

Imagine Ministry Web Survey

1. What hopes do you have for your congregation in looking at the future in a different way. Please read all the responses carefully and select your top three responses.

	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Raise up a new generation of leaders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Become better at welcoming people from our Community into our church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase participation and attendance in our Church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recruit and disciple younger members	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make a difference in the lives of people We touch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support the planting of new worship Communities and congregations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connect the life of our congregation to the Greater mission of the church	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet our budget and pay our obligations For shared ministry (apportionments)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help more young people discern a call to Change some of our structure/institution To better serve our congregation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):			

2. What are some ways your local church can act differently to realize the hopes we have for our future. Please read each response carefully and select your top three responses.

	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
Refocus our energy on your people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Think in terms of the health of all United Methodist churches, rather Than just our own health.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Re-think the way we reach out in mission To our communities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Present the gospel of Jesus Christ in fresh and Innovative ways.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Strengthen our stewardship.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reshape our connectional support Of the larger church.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intentionally reshape the composition Of our congregation and discern ways To diversify our congregation (age, gender, race, class etc...).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Think more globally as a church.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Focus the work of our church on maturing People in discipleship.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Encourage change within the Annual Conference to reflect the Changing needs of local churches.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify) :			

3. What worries do you have for your congregation about this conversation regarding the future? Please read all the responses carefully and select your top three responses.

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Our church's survival.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The inability to connect our congregation With our community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The aging of congregation and clergy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The decline in attendance and participation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The low number of baptisms and profession Of faith.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
That we will lose our United Methodist identity And traditions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The decrease of Shared Ministry (Apportionment) payout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The demands of the institution on our Church life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The lack of commitment to world missions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having enough effective pastoral leadership.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify):			