

Church Life Profile

Bendigo Baptist Church - Eaglehawk Campus

The people of this local church...

Most VALUE:



Wider community care or social justice emphasis



Sermons, preaching or Bible teaching



Practical care for one another in times of need



Reaching those who do not attend church



Want to give ATTENTION to:



Spiritual growth (e.g. direction)



Encouraging people here to discover/use their gifts



Building a sense of community



Encouraging people here to share their faith and invite others



Note: Attenders could select up to three options so percentages may not add up to 100%.

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The People of This Church



DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE



48% of all people are female and 52% are male

29% of all people have a university degree



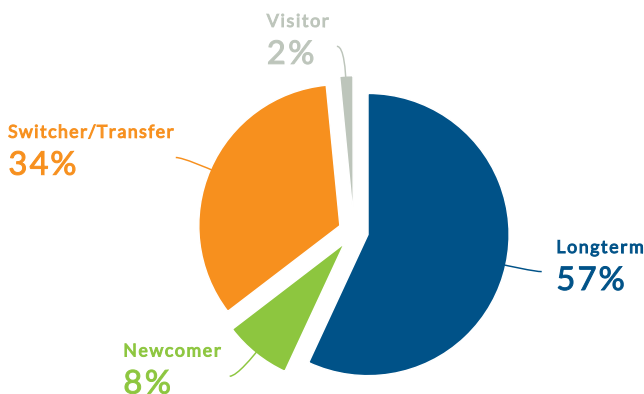
41% have a trade certificate, diploma or associate diploma



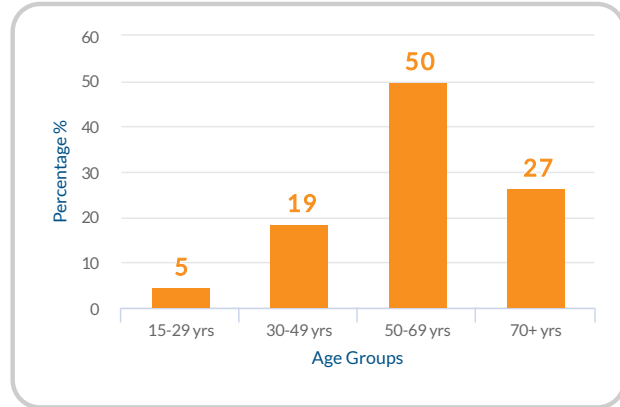
30% have primary or secondary school education



CHURCH BACKGROUND and ATTENDANCE



The AVERAGE AGE of people is 57 years



86% of all people were born in AUSTRALIA



14% were born overseas

2% speak a language other than ENGLISH at home



42% of attenders here are new arrivals to this church in the past five years.

