

Laurelwood Baptist Church of Vancouver, WA

Welcome to Our Survey!

Thank you for participating in this survey for Laurelwood Baptist Church of Vancouver, WA.

Your feedback is important.

Please allow 30 - 60 minutes for this survey.

This is not a test in which you are being asked for the "right" answer. We need to know your perception of these areas in the life of your church. This is meant to provide a "snapshot" of what your church is presently like.

Please answer each question prayerfully and thoughtfully. Your response should reveal how Laurelwood Baptist Church of Vancouver, WA currently looks from your point of view.

A question with an *asterisk* requires an answer before moving to the next page.

All surveys are evaluated anonymously and confidentially.

1. I am:

Male

Female

2. I am a:

Member

Attending Non-member

3. Marital Status:

Married

Single

Widowed

* 4. Please check how long you have been a part of this church.

0-3 Years

4-6 Years

7-10 Years

11-15 Years

16-20 Years

21-35 Years

36+ Years

* 5. What is your age?

- 13-18
- 19-24
- 25-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 66-75
- 76-85
- 86+

6. Please check all of the following that apply to you.

- I have at least one pre-school age child living at home.
- I have at least one elementary school age child living at home.
- I have at least one middle school age child living at home.
- I have at least one senior high age child living at home.
- I have NO children under the age of 18 living at home.
- I have at least one child over 18 living at home.

7. Which of the following labels best describe your current involvement in Sunday Services?

- Regular Attender – mostly every week
- Periodic Attender – two or three times per month
- Monthly Attender – once a month
- Occasional Attender – once every two or three months or less
- I currently do not attend the church

* 8. How long does it take you to drive to your church from your home?

- 5 minutes or less
- 5-10 minutes
- 10-15 minutes
- 15-20 minutes
- Over 20 minutes

9. What are the three ministry strengths of your Church? (Please limit your response to seven words or less for each strength)

Greatest Strength

2nd Greatest Strength

3rd Greatest Strength

10. What changes would you like your church to make in order to improve its ability to fulfill its purpose?

11. In what distinct ways has the church ministered to you and your family?

12. If there are unresolved issues at your church that hinder the church's effectiveness, please describe them.

13. VISION STATEMENT: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from "Do Not Agree" (1) to "Strongly Agree" (5). Please use "Do Not Know" only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

	Do Not Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Significantly Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
I am familiar with the church's vision statement and could communicate it to a neighbor.	<input type="radio"/>					
I have a clear sense of our church's ministry goals.	<input type="radio"/>					
Preparing Christians to obey and serve God is our church's most important function.	<input type="radio"/>					
Worshiping God is our church's most important function.	<input type="radio"/>					
Reaching the unchurched and unbelieving is our church's most important function.	<input type="radio"/>					

14. Please state as clearly and accurately as you can, the vision and purpose of your Church.

15. SUNDAY SERVICES: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from "Do Not Agree" (1) to "Strongly Agree" (5). Please use "Do Not Know" only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

	Do Not Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Significantly Agree	Strongly Agree
I leave Sunday services encouraged, strengthened and more prepared to live a Christian lifestyle in the coming week.	<input type="radio"/>				
I think the quality of music in our worship services is excellent.	<input type="radio"/>				
Creativity and variety are characteristics of worship services at our church.	<input type="radio"/>				
I find attending our worship services helpful in experiencing a greater connection to God and growth in my Christian walk.	<input type="radio"/>				
I find myself anticipating worship as the weekend approaches.	<input type="radio"/>				
I think the music in our worship services helps people draw closer to God.	<input type="radio"/>				
Our worship services include key components that reflect biblical worship.	<input type="radio"/>				

16. Are there any additional things you would like to say regarding worship? If not, please move on to the next question.

