Children's Ministries
- Women's Ministries
- Men's Ministries
- Single People's Ministries

This short tool is designed to provide a starting point for your church congregation to discuss the current activities of your church in Family Ministries, and to identify priorities for future focus. We would be grateful if you could help us understand how the Relationship Ministries in your church, impact you and your family.

This survey is anonymous, however please indicate:

1. The age-group to which you belong:

A	B	C	D
16 to 30	31 to 45	46 to 64	65+

2. Gender:

Male	Female
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Thank you in advance for the time you have taken to complete this survey.
Once you have completed it, please return this survey to the nominated person in your church who will be combining the results to share with the church leadership team.



Instructions

Overleaf are a number of statements. For each statement, rate & circle how closely this statement describes the situation in the church you attend. If the statement does not apply or you have insufficient information to make a rating, please leave that line blank. For all other statements use the following rating:

- 4 – Completely
- 3 – Mostly
- 2 – Somewhat
- 1 – Seldom
- 0 – Not at all



	Not at all	Seldom	Somewhat	Mostly	Completely
1 Outreach opportunities are available for single people to invite their friends to.	0	1	2	3	4
2 Community leadership often approaches our church to work with them on local community events or projects.	0	1	2	3	4
3 Our children are engaged in creative ways in Bible-based activities in a comfortable, positive environment.	0	1	2	3	4
4 Our church supports and conducts activities for single people.	0	1	2	3	4
5 Resources that encourage men in their spiritual growth are promoted, demonstrated and available.	0	1	2	3	4
6 Interpersonal conflict is rare between our church members.	0	1	2	3	4
7 Events are planned which allow families to be inspired by people with a vibrant faith. (e.g. week of prayer and special worship programs)	0	1	2	3	4
8 We support and celebrate significant life-stages with our youth.	0	1	2	3	4
9 Child-oriented outreach opportunities are available for children to invite their friends to.	0	1	2	3	4
10 Women and men participate in church life based on their gifts and not on their gender.	0	1	2	3	4
11 Couples in our church are supported and given help during challenges in their relationships.	0	1	2	3	4
12 Our church has a positive image in the local community.	0	1	2	3	4
13 Parents in our church have access to help and support when facing parenting challenges.	0	1	2	3	4
14 Single people are involved and contribute fully to church life.	0	1	2	3	4
15 Our church programming encourages families to spend time together.	0	1	2	3	4
16 The leaders in our church model God's grace in their relationships.	0	1	2	3	4
17 Resources that encourage women in their spiritual growth are promoted, demonstrated and available.	0	1	2	3	4

