

Exploring Evangelism Questionnaire

Evangelism Ministries • Church of the Nazarene

Personal Profile

1. Age 12-18 45-54
 19-24 55-64
 25-34 65+
 35-44
2. Gender Male Female
3. Marital Status
 Single Divorced
 Married Widowed
 Separated
4. Number of Children Living at Home:
 None
① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ⑨
 More than 9
5. Their ages (indicate number of children in each of the following age brackets):
① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 0-5
① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 6-11
① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 12-14
① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 15-18
① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 19-24
① ② ③ ④ ⑤ 25 +
6. How long have you been attending this local church?
 less than 3 years
 3 to 7 years
 more than 7 years
7. How long does it take you to travel from home to church (one way)?
 5 minutes or less
 6 - 10 min.
 11 - 15 min.
 16 - 20 min.
 21 - 30 min.
 more than 30 min.
8. Your Main Occupation:
 Management
 Professional specialty
 Technician
 Sales
 Administrative support and clerical
 Service (protective, personal, and food services)
 Precision production, craft and repair
 Operator, fabricator, or laborer
 Farming, forestry, or fishing
 Homemaker
 Student
 Retired
 Military
 Other

Church Evangelistic Profile

1. In thinking about the many possible ways your church could share the "good news" of the Gospel and to recruit new members for the church, what priority would you give to each of the following?
- a) Stressing from the pulpit the importance of members inviting others to visit your church.
 Highest Priority Low Priority
 High Priority No Priority
 Moderate Priority
- b) Appealing to members to personally witness to others about their faith.
 Highest Priority Low Priority
 High Priority No Priority
 Moderate Priority
- c) Using newspaper advertisements.
 Highest Priority Low Priority
 High Priority No Priority
 Moderate Priority
- d) Using radio or television.
 Highest Priority Low Priority
 High Priority No Priority
 Moderate Priority
- e) Mailing church literature to newcomers in your community.
 Highest Priority Low Priority
 High Priority No Priority
 Moderate Priority
- f) Pastoral visits to newcomers in your community.
 Highest Priority Low Priority
 High Priority No Priority
 Moderate Priority
- g) Using a group of lay volunteers to call upon newcomers in your community.
 Highest Priority Low Priority
 High Priority No Priority
 Moderate Priority

- h) Using a group of lay volunteers to canvass (knock on doors in) the neighborhood.
- Highest Priority Low Priority
 High Priority No Priority
 Moderate Priority
- i) Developing church programs especially targeted at unchurched persons in your community.
- Highest Priority Low Priority
 High Priority No Priority
 Moderate Priority
- j) Changing the style of your worship to make it more appealing to the unchurched.
- Highest Priority Low Priority
 High Priority No Priority
 Moderate Priority
- k) Developing home Bible and study groups to which non-members (neighbors, friends, newcomers and those unchurched) are invited.
- Highest Priority Low Priority
 High Priority No Priority
 Moderate Priority
2. The ministry of this congregation is generally limited to the people who are already members and their relatives or close friends.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 Agree Strongly Disagree
 Unsure/Neutral
3. This congregation is very open to bringing new people into the fellowship.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 Agree Strongly Disagree
 Unsure/Neutral
4. My church has the resources to help sponsor a new church.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 Agree Strongly Disagree
 Unsure/Neutral
5. My church consistently makes an effort to reach people who are not already connected with the church.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 Agree Strongly Disagree
 Unsure/Neutral
6. Is Personal Evangelism Training one of the current ministries of your church?
- Yes No
- If "Yes", which training program are you using? _____

Personal Evangelism Profile

1. Think for a moment of your five closest friends (outside your family). How many are members of this church?
- none three
 one four
 two five
2. Were you aware of someone praying for you before you were saved?
- Yes, No
- If "Yes", who? (Check all that apply.)
- Parent(s), Church members
 Brother or Sister Pastor
 Other relative Co-worker
 Close friend Other
3. To what extent are you involved in the evangelistic efforts of your congregation?
- To a great extent To a small extent
 To a moderate extent To no extent
4. Would you be willing to get more involved in the evangelistic efforts of your congregation?
- Yes, to a great extent Yes, to a small extent
 Yes, to a moderate extent No
5. About how often do you participate in each of the following activities?
- a) Community, compassionate, or social ministries
- Daily Once a month
 Weekly A few times a year
 2-3 times a month Never
- b) Seeking converts and new members
- Daily Once a month
 Weekly A few times a year
 2-3 times a month Never
- c) Private prayer and meditation
- Daily Once a month
 Weekly A few times a year
 2-3 times a month Never
- d) Hospitality devoted toward unchurched
- Daily Once a month
 Weekly A few times a year
 2-3 times a month Never

