

Church Life Profile

Bendigo Baptist Church - Junortoun Campus

The people of this local church...

Most VALUE:



Sermons, preaching or Bible teaching
 43%



Wider community care or social justice emphasis
 37%



Small prayer, discussion or Bible study groups
 31%



Ministry to children or youth
 29%

Want to give ATTENTION to:



Spiritual growth (e.g. direction)
 47%



Building a sense of community
 29%



Encouraging people here to discover/use their gifts
 28%



Encouraging people here to share their faith and invite others
 26%

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



53% of all people are female and 47% are male

41% of all people have a university degree



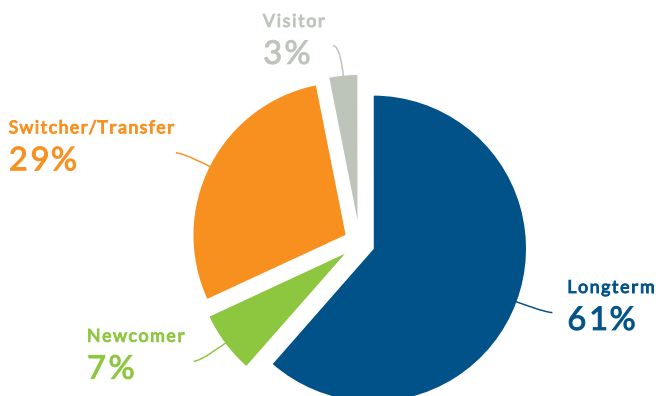
21% have a trade certificate, diploma or associate diploma



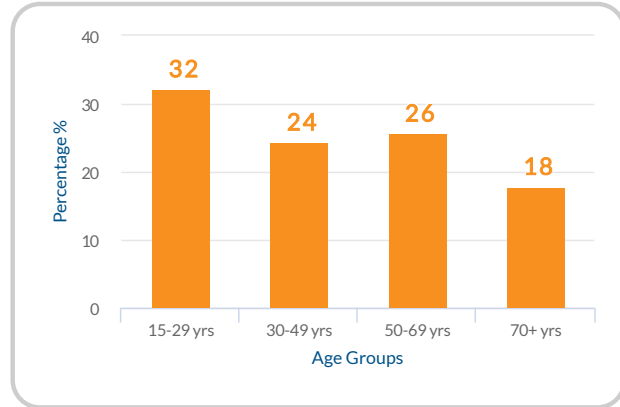
38% have primary or secondary school education



CHURCH BACKGROUND and ATTENDANCE



The AVERAGE AGE of people is 46 years



80% of all people were born in AUSTRALIA



20% were born overseas

13% speak a language other than ENGLISH at home



36% of attenders here are new arrivals to this church in the past five years.

95% attend church worship service at least monthly



Estimated CHURCH ATTENDANCE:

581 in 2011

550 in 2016

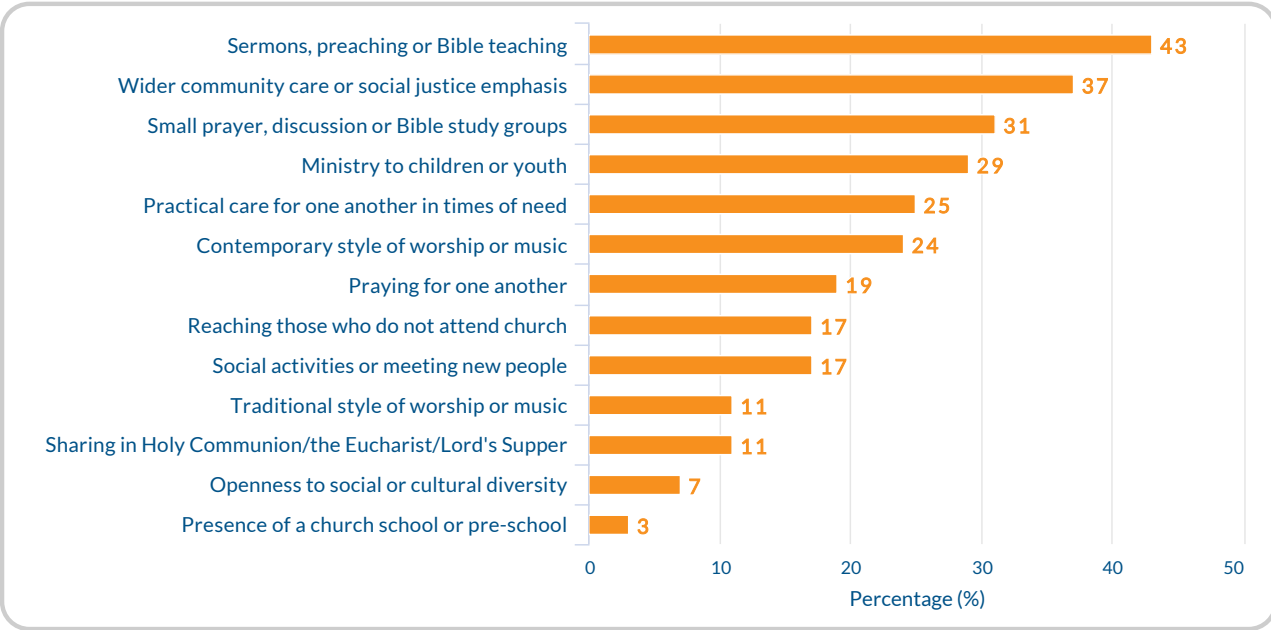
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What People Value and Prioritise