98% attend church worship service at least monthly



Estimated CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

N/A in 2011

85 in 2016

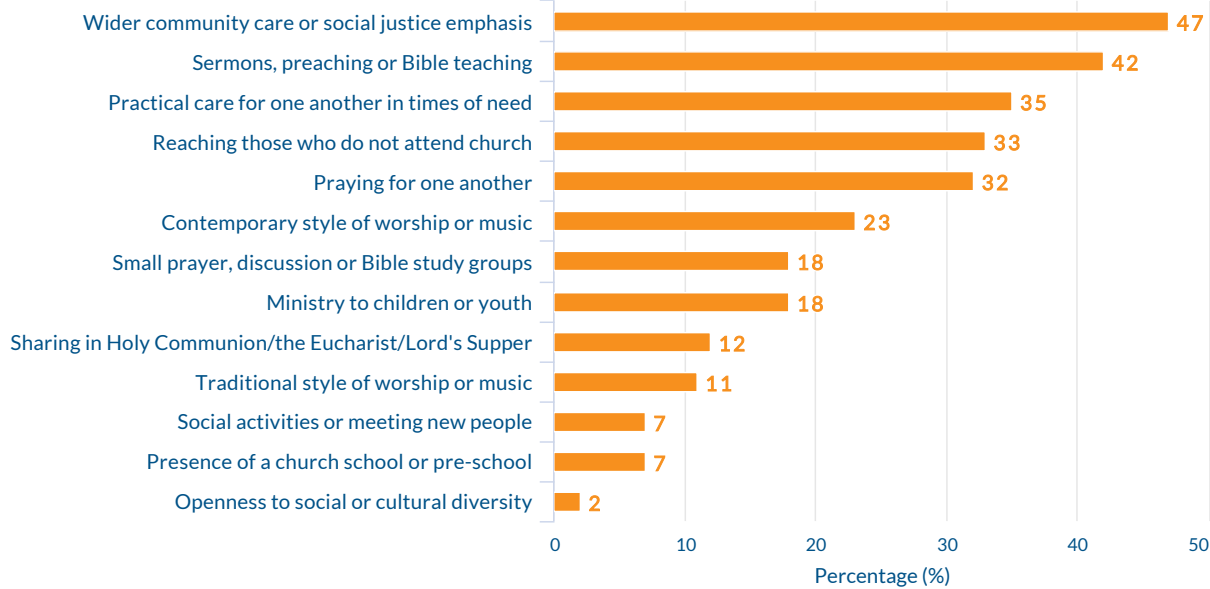
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What People Value and Prioritise



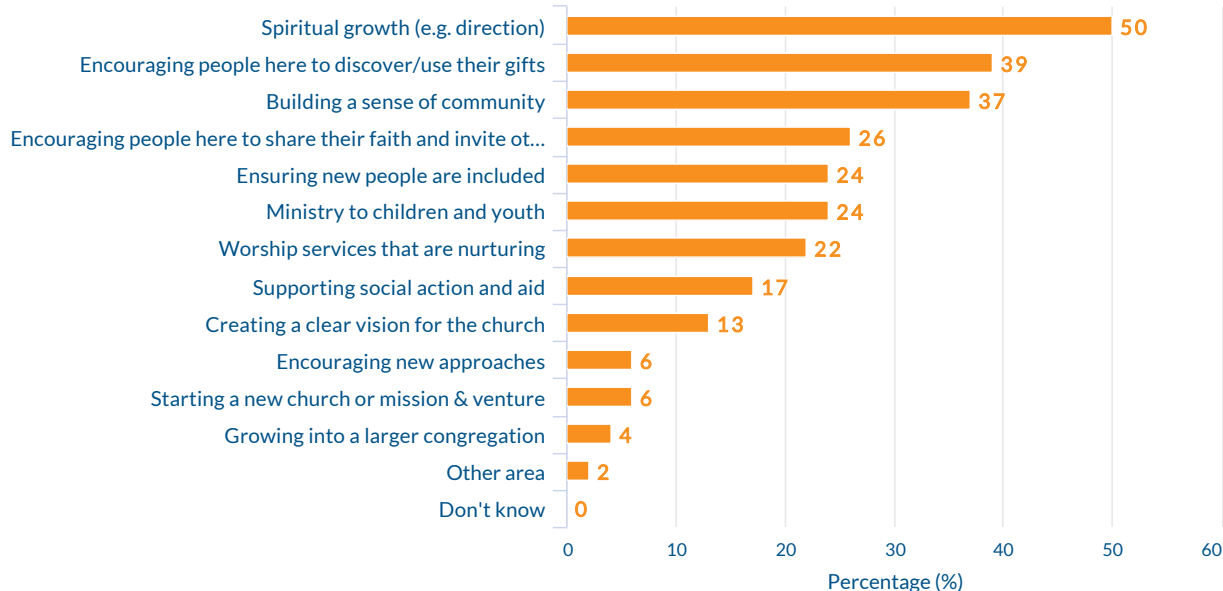
WHAT PEOPLE VALUE ABOUT THIS CHURCH

Attendees of this church most value 'Wider community care or social justice emphasis' and 'Sermons, preaching or Bible teaching'



FUTURE PRIORITIES

Over the next 12 months most attendees would like priority given to: 'Spiritual growth (e.g. direction)' and 'Encouraging people here to discover/use their gifts'.



