Salem All-Church Questionnaire Summary

Questionnaire Participants

- 264/~500 responded=~53%
- 40% male, 57% female

Age breakdown:

- 14-34 years=37 respondents
- 35-54 years=75 respondents
- 55-64 years=66 respondents
- >64 years=63 respondents
- No age given=23

Children at home:

- 26% have children at home (avg 2.3 per family)
- 75% have no children at home

Our Cave Rhythms

- 70% read the Bible regularly, and 98% desire to apply it to their lives.
- 83% want to grow spiritually and are doing so on a regular basis.
- 99% pray as they go throughout their day or during a set time, and prayer was the 2nd highest area people requested help.
- 72% experience God's presence with them most of the time and consistently depend upon Him.
- 47% of people considered Cave Rhythms as their strongest.

Our Table Rhythms

- 60% are in a small group Bible study that meets regularly. Another 30% have been part of such groups in the past, and desire to do so in the future. This is an opportunity to improve our Life Group ministry.
- 48% are intentionally helping others to grow in loving and serving God.
- 65% are committed to addressing conflict in their relationships.
- 57% are deeply committed to global missions.

Our Road Rhythms

- 55% are involved in ministries outside of Salem or equally in and outside of Salem. A healthy church is externally focused.
- 44% actively look for opportunities to serve others.
- Only 7% regularly have spiritual conversations with those who don't know God, but 56% pray for and occasionally do so.
- Only 15% considered Road Rhythms as their strongest, and 61% considered Road Rhythms their weakest. This is an opportunity for growth.

Areas in Need of Development

In a healthy church people desire to grow spiritually. Here are some areas where people desire further development:

- Ministering to others where I live, work, and play (34%)
- Prayer (30%)
- Applying the Bible to social issues (29%)
- Discipling others (25%)
- Reading the Bible (22%)

"What do you value most about being a part of the Salem church family" word cloud.

Future Ministry Opportunities

Opportunities reported:

- New Americans (45%)
- University students (39%)
- Youth and adolescents (34%)
- Outreach to people of diverse backgrounds (32%)
- Global missions (29%)
- Persons new to our community (29%)

51% have frequent interaction or close friendship with people from different cultures.