17. PREACHING: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from "Do Not Agree" (1) to "Strongly Agree" (5). Please use "Do Not Know" only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

	Do Not Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Significantly Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
The preaching at our church is biblical.	<input type="radio"/>					
The preaching at our church is understandable.	<input type="radio"/>					
The preaching at our church is relevant to my everyday life.	<input type="radio"/>					
The preaching at our church helps me grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
The preaching at our church is engaging and motivates me to study the Bible on my own.	<input type="radio"/>					

18. Are there any additional things you would like to say regarding preaching at your church? If not, please move on to the next question.

* 19. On average, how often do you read your Bible?

- One to three times per month.
- Once a week.
- Two to three times per week.
- Four to five times per week.
- Six to seven times per week.

20. MINISTRIES – CHILDREN: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from “Do Not Agree” (1) to “Strongly Agree” (5). Please use “Do Not Know” only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

	Do Not Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Significantly Agree	Strongly Agree	Do not know
Our LBC Kids Pre-school Sunday School provides excellent care for infants and toddlers.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our LBC Kids Elementary Sunday School effectively ministers to elementary age children.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our Club 66 Thursday evening activities effectively ministers to children.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our Annual Harvest Party effectively ministers to children.	<input type="radio"/>					

21. Are there any additional things you would like to say about children’s ministry at your church? If not, please move on to the next question.

22. MINISTRIES - YOUTH: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from "Do Not Agree" (1) to "Strongly Agree" (5). Please use "Do Not Know" only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

	Do Not Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Significantly Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
Laurelwood Youth Ministry (Youth Group) is effective in helping Junior High School students grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our Sunday morning Junior High School Sunday class is effective in helping Junior High School students grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Laurelwood Youth Ministry (Youth Group) is effective in helping High School students grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our Sunday morning High School Sunday class is effective in helping High School students grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Communication about youth programs and events is timely and effective.	<input type="radio"/>					
It is clear in our church that youth have the opportunity to regularly serve in meaningful ministries.	<input type="radio"/>					

23. Are there any additional things you would like to say about Youth ministry at your church? If not, please move on to the next question.

24. MINISTRIES – ADULTS: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from “Do Not Agree” (1) to “Strongly Agree” (5). Please use “Do Not Know” only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

	Do Not Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Significantly Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
Our Women's Mentoring groups are effective at helping women grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our Inter-Generational group meetings are effective at helping all our adults grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our "Social Ministry to Seniors in a God Honoring Way" is effective at helping our seniors grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our "Life Groups" are effective at helping young adults grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our "Life Groups" are effective at helping single adults grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our "Life Groups" are effective at helping senior adults grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our "Life Groups" are effective at helping all adults grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our Adult Christian Learning Study Groups are effective at helping adults grow spiritually.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our church effectively meets the needs of those who are widowed.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our Discovery Class is effective at helping people connect to our church.	<input type="radio"/>					
25. Are there any additional things you would like to say about Adult Ministries at your church? If not, please move on to the next question.						

26. MINISTRIES – EVANGELISM, OUTREACH, MISSIONS: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from “Do Not Agree” (1) to “Strongly Agree” (5). Please use “Do Not Know” only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

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27. Are there other ways you believe your church could more effectively bring the Gospel to your community and/or the world?

28. MINISTRIES – PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN EVANGELISM: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from “Do Not Agree” (1) to “Strongly Agree” (5). Please use “Do Not Know” only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

29. Are there any additional things you would like to say about evangelism at your church? If not, please move on to the next question.

30. LEADERSHIP: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from "Do Not Agree" (1) to "Strongly Agree" (5). Please use "Do Not Know" only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

31. Are there any additional things you would like to say about leadership at your church? If not, please move on to the next question.

32. CARE, FELLOWSHIP and COMMUNITY: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from "Do Not Agree" (1) to "Strongly Agree" (5). Please use "Do Not Know" only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

	Do Not Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Significantly Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
Our church is united and peaceful.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our church has helped me build significant relationships with others in the church family.	<input type="radio"/>					
I feel that our church is doing a good job in caring for me.	<input type="radio"/>					
At church, I regularly go out of my way to greet and welcome people I do not know.	<input type="radio"/>					
I regularly invite people to my home in order to build relationships with them.	<input type="radio"/>					
I believe our church responds well to personal needs and crises.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our leaders effectively serve the people of our church in their time of need.	<input type="radio"/>					

33. Are there any additional things you would like to say about Care, Fellowship, and Community at your church? If not, please move on to the next question.

