



THE CORNERS CHAPEL

2026 CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY RESULTS



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A Season of Listening

As we enter into the season of The Next Corner, we wanted to pause and listen. Two years ago, as we stepped into autonomy, we surveyed the church to understand where we stood. This year's survey serves a similar purpose. We do not want to simply measure numbers, but to discern together how the Lord is shaping us in this next chapter.

The 2026 responses reflect a healthy and unified congregation. Engagement remains strong, with consistent participation in Sunday gatherings, serving teams, giving, and discipleship communities. This is not a church of spectators, but of invested members who care deeply about the mission.

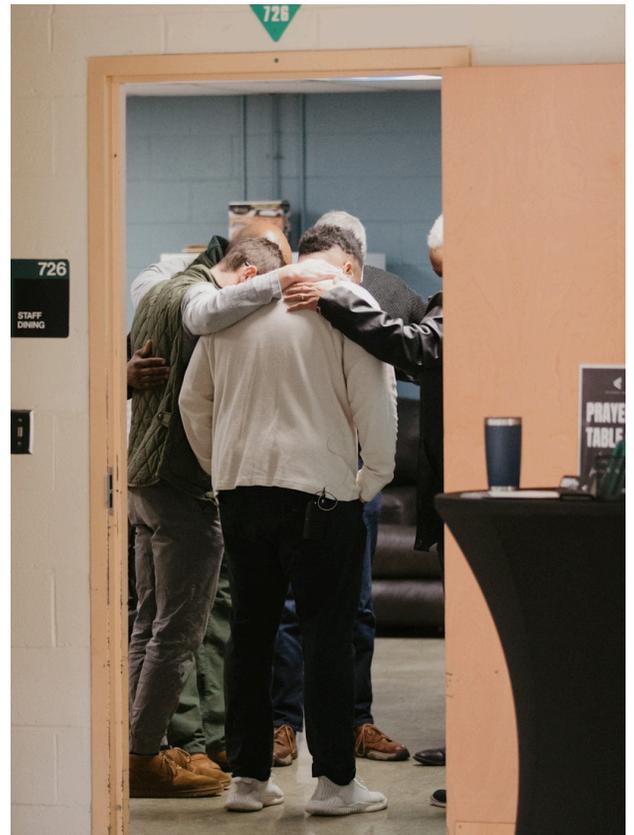
As we move forward, we are grateful for the trust you have expressed in your elders and staff. Even the harder questions were asked with humility and ownership. This is a sign that we are growing together.

As we move forward into conversations about Acts 29, facilities, and possible structural changes, we sense a shared desire to proceed prayerfully and wisely. Our multiethnic and multigenerational vision remains firmly embraced, and the steady conviction of this church encourages us.

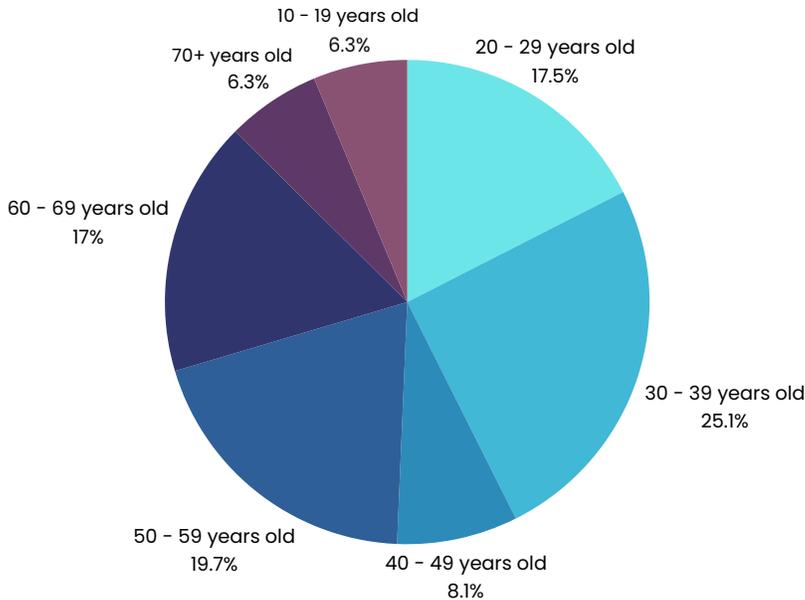
Church family, we believe we are entering this season from a place of strength. By God's grace, we will continue listening carefully, leading humbly, and trusting Him for what comes next.