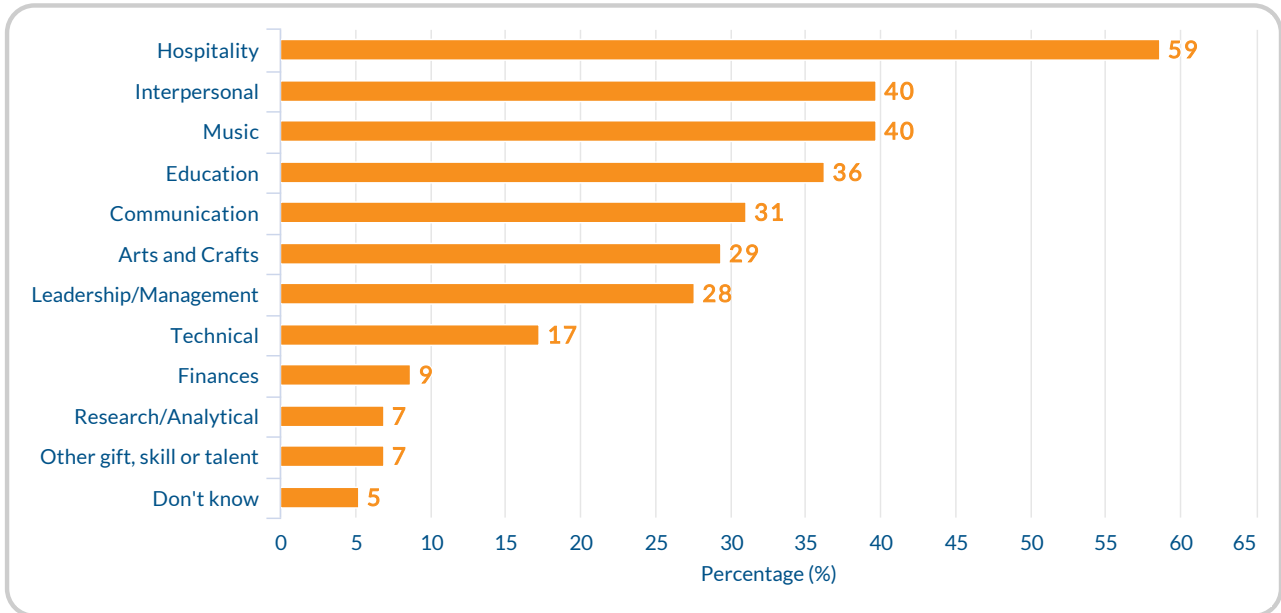
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People's Gifts and Skills

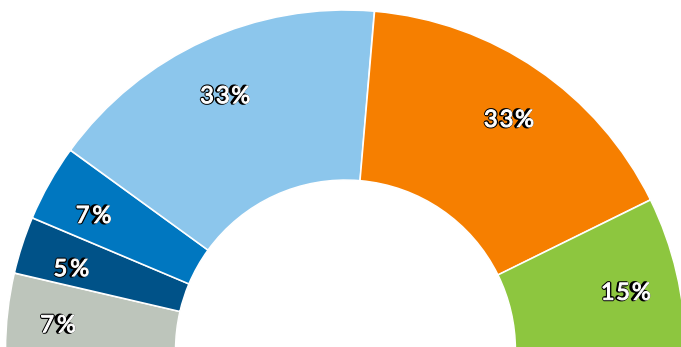


USE OF GIFTS and SKILLS

Attendees most commonly identified their gifts or skills as "Hospitality: welcome, host, provide food" and "Interpersonal: build relationships, care for people"

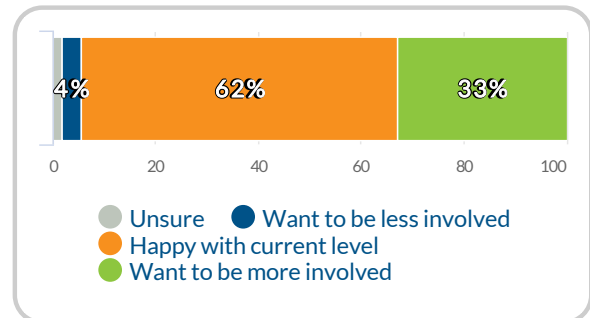


47% of attendees agree that their GIFTS, SKILLS AND TALENTS ARE BEING USED WELL at this church



