

How is Your Church Doing in the Area of Nurture Ministries?

1. The Spiritual Growth task force offers a wonderful spiritual growth opportunity called "The Five Day Academy for Spiritual Formation." Does your pastor or lay leader encourage your congregation to attend?

Yes No

Comments: _____

2. Every Church receives brochures, posters and information each year about the camping opportunities offered at Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center. Are you displaying these and encouraging your congregation to attend? Yes No

Comments: _____

3. Have you visited Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center to acquaint yourself with the programs offered there?

Yes No

Comments: _____

4. Is your youth group connected to the Conference Associate Director of Student Ministries? Yes No

Comments: _____

5. If you have an active singles group, have they contacted the Nurture Council Singles Ministry task force for information and/or help in planning and organizing? Yes No

Comments: _____

6. Have the singles in your church participated in any of the singles ministries, e.g. "Singles Mingle" that have been offered by the Conference Single Ministries task force? Yes No

Comments: _____

7. If you are involved in ministry to ethnic minorities, have you applied for help from the Ethnic Local Church Concerns task force? Yes No

Comments: _____

8. Does your church have a special ministry to "Baby Boomers and Beyond?" Yes No

Comments: _____

9. Do the members of your church take advantage of the Spring and Fall Summits? Does your pastor or lay leader encourage them to do so and lead by attending him/herself? Yes No

Comments: _____

10. Our Marriage Ministry task force held a retreat at Glen Lake Camp and Retreat Center in January. Did your pastor or lay leader encourage your congregation to attend? Yes No

Comments: _____

11. Does the pastor in your church know how to handle church finances? His or her own finances? Have you considered having someone from the Stewardship task force come to your church and do a presentation on "Finance for Pastors?"

Yes No

Comments: _____

12. Have you had a successful Stewardship campaign in the last year? Yes No

Comments: _____

13. Has your church updated your nursery and made it an attractive and safe place for parents or grandparents to leave their children or grandchildren during worship and Sunday school? Yes No

Comments: _____

14. Have you filed a "Safe Sanctuaries" policy with your District Superintendent? Yes No

Comments: _____

15. At Annual Conference, you received a booklet outlining "Sunday School – It's for Life." Have you read it and implemented some of the ideas contained in it? Yes No

Comments: _____

16. Has your church started a new adult Sunday school class within the last two years? Yes No

Comments: _____

17. Does your church offer Vacation Bible School in the summer? Yes No

Comments: _____

18. Has your Education task force attended any of the VBS workshops offered by the Nurture Council?

Yes No

Comments: _____

19. Are you in contact with your college age students while they are away at school? Yes No

Comments: _____

20. Do you know how to contact the Conference Nurture Council task forces for help? Yes No

Comments: _____

21. Did your church take a special offering for Christian Education Day last year? Yes No

Comments: _____

Pastor _____ Lay Leader _____

Church _____ District _____

Email _____

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