With gratitude,

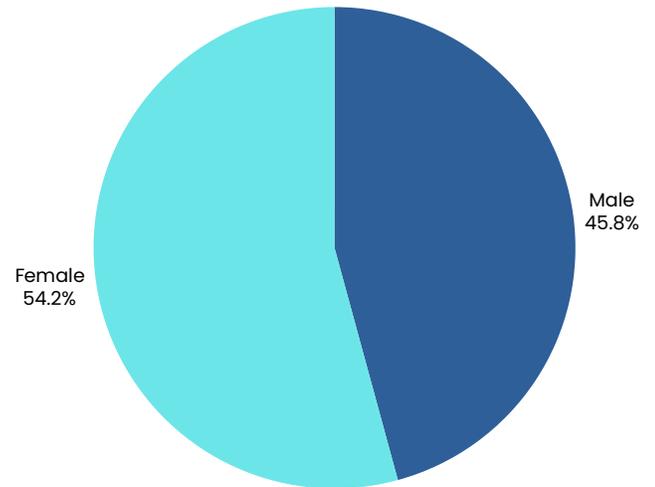
The Elders of The Corners Chapel



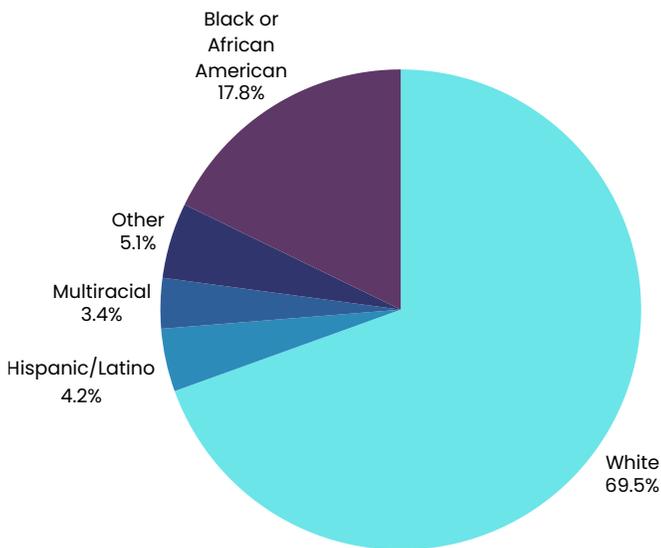
AGE



GENDER



ETHNICITY



As we pursue diversity in our church, we don't want to simply be diverse for diversity's sake, we want to reflect the diversity of our community and "proclaim the diversity of the kingdom."

The following are the demographics of the Nordonia Hills Schools which reflect the diversity of our communities:

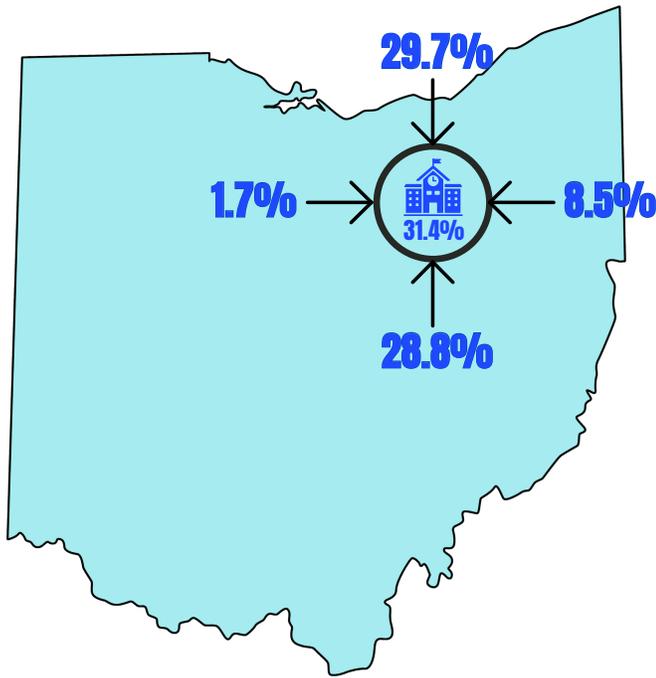
- 75.4% White
- 13.1% Black
- 2.9% Asian or Pacific Islander
- 2.5% Hispanic/Latino

It's amazing how the diversity of our church reflects the diversity in our community!

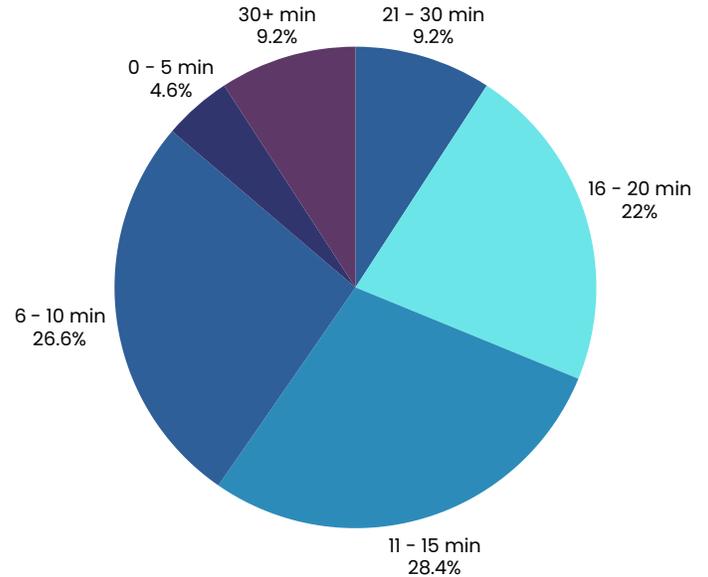


Why should a church reflect it's community? Check out this article from Pastor JD Greear!

WHAT DIRECTION ARE YOU COMING FROM TO GET TO THE NORDONIA HIGH SCHOOL?



HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO GET TO THE NORDONIA HIGH SCHOOL?