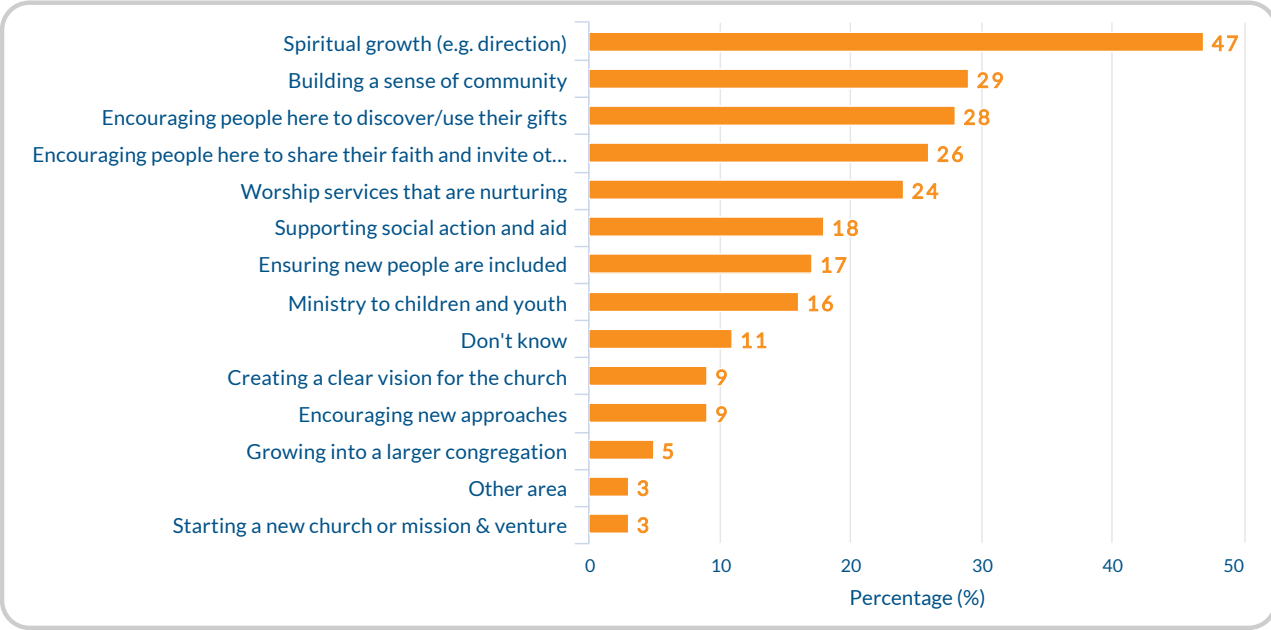
WHAT PEOPLE VALUE ABOUT THIS CHURCH

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



FUTURE PRIORITIES

Over the next 12 months most attendees would like priority given to: 'Spiritual growth (e.g. direction)' and 'Building a sense of community'.



