

## Rainier Community Church of God Congregational Survey Results

75 Total surveys returned.

Question #1: I believe our congregation exists primarily to (choose 3 in order of your priority, 1=first, 2=second, 3=third).

Overall Rank	Points	Text
1	149	Provide fellowship and nurture for believers
2	144	Win the unconverted to Jesus Christ
3	103	Proclaim the message of unity and holiness for all Christians
4	22	Work for social justice and the alleviation of human need
5	16	Politically organize against immoral forces in our society
	2	No Response

Question #2: The gifts (abilities) I feel are most essential in a Pastor are (choose 3 in the order of your priority 1=first, 2=second, 3=third).

Overall Rank	Points	Text
1	168	Preach the gospel
2	108	Pastor the people in a warm and personalized manner
3	55	Equip and organize the laity for service
4	50	Teach the doctrines of the church
5	36	Counsel effectively
6	25	Be an able administrator
	1	No Response

Question #3: Which areas in our church need the most improvement at this time? (choose 3 in the order of your priority 1=first, 2=second, 3=third).

Overall Rank	Points	Text
1	81	Spiritual Vitality
2	81	Unity and fellowship
3	72	Finances
4	57	Evangelism
5	32	Organization
6	24	Youth ministry
7	19	Missions
8	17	Christian education
9	12	Facility
10	9	Older adult ministry
	7	No Response

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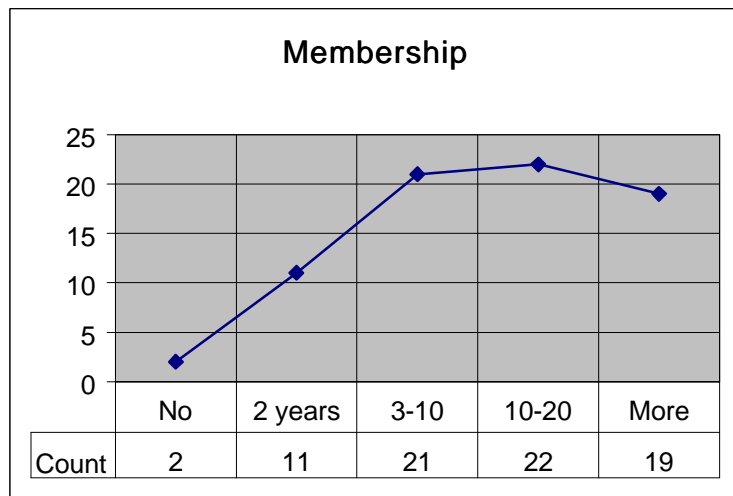
Question #4: The qualities I like best about our church are (choose 3 in the order of your priority 1=first, 2=second, 3=third).

Overall Rank	Points	Text
1	147	Friendliness
2	126	Worship Services
3	61	Spiritual Depth
4	52	Ministry to our community
5	41	Theological Teachings
	2	No Response

Question #5: Demographics

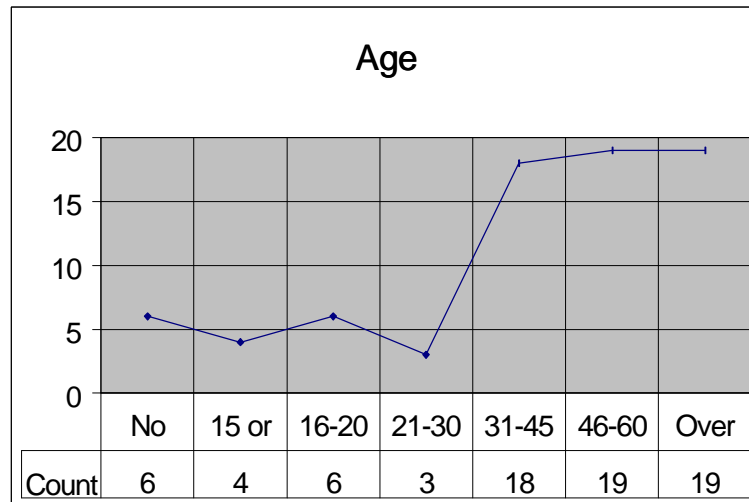
Membership:

Membership	Count
No Response	2
2 years of less	11
3-10 years	21
10-20 years	22
More than 20 years	19



Age:

Age	Count
No Response	6
15 or under	4
16-20	6
21-30	3
31-45	18
46-60	19
Over 60	19