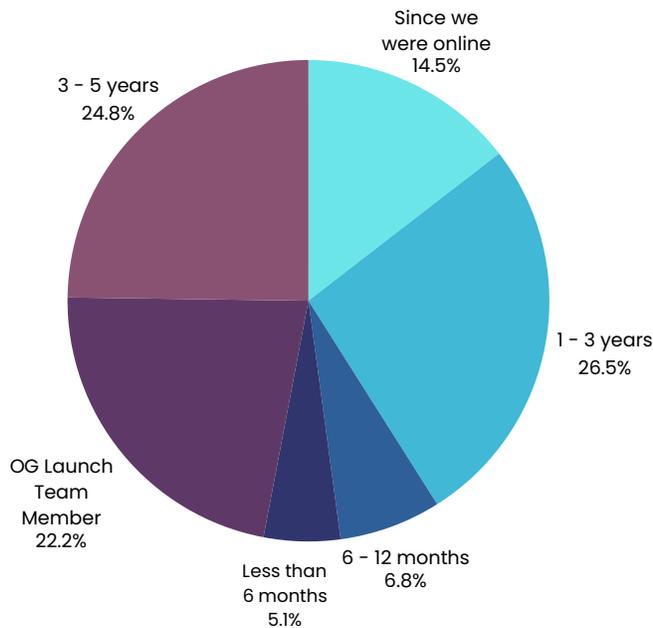


We are essentially a North–South corridor church, with very little western draw and modest eastern pull. Only about one-third live inside Nordonia itself meaning roughly 69% are commuting in from surrounding communities.

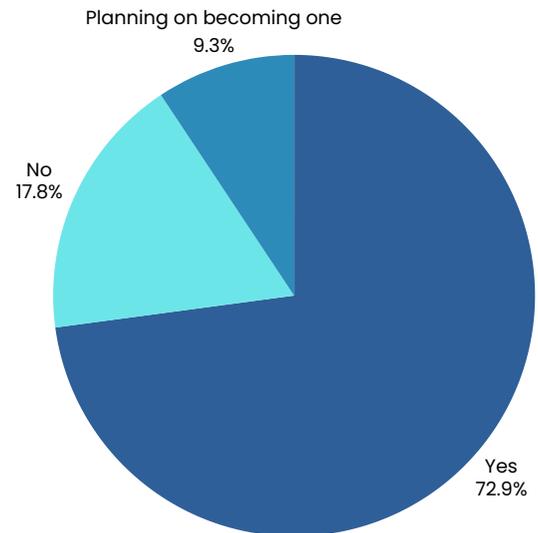
The distance data shows we remain highly local in reach. Nearly 60% of the church lives within 15 minutes, and just over 77% are within 20 minutes of Nordonia High School. Only about 18% travel more than 20 minutes.

Taken together, this tells a clear story: while many members commute from surrounding communities, the church’s center of gravity remains tightly clustered within a 15–20 minute radius, primarily along a North–South axis.

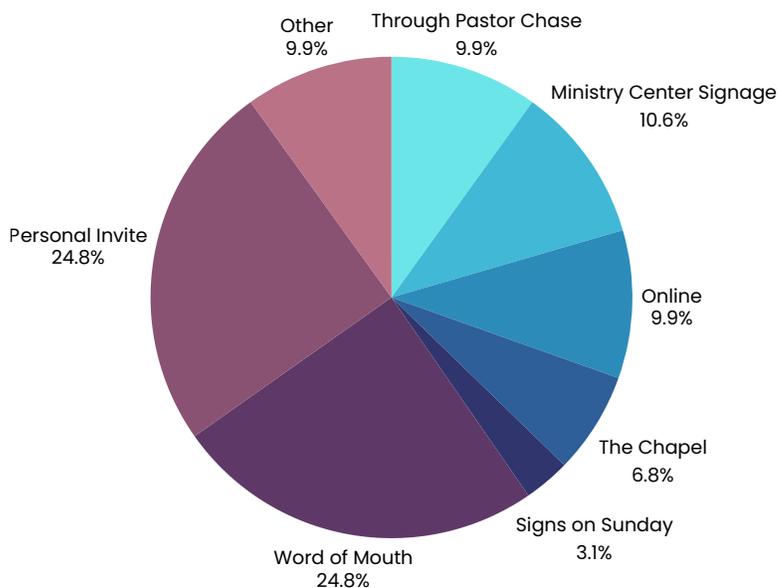
HOW LONG HAVE YOU ATTENDED THE CORNERS?



ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CORNERS CHAPEL?



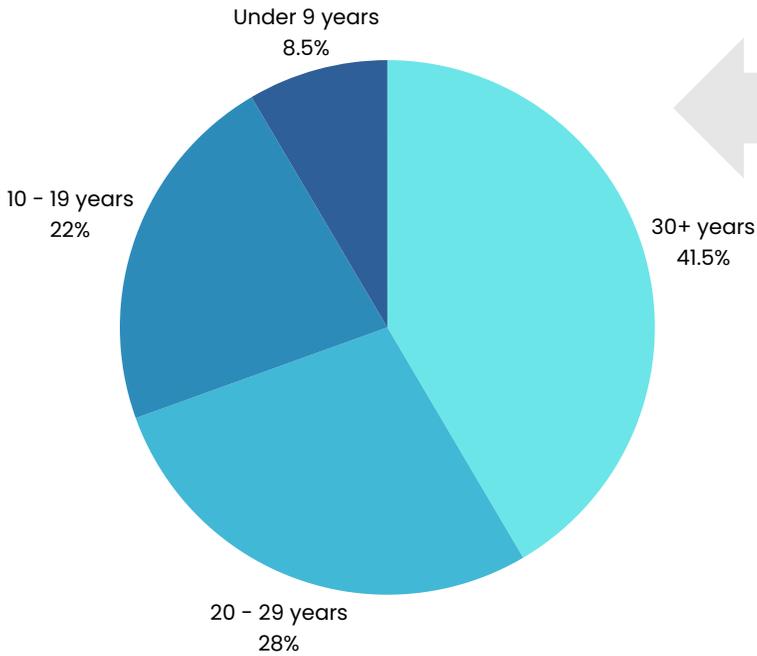
HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE CORNERS ?



