

Prayerful Discerning: General Assembly Participant Survey

Introduction: The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship’s mission, vision and core values encourage us to be the presence of Christ by helping churches and individuals to discover and fulfill their God-given callings. The next five years promise to be significant and exciting as we deepen this calling, focus our work and become better stewards of the resources God provides. Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. Your feedback is important to the CBF movement as we discern God’s guidance and direction for the future.

Instructions: Please complete each of the following sections by filling in the appropriate bubble for your answer. Please darken the bubble completely. Your answers should reflect your unique and personal opinion about the issue.

Topic: Broadening the CBF community	Least Important	Less Important	Neutral	Important	Most Important
1. Recruit and train church starters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Assist existing churches interested in starting new churches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Increase the number of new church starts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Increase the number of international CBF congregations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Reach out to like-minded, non-affiliated congregations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Foster partnerships among CBF and ethnic churches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Provide opportunities for isolated individuals to find fellowship within CBF	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Develop a stronger network of chaplains/pastoral counselors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Expand communication of CBF’s mission and vision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Develop more robust Web presence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Topic: Training and Development	Least Important	Less Important	Neutral	Important	Most Important
1. Deliver leadership training opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Provide mentoring connections: Church to church	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Provide mentoring connections: Senior ministers to young ministers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Provide spiritual formation retreats for ministers and laity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Provide minister networks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Topic: Resource utilization

	Least Important	Less Important	Neutral	Important	Most Important
1. Expand Web-based resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Identify/develop stewardship resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Identify/develop evangelism/discipleship resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Offer strategic planning resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Identify materials for children and youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Provide missional resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Develop spiritual growth resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Increase support for new church starts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Topic: Missional Engagement

	Least Important	Less Important	Neutral	Important	Most Important
1. Educate and develop missional leaders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Connect missional churches to one another and to churches seeking to become missional	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Increase the number of field personnel (missionaries)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Increase awareness of global missions efforts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Increase funding for global missions efforts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Facilitate short term mission engagement opportunities for churches and individuals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Facilitate long-term relationships among churches, individuals, and field personnel ministries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Provide training for indigenous church leaders and pastors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Provide tools for missional evaluation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Model and mentor missional church engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Invite conversation that clarifies what it means to be missional	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please answer each of the following demographic questions.

1. Your gender?
- Male
 - Female
2. Your age?
- Under 25
 - 25 - 34
 - 35 - 44
 - 45 - 54
 - 55 - 64
 - 65 - 74
 - 75 and above
3. Education level?
- High School
 - College
 - Seminary
 - Masters (non-seminary)
 - Doctoral (Ministerial)
 - Doctoral (Research/Medical)
4. Professional church status?
- Laity
 - Ordained Pastor on church staff
 - Ordained minister on church staff (non-pastor)
 - Ordained minister not on church staff
 - Non-ordained church staff
 - Ordained deacon
 - Pastoral counselor/chaplain
 - Student
5. Your Current State Residence: _____
6. The total number of General Assemblies you've attended, including this one:
- 1
 - 2 - 5
 - 6 - 10
 - 10+