● Don't Know
 ● Strongly Disagree
 ● Disagree
 ● Neutral/Unsure
 ● Agree
 ● Strongly Agree

33% want to be MORE INVOLVED at church



● Unsure
 ● Want to be less involved
 ● Happy with current level
 ● Want to be more involved

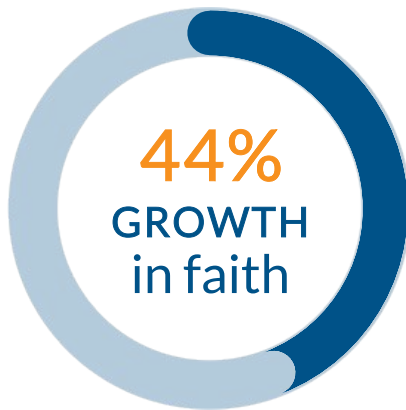
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How People Relate to God

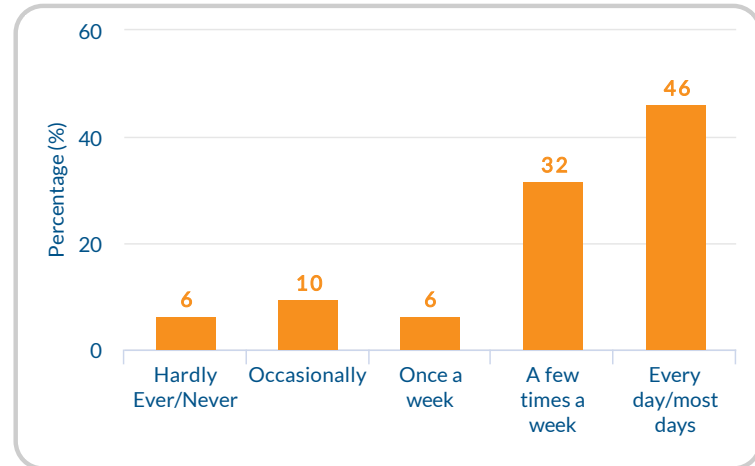


PERSONAL FAITH

44% of attenders said that they had experienced much **GROWTH IN FAITH** in the previous 12 months



46% spend time in **PRAYER, BIBLE READING, MEDITATION** everyday or most days



CHURCH WORSHIP SERVICES

During church worship services here, attenders always or usually experience:

MUSIC
they appreciate



GROWTH
in understanding of God



Being challenged to
TAKE ACTION



IMPORTANCE of GOD in people's lives:

"God is more important to me than almost anything else" **24%**

"God is the most important reality in my life" **74%**

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How People Relate to Each Other