Two things stand out clearly from the way people first connected to The Corners Chapel. First, our Ministry Center signage is serving as an effective front door into the life of the church.

Second, and even more significantly, nearly half of respondents indicated they found the church through personal invitation or word of mouth. That tells us something powerful: the primary growth engine of this church is not marketing strategy, but relational evangelism. People are coming because you are inviting them. That is a deeply healthy sign.

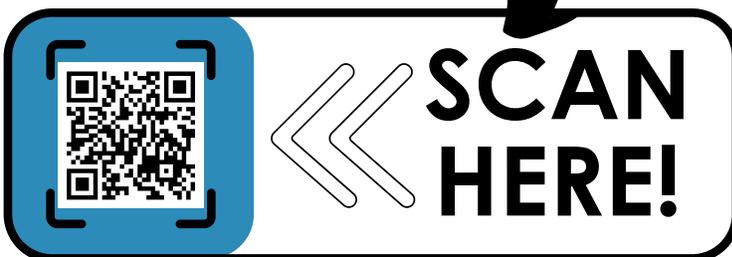
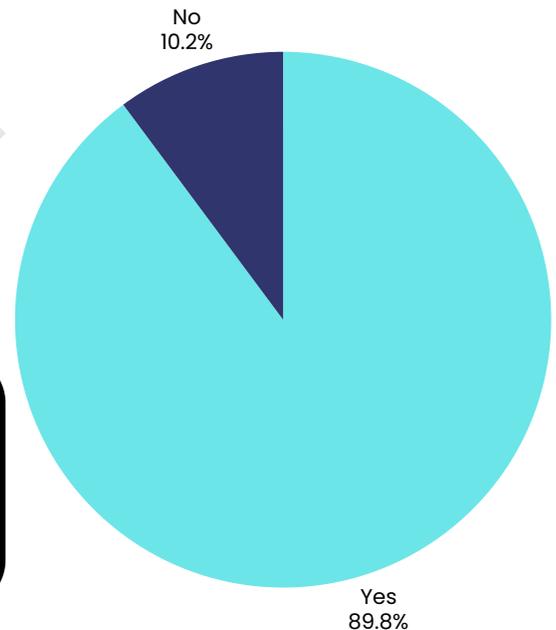
HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN A CHRIST FOLLOWER?



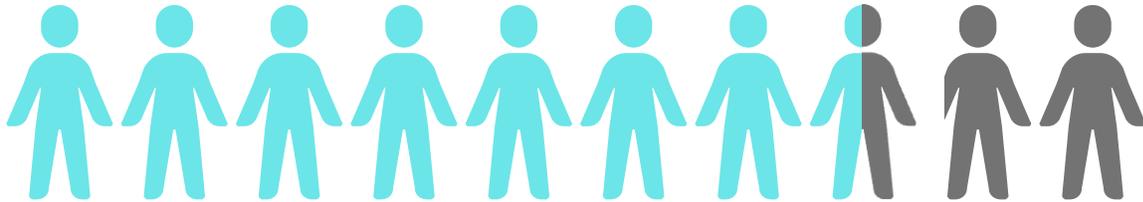
As church leadership, we're so thankful to see so many mature believers in the faith. At the same time it's our hope that as we grow, we grow by seeing those who are far from Christ becoming committed followers of Jesus. This is called "**conversion growth**." This is different than "**transfer growth**", which is when existing believers come from another church. Of course, transfer growth is necessary to start a church, but conversion growth is evidence of the gospel being shared and spread by members of the church. May we continue to grow through conversion growth.

We believe that baptism, while not necessary for salvation, is an act of obedience to Scripture. We encourage every professing believer to take their faith public through baptism. To sign up for our upcoming baptism class:

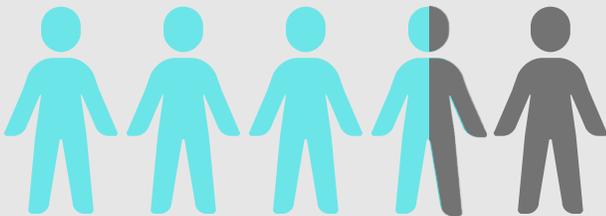
HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTIZED AS A BELIEVER BY IMMERSION?



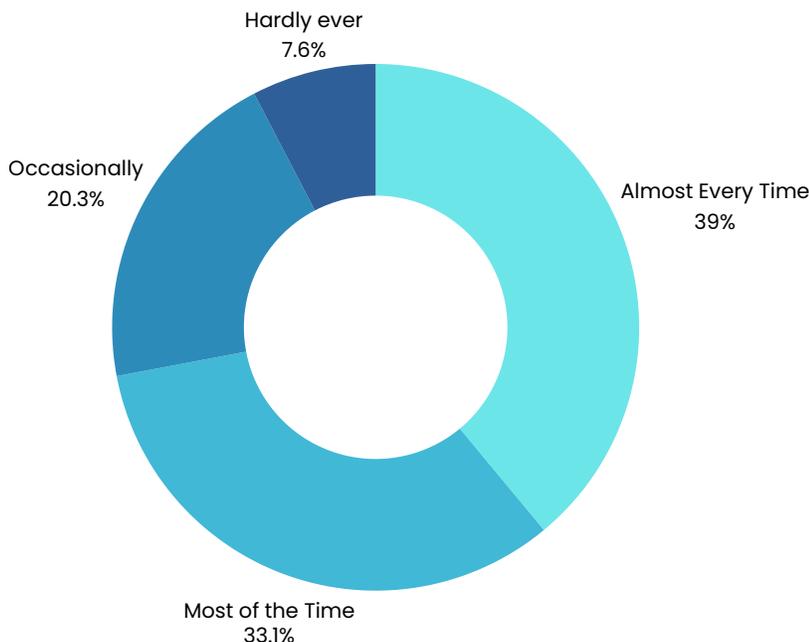
75% OF THE CHURCH SERVES REGULARLY (AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH) ON SUNDAY AT THE CHURCH IN SOME CAPACITY!