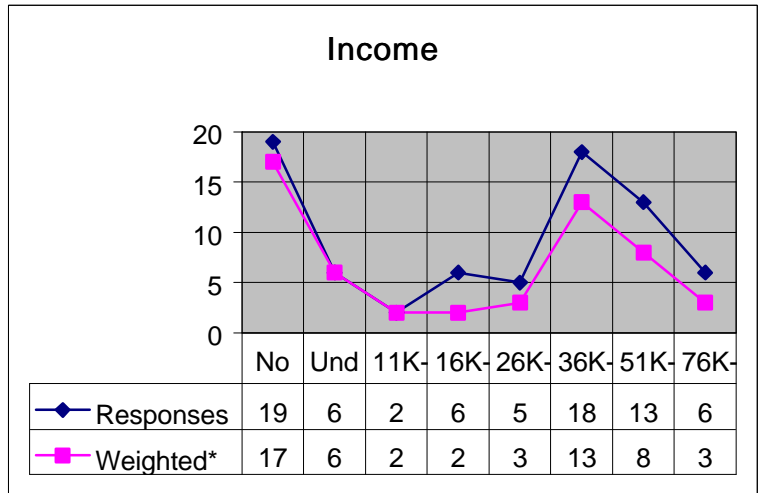


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### Income:

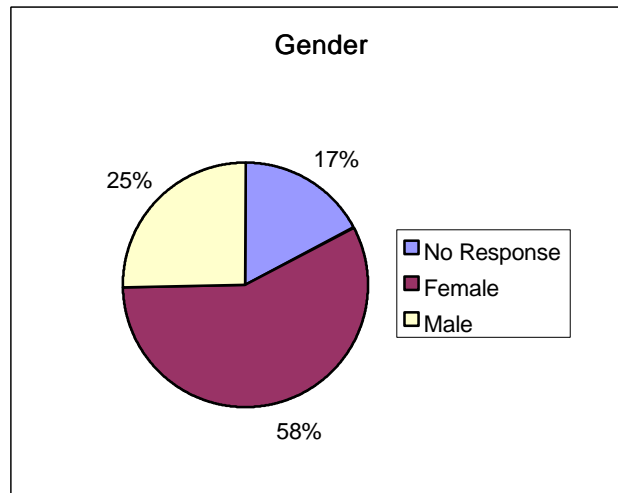
Income	Responses	Weighted*
No Response	19	17
Under 10K	6	6
11K-15K	2	2
16K-25K	6	2
26K-35K	5	3
36K-50K	18	13
51K-75K	13	8
76K-100K	6	3

\* NOTE: When the "spouse is taking" box was checked, the number of responses was reduced appropriately.



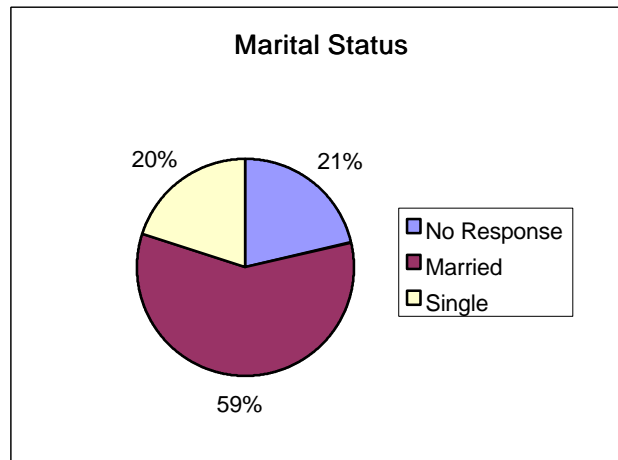
### Gender:

Gender	Count
No Response	13
Female	43
Male	19



### Marital:

Marital	Count
No Response	16
Married	44
Single	15



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Question #6: On a scale of 1-10 (1=strongly disagree; 10=strongly disagree), place a number on the line below that best expresses your feelings.

Overall Rank	Points	Text
1	536	I feel loved and included in the fellowship of this church.
2	467	The worship services and other ministries of this church adequately minister to my needs.
3	442	I feel that the leadership of this church (pastor and laity) is receptive to my desires and ideas.
4	416	I feel that I am adequately informed about the decisions made affecting the life and business of this church.
5	408	I feel that the lay leadership of this church resides with those who are democratically nominated and elected, not with a handful of persons who call the shots behind the scene
	4	No Response

Question #7: On a scale of 1-10, (1=not important; 10=very important), place a number on the line below that indicates what is important to you in choosing a pastor.

Overall Rank	Points	Text
1	515	4 Year college degree?
2	500	More than 5 years pastoral experience?
3	427	Married?
4	392	Musical ability?
5	339	Gender?*
6	198	School age children?
	4	No Response

\*NOTE: If "male" was marked for gender, score of 10 was used.