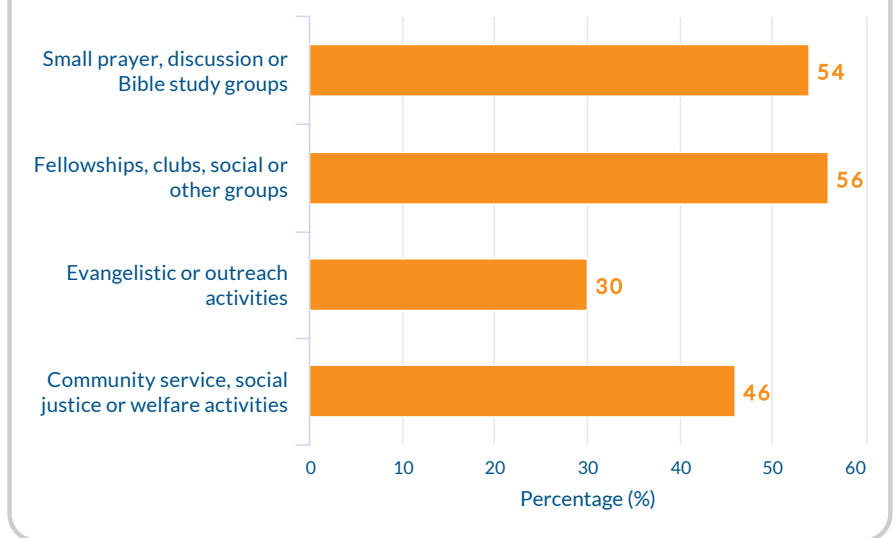
BELONGING and INVOLVEMENT



95% of people have a strong sense of belonging to this church

81% found it easy to make friends within this local church

People of this church are involved in various church groups



SATISFACTION with CHURCH ACTIVITIES

People shared how satisfied they are with what is offered by this church:

- For their own age
- For children aged under 12 years
- For youth aged 12 to 18 years

81%
87%
68%



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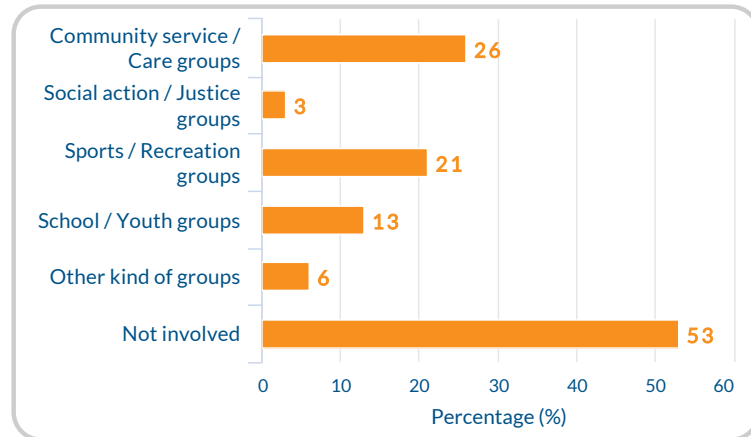
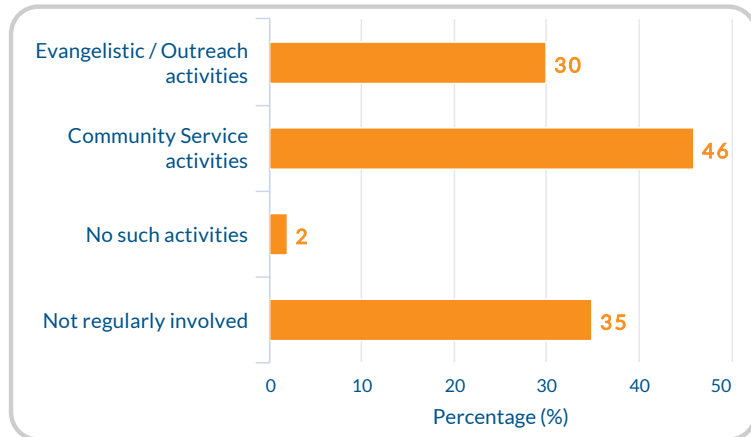
How People Relate to the Wider Community



INVOLVEMENT IN GROUPS

63% of people reach out to the wider community through activities of this local church

47% of people participate in wider community groups



Note: Attenders could choose more than one option, so percentages will not add to 100%



WORDS and ACTIONS

15% feel at ease TALKING ABOUT FAITH with others and look for opportunities to do so



37% INVITED friends and relatives to a church service in this last year



Attenders have made OFFERS OF HELP to others in a range of informal ways →

Informal action in last 12 months	%
Donated money to a charitable organisation	79
Lent or gave money to someone outside your family	66
Visited someone in hospital	59
Given some of your possessions to someone in need	46
Helped someone through a personal crisis (not sickness)	45
Cared for someone who was very sick	36
Contacted a parliamentarian/councillor on a public issue	16
Tried to stop someone abusing alcohol or drugs	14