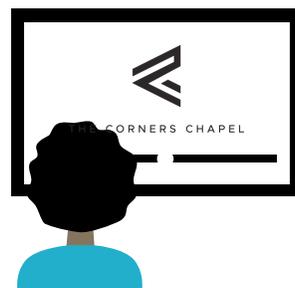
70% OF THE CHURCH IS INVOLVED IN A TCC DISCIPLESHIP COMMUNITY GROUP.



86% OF THE CHURCH SUPPORTS THE CORNERS THROUGH FINANCIAL GIVING.



WHEN YOU MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE (INCLUDING WHEN YOU ARE SERVING IN CORNERS KIDS MINISTRY), DO YOU USUALLY WATCH OR LISTEN TO THE SERMON ONLINE?

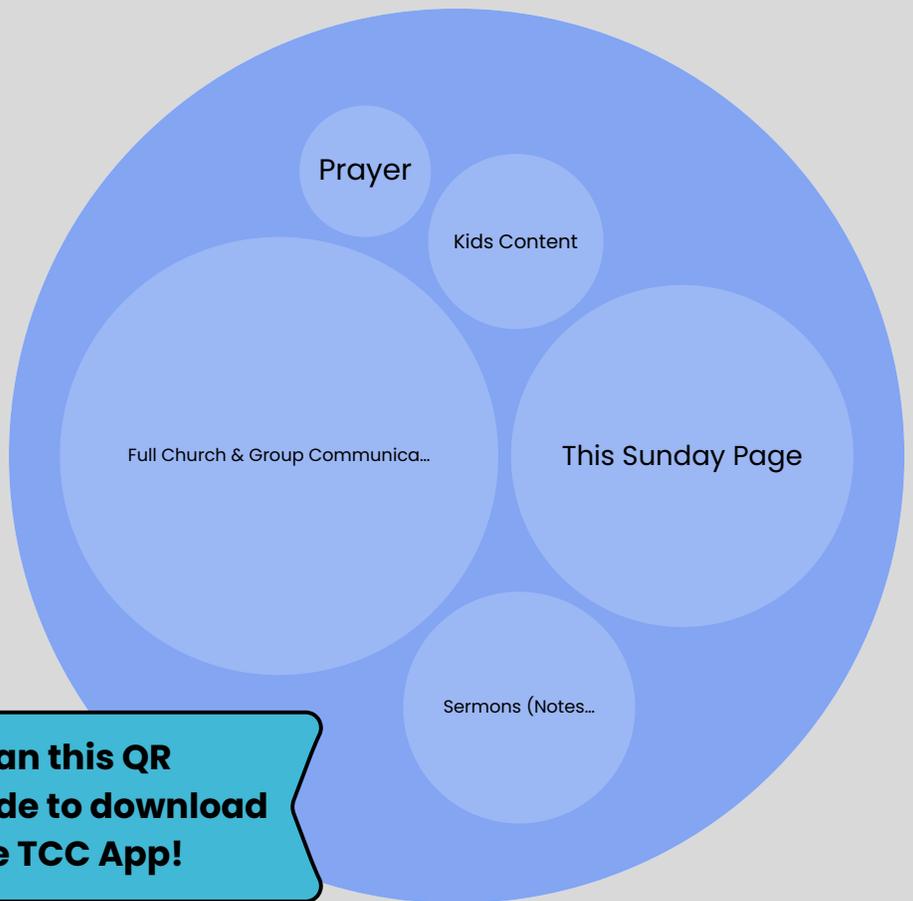


96% OF THE CHURCH ATTENDS 3+ SUNDAYS PER MONTH.



OUR CHURCH APP REMAINS WIDELY USED. NEARLY 90% USE IT FOR GROUPS AND NEARLY 30% FOR SERMON NOTES, WITH VERY FEW REPORTING THAT THEY RARELY USE IT.

TOP USES OF TCC APP



Scan this QR code to download the TCC App!

