

# Church Health Survey - Anytown Baptist Church

Mytown Baptist Church - November 2020

Thank you for completing this survey. Your responses, along with that of others, will be used to help chart the health of Anytown Baptist Church.

1. What gender are you?

Female

Male

2. What age group are you in?

0-18

19-25

26-40

41-55

56-75

75+

### 3. How long have you been attending Anytown Baptist Church?

- less than 1 year
- 2-3 years
- 4-7 years
- 8-12 years
- 13-20 years
- 20+ years

### 4. Are you a member of the church?

- Yes
- No

### 5. Which Sunday service/s do you usually attend?

- Usually AM
- Usually PM
- Usually both
- It differs from week to week

## 6. How often do you attend a Sunday service?

- Twice per week
- Weekly
- Fortnightly
- Every two to three weeks
- Monthly
- Less than monthly

## 7. Does anyone else from your family attend the church with you?

- No, I attend by myself
- Yes, I attend with my partner
- Yes, I attend with my partner and children
- Yes, I attend with my children
- Yes, I attend with my parent/s

8. If you began attending the church in the last 3 years, then what were the main factors that you found attractive about the church? You may nominate up to 3 different factors.

9. If you have been attending the church for more than 3 years, then what elements of the church do you most appreciate? You may nominate up to 3 different elements

10. How often do you have a focussed time of personal Bible reading and prayer?

- Daily
- Two or three times per week
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Hardly ever
- Never

11. To the best of your knowledge, rate the following statements on a scale of 1-4, where:

1 = This is not at all true

2 = This is somewhat true

3 = This is largely true

4 = This is completely true

Or, if you do not know then mark the statement 'DNK'

Help tip: if scale isn't displaying, click the down arrow beside each question to select your rating

	1	2	3	4	DNK
The church shares a clear set of values that are regularly articulated by those in leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The church has a clear vision that is owned by most of the congregation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

<p>The church leadership works to a strategic plan and provides regular updates to the congregation</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>The roles of the Senior Pastor, Associate Pastors and other staff are clearly understood</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>The current governance structure (how decisions are made) is widely understood</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>The current governance structure fits our size of church</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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<p>The Sunday services help Christians to grow in their understanding of the Bible and apply it to daily life</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The Sunday services inspire Christians to better worship God in the whole of life, honouring Him with their relationships, time, talents and material wealth

The Sunday services include prayer for the church and the wider world

Newcomers are made to feel welcome at the Sunday services and there are clear systems by which newcomers are followed up

The church accepts and loves people as they are while, at the same time, challenging them to be transformed as they follow Christ

The Sunday services often present a positive gospel message and invite those who are not Christian to become Christian

The Sunday services provide age appropriate activities for children

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The congregation is regularly encouraged to participate in Life Groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The congregation appreciates the importance and value of Life Groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Life Groups make newcomers feel welcome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Life Groups provide authentic biblical community that helps those who participate to become more like Jesus in their everyday lives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Life Groups include a balanced amount of teaching, fellowship, and prayer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Life Groups are active in reaching out to people who are not Christian

Pastoral care is systematically extended to those who are not in Life Groups

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Clear pathways exist for those wishing to serve in church ministries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The ministries the church runs fit our size of church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Ministries are regularly reviewed to assess their effectiveness and suitability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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There is a culture of ministries existing to glorify God and not to gratify those who run them. The desire is to do ministry with the express purpose of being fruitful rather than because it's always been done like this

Clear pathways exist for identifying and developing leaders

There is a healthy turnover of those sharing the leadership of ministries

The church values external partnerships – with other local churches and the Association of Baptist Churches

The church values global mission and evidences this in its praying and financial giving

The church recognises its responsibility to help bring about social change and just systems in the wider world that reflect God's love for the whole world

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Overall, the church is united	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, the church is growing spiritually	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, the church's ministries are proving fruitful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, the church is outward looking, and engaged with the community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, the church is growing numerically	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Overall, there is an appropriate balance between evangelism and discipleship. Spiritual growth is as important as numerical growth. People are being added to the church by conversion growth, then discipled in spiritual formation and ministry skills

Overall, a culture of prayer saturates the life of the church

Overall, the church displays a generous spirit, meeting its budget and drawing on enough volunteers to run its ministries

16. In the box below, write down the Mission/Vision of the church as you understand it:

17. In 250 words, or less, please suggest one or two actions that could be taken NOW to help improve the health and capacity of the church

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