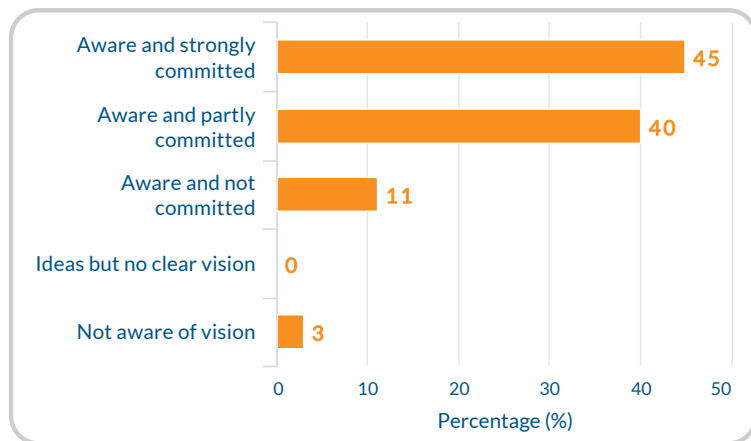
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Vision, Innovation and Leadership Culture

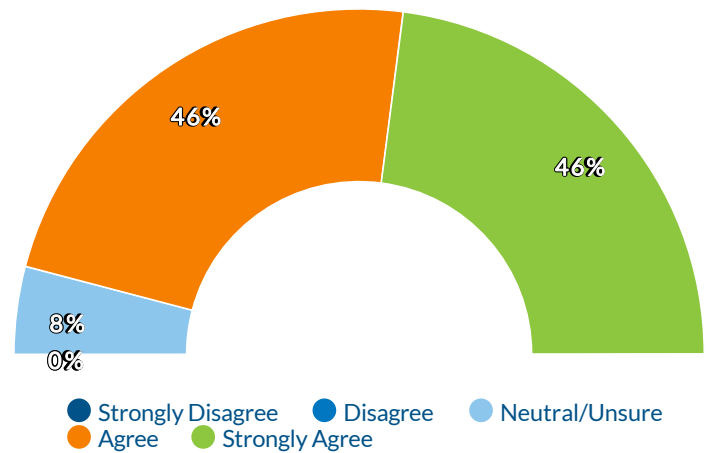


VISION and INNOVATION

45% of people are both aware of and strongly COMMITTED TO THE VISION and goals or directions for this church

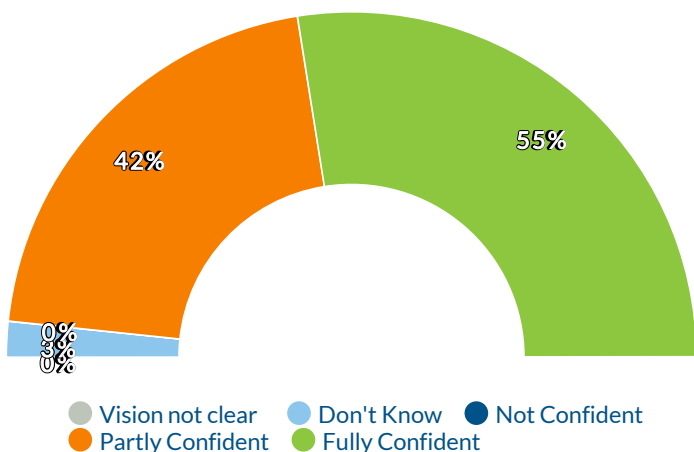


92% agree that they would SUPPORT the development of new initiatives in the ministry and mission of this church



LEADERSHIP CULTURE

55% are fully confident that this church CAN ACHIEVE THE VISION, goals or directions set



90% agree that this church is always ready to try SOMETHING NEW

52% of attenders perform a LEADERSHIP OR MINISTRY ROLE

88% agree that this church has good and CLEAR SYSTEMS for how it operates

Attenders agree:

60% Leaders encourage me to find and use my gifts and skills to a great or some extent

77% Leaders take into account ideas of people here to a great or some extent

80% Leaders here inspire me to action