34. INVOLVEMENT, COMMITMENT: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from "Do Not Agree" (1) to "Strongly Agree" (5). Please use "Do Not Know" only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

	Do Not Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Significantly Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
Every member should be involved in some aspect of ministry.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our church does a good job of involving people in the church's ministries.	<input type="radio"/>					
I am giving back to the church body at least as much as I am receiving from the body.	<input type="radio"/>					
I feel the church is utilizing my potential to the fullest.	<input type="radio"/>					
I am very happy at this church.	<input type="radio"/>					
I believe I am making a positive difference for the Kingdom of God.	<input type="radio"/>					
I am involved in those areas of ministry that best correspond with my areas of giftedness.	<input type="radio"/>					
I have NOT seriously contemplated leaving this church in the past year.	<input type="radio"/>					

35. Are there any additional things you would like to say about Involvement, Commitment at your church? If not, please move on to the next question.

36. PRAYER MINISTRY: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from "Do Not Agree" (1) to "Strongly Agree" (5). Please use "Do Not Know" only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

	Do Not Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Significantly Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
Our church provides significant prayer support to its members and attenders.	<input type="radio"/>					
Prayer is an important part of everything we do as a church.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our church has helped me grow stronger in my prayer life.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our church prays regularly for the problems and difficulties in our community.	<input type="radio"/>					
I pray regularly for the leaders of our church.	<input type="radio"/>					
I pray regularly for elected local and national governmental officials.	<input type="radio"/>					
I am aware of the prayer needs of the ministries, missionaries and leadership of our church.	<input type="radio"/>					
I participate in the prayer ministries of our church.	<input type="radio"/>					
Times of corporate prayer are a spiritually inspiring experience for me.	<input type="radio"/>					

37. Are there any additional things you would like to say about prayer at your church? If not, please move on to the next question.

38. FINANCES: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from "Do Not Agree" (1) to "Strongly Agree" (5). Please use "Do Not Know" only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

	Do Not Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Significantly Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
I believe my present level of giving to the church is pleasing to God.	<input type="radio"/>					
I am aware of our church's financial needs.	<input type="radio"/>					
I am knowledgeable about how the church spends its money.	<input type="radio"/>					
Christians should give at least a tithe (10%) of their income in support of the Lord's work.	<input type="radio"/>					
Regular attenders and members should give their tithe (10%) to our church.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our church uses its financial resources wisely.	<input type="radio"/>					

39. If you believe the church IS NOT using its financial resources wisely, please say why you feel that way. If you believe the church IS handling its financial resources wisely, please skip this question and go immediately to the next question.

40. COMMUNICATION: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from "Do Not Agree" (1) to "Strongly Agree" (5). Please use "Do Not Know" only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement. The church leaders are Pastors and Elders.

41. Are there any additional things you would like to say about communication at your church? If not, please move on to the next question.

42. FACILITIES: Please select the response that best indicates the degree to which you agree with the following statements. Note the responses range from "Do Not Agree" (1) to "Strongly Agree" (5). Please use "Do Not Know" only when you truly do not know enough to answer the question. Please select only one answer for each statement, but please select one for every statement.

	Do Not Agree	Somewhat Agree	Agree	Significantly Agree	Strongly Agree	Do Not Know
Our church facilities are well suited to our present ministry uses.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our facilities help us meet the real needs of our community.	<input type="radio"/>					
Our facilities provide a safe environment for church activities.	<input type="radio"/>					
We make sure our church facility is "ready for company" and is guest friendly.	<input type="radio"/>					

43. Are there any additional comments you would like to make about the facilities in your church? If not, please move on to the next question.

44. Are there any final comments you would like to make?