No, I do not feel connected

1%

Somewhat

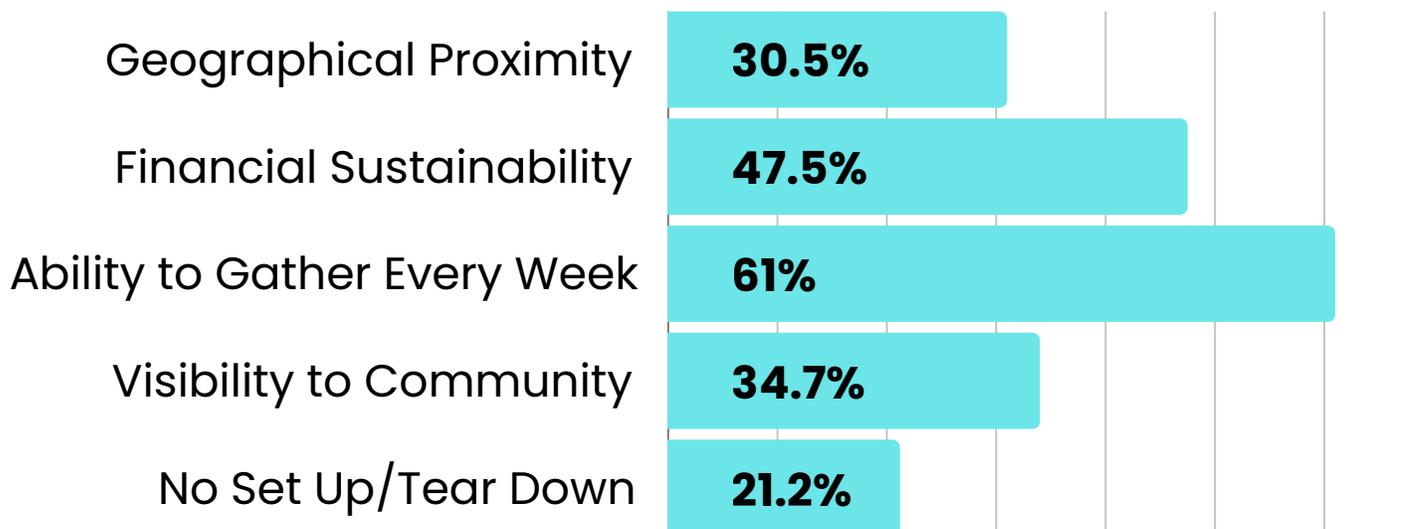
25%

Very much so

74%

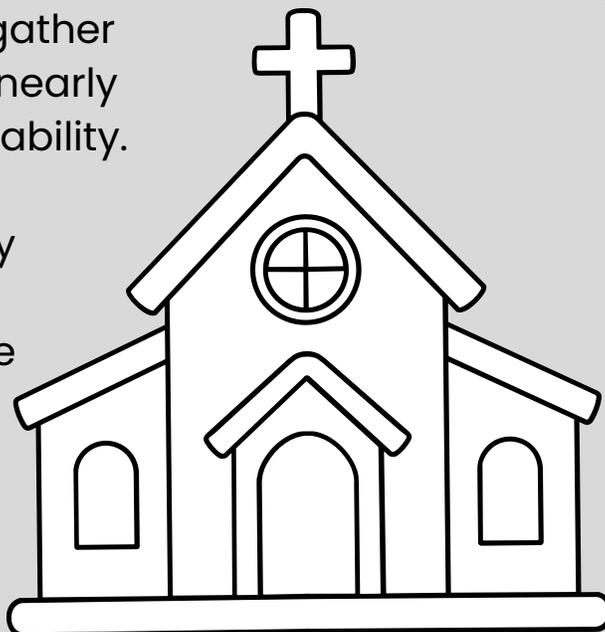
DO YOU FEEL A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING HERE AT THE CORNERS?

“WHEN THINKING ABOUT OUR FUTURE FACILITY, WHAT MATTERS MOST?”

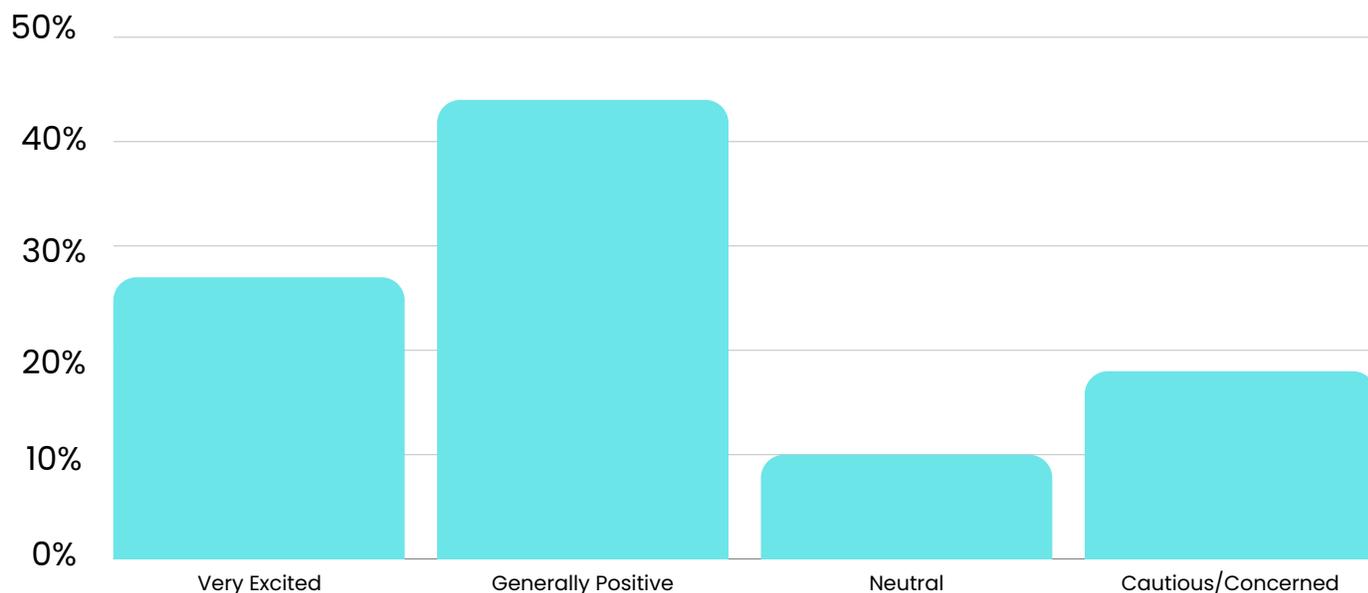


The survey makes something very clear: when it comes to future facility decisions, the highest priority for our church is stability and sustainability. Sixty-one percent selected the ability to gather every week as a top priority, followed by nearly half selecting long-term financial sustainability.

