

EGFirst Congregation REVIEW

Members and Attendees Age 17 years and older please complete

Pray before completing. Leave blank any question that you do not feel comfortable answering. You are encouraged to spend time writing comments. Some of the best information will come through your written ideas. Before you begin answering the questions, read through the entire document, then go back and answer the questions. This will help you organize your thoughts and comments.

Please return to us by December 13, 2009

(Optional) Your Name _____ Date _____

1. Gender: Male Female 2. Race _____ 3. Age _____

4. Marital Status: Single Separated Divorced Married Widowed

5. Number of minor children you have _____ Number of adult children _____

6. How long have you been a Christian?

Not a Christian Less than a year Number of years _____

7. How long have you been a member of this church?

Not a member Less than a year Number of years _____

8. In a typical four-Sunday month, how often do you attend worship services? _____

9. The worship service you typically attend: 9:15 am 10:30 am

10. Are you part of a class or small group?

Bible Fellowship class small group short term class other _____

Circle the word that applies to questions 11 through 55:

11. The worship service is done in a way that helps to focus my attention on God and make me more aware of Him.

I Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

12. In worship service the giving of tithes and offerings is conducted as a reverent act of worship.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

13. The importance and meaning of Baptism and the Lord's Supper is regularly communicated to the congregation.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

14. This church encourages me to use my Bible as a guidebook in worship service, classes, and at home.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

15. This church regularly helps me assess my spiritual growth.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

16. This church offers me regular opportunities to express and identify my needs and interests for group study topics and other training needs.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

17. This church offers classes and programs to help me deal with the circumstances of daily life (family, community, workplace, etc.) and in my relationship to the Lord and with the church body.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

18. This church regularly informs me of educational opportunities at Southern Baptist or other Christian schools and ministry organizations (there are programs for all age groups).

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

19. The preaching, teaching and discipleship programs in this church are helping me pursue and live a more Godly lifestyle. They:

- Help me speak openly and freely of Jesus as my personal Savior and Lord.

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- Help me apply the principles of the message or lesson to my life by explaining "the process."

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- Help me feel comforted, confronted, challenged, and convicted by God (present me with a decision to make).

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- Help me establish regular communication with God while at church and throughout the week (through personal prayer, Bible study, and worship).

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- Help me establish relationships within the church.

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- Help me establish relationships with non-believers.

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- Help me demonstrate love, kindness, acceptance, sensitivity, forgiveness and compassion towards others.

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- Help me to reject lying, anger, stealing, bad attitudes and hate.

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- Help me use positive language and speech patterns that are free from boasting, exaggeration, gossip, slander, deceit, lying, criticism, comparison, complaining, obscene stories, foolish talk, and coarse jokes.

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20. This church teaches me that prayer is an important ingredient in my daily life.

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21. This church regularly informs the congregation of prayer needs.

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22. This church teaches me that financial responsibility is part of total life management in the church and in my personal life and that it is an act of worship.

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23. This church is managing and spending its financial resources in a responsible and God honoring way.

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24. This church has a clearly defined and widely understood mission and/or vision statement.

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25. This church keeps me informed of its goals related to worship, evangelism, ministry, fellowship and discipleship.

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26. This church helps me understand its organizational structure.

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27. This church conveys the expectation that each member will actively serve Jesus Christ through the church.

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28. This church helps me discover and use my spiritual gifts.

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29. This church is effectively using my giftedness and passion.
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30. This church regularly challenges me to respond to God's call to short term or career ministries and/or missions.
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31. This church provides opportunities for me to participate in mentoring and apprenticing relationships.
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32. This church encourages me to pray for the lost and provides opportunities for me to do so.
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33. This church encourages me to build relationships with secular or unchurched people.
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34. This church conducts a variety of outreach events to attract unchurched or secular people.
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35. This church reaches out in tangible ways to needy people to express care and provide help to them.
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36. This church provides specific opportunities for me to respond to the needs of the community.
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37. This church has a positive reputation in the community.
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38. The leaders in this church are actively involved in community programs and organizations in order to teach and model Christ-like actions, attitudes and behaviors to members of the community.
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39. This church has initiated new church starts within the last five years.
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40. There is a strong sense of unity among the people in this church.
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41. Pastors, staff, leadership and members do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, ethnicity, family structure, appearance, disability, etc.
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42. This church uses public recognition as an act of encouragement and to model positive and affirming interaction among members.
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43. Pastors, staff, leaders and members praise people in public and correct them in private.
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44. This church is a place where I feel safe to be transparent and vulnerable.
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45. The pastors, staff, leaders and members in this church honor confidentiality; an atmosphere of trust is maintained.
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46. I feel I am a vital part of this church family.
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47. Members of this church make an effort to speak to, get to know, and form relationships with people outside their circle of friends and acquaintances.
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48. This church uses all possible means to prevent cliques and factions from developing; if they do develop immediate steps are taken to acknowledge and dissolve them.

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49. Conflicts that arise in this church are handled in a way that reduces fear, disruption, hurt and resentment and demonstrates acceptance, affirmation, and encouragement.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

50. Pastors, staff, leaders and members in this church admit and acknowledge mistakes, shortcomings, inappropriate actions and behaviors toward others and apologize as necessary.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

51. This church is a family dedicated to following Christ and doing life together in a way that demonstrates His love for all people.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

52. This church offers regular opportunities for me to communicate feedback to pastors, staff, and leaders.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

53. This church encourages and provides opportunities for generations (different age groups) to interact and to affirm and value one another.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

54. The members of this church would help me in a time of trouble.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

55. This church gives special attention to widows, orphans, single parents, the homebound and people with special needs, disabilities or handicaps.

Don't Know Never Sometimes Usually Always

56. Are there people in this community who would not feel comfortable attending worship services in this church?

yes no Why?

57. Are you comfortable encouraging nonbelievers to attend the worship services of this church? yes no

Why?

58. Is there anything about this church you would not want nonbelievers to know?

59. Have you made suggestions that have been accepted by this church?

never made a suggestion made suggestion(s) that: were accepted were not accepted

60. How do you feel about your ability to influence decision-making in this church?

61. Do you currently feel alienated from any person, group or ministry in this church? yes no

62. Have you considered leaving this church in the last five years? yes no Why or why not?

63. What members of this church, other than the ministerial staff, have the greatest influence on major church decisions?

64. Are you involved with a ministry of any kind in this church? yes no If yes, which ones?

65. What gives you the most satisfaction in the position you now serve?

66. What gives you the most frustration in the position you now serve?

67. Do you feel you are closer in your relationship to Christ than you were five years ago? yes no
If yes, what has this church done to help enable that?

68. What could this church do to help you in grow in your relationship to Christ?

69. Indicate how you feel about the following:

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Sunday Morning Worship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bible Fellowship Classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Music Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discipleship Training Opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men's Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
College Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Singles Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Missions Emphasis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments concerning any of the ministries listed above:

70. What do you believe this church does best?

71. What do you believe this church most needs to improve?

72. Use this space, and the back of the page if necessary, to comment on any of the questions. Please indicate the question number(s) you are commenting on. Tell us anything else you'd like for us to know.