- e) Recreational evangelism
 Daily Once a month
 Weekly A few times a year
 2-3 times a month Never
- f) Identifying prospects for your church
 Daily Once a month
 Weekly A few times a year
 2-3 times a month Never
- g) Follow up on first time visitors
 Daily Once a month
 Weekly A few times a year
 2-3 times a month Never
- h) Contacting absentees from church
 Daily Once a month
 Weekly A few times a year
 2-3 times a month Never
6. When you think about the qualities of a good Christian life, how important are each of the following to you?
- a) Reading and studying the Bible regularly.
 Essential Somewhat Important
 Important Not Important
- b) Spending time in prayer and meditation.
 Essential Somewhat Important
 Important Not Important
- c) Actively seeking social and economic justice.
 Essential Somewhat Important
 Important Not Important
- d) Taking care of those who are in need.
 Essential Somewhat Important
 Important Not Important
- e) Attending church regularly.
 Essential Somewhat Important
 Important Not Important
- f) Seeking to bring others to faith in Christ.
 Essential Somewhat Important
 Important Not Important
- g) Practicing Christian values in home, work and school.
 Essential Somewhat Important
 Important Not Important

7. Think back to when you were saved. Using the following scale, please indicate how important each item was in influencing your decision to accept Christ as your Savior.
- a) Attending church worship services.
 Very Important Not Important
 Important Not Applicable
 Somewhat Important
- b) Reading the Bible on my own.
 Very Important Not Important
 Important Not Applicable
 Somewhat Important
- c) Someone personally sharing the plan of salvation with me.
 Very Important Not Important
 Important Not Applicable
 Somewhat Important
- d) Watching the way a person lived as a Christian.
 Very Important Not Important
 Important Not Applicable
 Somewhat Important
- e) Someone telling about their own personal experience.
 Very Important Not Important
 Important Not Applicable
 Somewhat Important
- f) Attending Sunday School.
 Very Important Not Important
 Important Not Applicable
 Somewhat Important
- g) Attending a small group or Bible study.
 Very Important Not Important
 Important Not Applicable
 Somewhat Important
- h) Experiencing a personal crisis.
 Very Important Not Important
 Important Not Applicable
 Somewhat Important
- i) Attending a revival or crusade.
 Very Important Not Important
 Important Not Applicable
 Somewhat Important

- j) Attending a children's or youth camp.
- Very Important Not Important
 - Important Not Applicable
 - Somewhat Important

- k) Attending a Vacation Bible School.
- Very Important Not Important
 - Important Not Applicable
 - Somewhat Important

- l) Experiencing major changes in my life.
- Very Important Not Important
 - Important Not Applicable
 - Somewhat Important

- m) Watching/listening to a religious program on TV/radio.
- Very Important Not Important
 - Important Not Applicable
 - Somewhat Important

- n) Reading a religious book.
- Very Important Not Important
 - Important Not Applicable
 - Somewhat Important

- o) Having the example of my parents.
- Very Important Not Important
 - Important Not Applicable
 - Somewhat Important

- p) Other: _____
- Very Important Not Important
 - Important Not Applicable
 - Somewhat Important

8. Most of my closest friends are in this congregation.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly Disagree
 - Unsure/Neutral

9. How often do you talk about your faith with someone who is not a Christian?
- Regularly Seldom
 - Frequently Never
 - Occasionally

10. How many people have you won to Christ in the last year?
- _____ people

11. Do you know how to present the gospel to a friend or relative?
- Yes No

- If "No", would you like to receive training to enable you to present the gospel?
- Yes No

Exploring Evangelistic Options

1. Starting many new churches results in good growth for the denomination.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly Disagree
 - Unsure/Neutral

2. Starting new Sunday School classes helps a church reach new people.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly Disagree
 - Unsure/Neutral

3. Starting new groups helps a church reach new people.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly Disagree
 - Unsure/Neutral

4. Starting Sunday School classes for people who speak other languages would be welcome in our church.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly Disagree
 - Unsure/Neutral

5. Revivals are essential for reaching unsaved people to the Lord.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly Disagree
 - Unsure/Neutral

6. The Bible clearly teaches that the church must grow in numbers.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly Disagree
 - Unsure/Neutral

7. The more mature and established persons are in faith, Bible knowledge, and theology, the better they witness.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly Disagree
 - Unsure/Neutral

8. Congregations shouldn't be so concerned with adding new members.
- Strongly Agree Disagree
 - Agree Strongly Disagree
 - Unsure/Neutral