While visibility and staying geographically close remain important, the data shows that our congregation values dependable weekly gathering and wise stewardship above convenience or preference. That provides a strong foundation for how we approach this next season.



ACTS 29 POSTURE

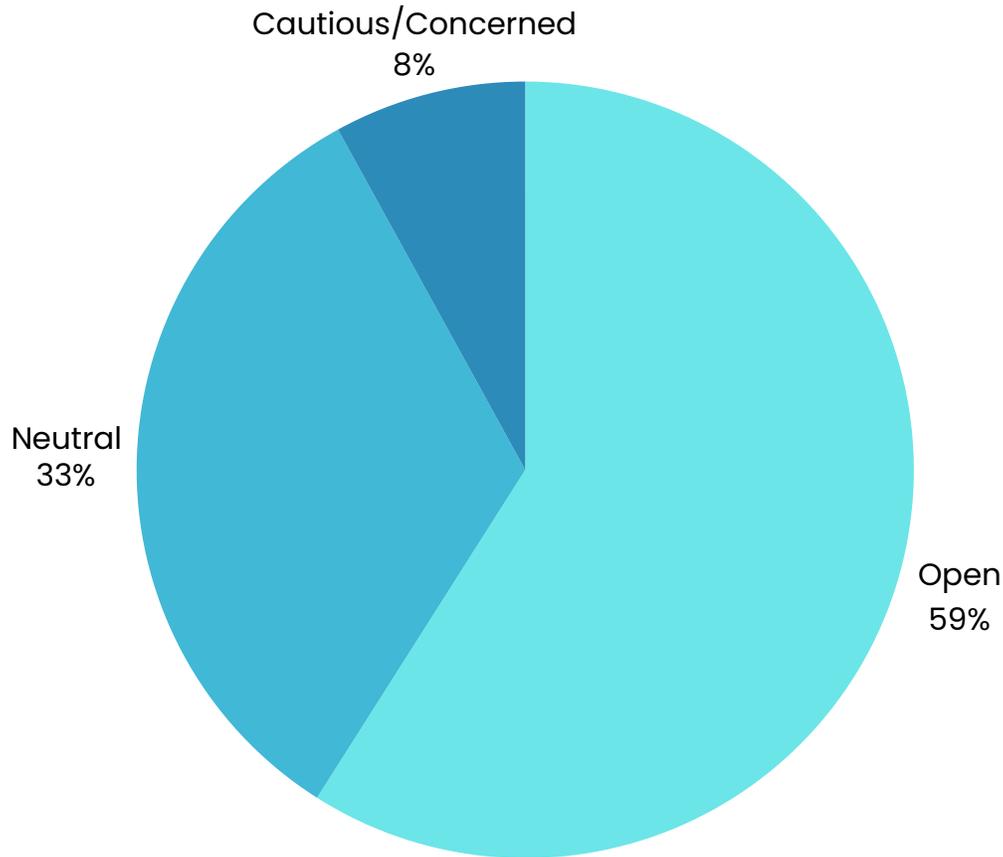


The 2026 survey shows that the congregation is largely supportive of exploring partnership with Acts 29. Over 71% describe themselves as either very excited or generally positive about the affiliation, with another 16% identifying as cautious but open. Only 2.5% expressed concern and a desire for more clarity. This tells us that while there is strong overall support, there is also a meaningful group that wants thoughtful explanation and transparency.

The data reflects trust and openness, not resistance, but it also reinforces the importance of continuing to communicate clearly about what this partnership would and would not mean for our church.



TWO SERVICES OPENNESS



The survey indicates a healthy openness to the possibility of moving to two Sunday services. Over half of respondents (59%) said they would be open or very open to serving more frequently in a serve-one, attend-one model, while another 33% said they are neutral and would depend on the season. Only about 9% expressed hesitancy or resistance.



COMMUNICATION

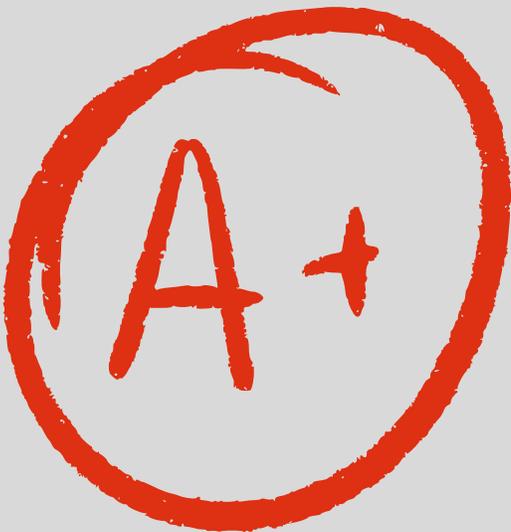
HOW EFFECTIVE IS THE CURRENT LEVEL OF COMMUNICATION ABOUT IMPORTANT DECISIONS FROM CHURCH LEADERS?



Over 90% positive is strong. However, only about half selected “very effective,” meaning there is still space to grow from good to exceptional, especially as decisions become more complex.

CONFIDENCE

WHAT IS YOUR CONFIDENCE LEVEL IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CORNERS?



The overwhelming majority of respondents (98.3%) have a high level of confidence in the leadership, with nearly 75% rating it as a 5 out of 5. This indicates very strong overall confidence in the leadership of The Corners.

GOSPEL CENTERED

HOW ALIGNED ARE YOU WITH THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH?



The vast majority of respondents **(99.2%)** rated their alignment as 4 or 5, indicating a very high level of agreement with The Corners doctrine.

HOW WELL DO YOU FEEL THE CHURCH EQUIPS YOU TO BETTER UNDERSTAND AND ARTICULATE THE GOSPEL.



The majority of respondents **(98%)** rated the church's efforts as 4 or 5 out of 5.

MULTIETHNIC

HOW PERSONALLY BOUGHT IN ARE YOU TO THE MULTI-ETHNIC MISSION OF OUR CHURCH?



(83.9%) rated their buy-in as 5, indicating a high level of personal commitment to the multi-ethnic mission of the church.

HOW MUCH OF A DESIRE DO YOU HAVE FOR US TO INTENTIONALLY FOCUS ON GROWING AS A MULTI-ETHNIC CHURCH?



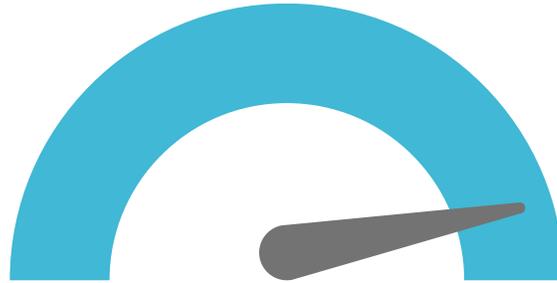
The majority of respondents **(86%)** rated their desire as 4 or 5. A small percentage **(9.3%)** rated their desire as a 3.

The 2026 survey shows that the multiethnic vision of The Corners Chapel remains deeply embedded in the congregation. Over 91% of respondents rated their personal buy-in to the multiethnic mission as a 4 or 5, with nearly 84% selecting the strongest possible rating. Additionally, 86% expressed a strong or very strong desire for the church to continue intentionally growing as a multiethnic community. While the intensity of enthusiasm has slightly softened compared to earlier seasons, the data makes clear that the congregation continues to affirm and support this vision at a very high level.



Check out this video that shows us why we feel convicted about our intentional pursuit of growing as a multiethnic church.

HOW MUCH OF A DESIRE DO YOU HAVE FOR INCREASED MULTI-GENERATIONAL INTERACTION WITHIN OUR CHURCH?

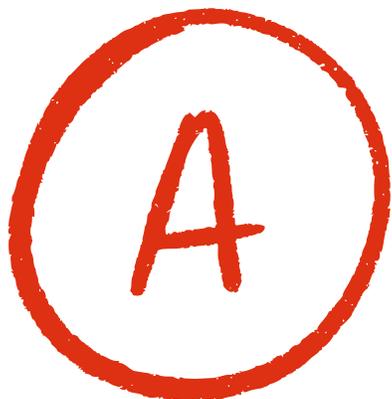


The majority of respondents (**89%**) rated their desire as 4 or 5, indicating a strong overall desire for the church to focus on growing as a multi-ethnic church. A small percentage (**5.9%**) rated their desire as a 3. This suggests that while most respondents are very supportive, a small segment has less enthusiasm for this focus.

WHAT KEEPS YOU COMING BACK TO THE CORNERS?

Top Answers		
Preaching	Home Groups	Music
Friendships	Location	Church Size
Vision	Kid's Min	Outreach

HOW WOULD YOU RATE OUR CURRENT CHURCH HEALTH?



Nine out of ten respondents rated the church's health as strong or very strong, with virtually no one indicating it is unhealthy. The small middle segment reflects awareness of normal growth pressures rather than concern. Overall, the results communicate a clear vote of confidence in the church's health.

OVERALL INSIGHTS FROM SURVEY

- 1. Trust in Leadership Is Exceptionally Strong:** Over 98% rated confidence in leadership a 4 or 5, with nearly three-quarters selecting the highest score. The tone of the survey reflects trust, even when asking harder questions.
- 2. The Church Is Healthy and Engaged:** Nearly 90% rated overall church health as strong, with high levels of attendance, serving, and giving. Engagement remains broad and consistent across the congregation.
- 3. The Congregation Is Supportive but Thoughtful About Change:** There is strong openness to Acts 29 and high preparedness for a building season, alongside a desire for clarity and wise pacing. The posture is ownership, not resistance.
- 4. There Is Capacity for Growth Without Major Resistance:** Over half are open to a two-service model and one-third are neutral, with minimal opposition. This suggests structural adjustments are possible with thoughtful leadership and clear communication.
- 5. The Church Is Entering a More Mature Phase:** Compared to the 2024 survey, this one reflects fewer "rally" responses and more governance, sustainability, and clarity questions. This is a sign that the congregation is thinking long-term and taking ownership of the future.

*Thank
you!*

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