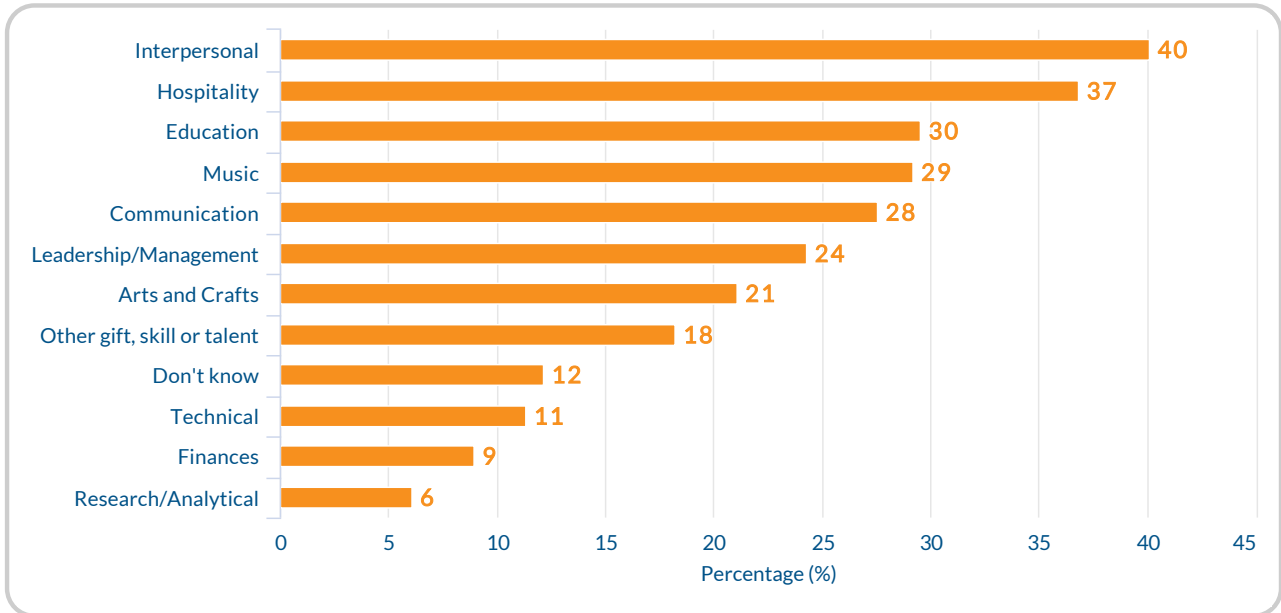
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People's Gifts and Skills

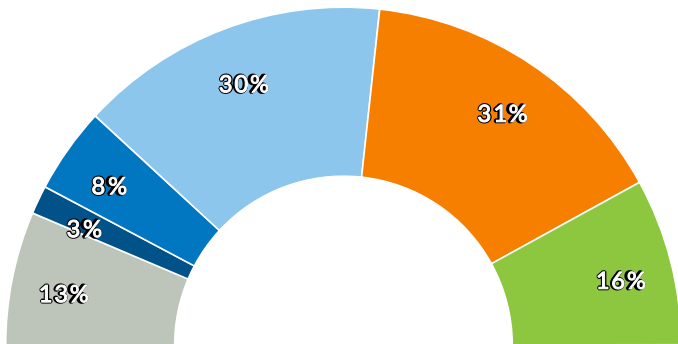


USE OF GIFTS and SKILLS

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

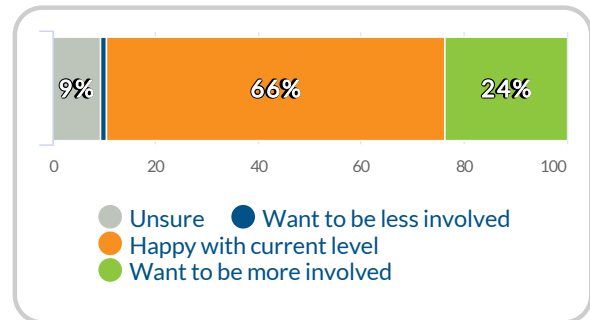


47% of attendees agree that their GIFTS, SKILLS AND TALENTS ARE BEING USED WELL at this church



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

24% want to be MORE INVOLVED at church



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

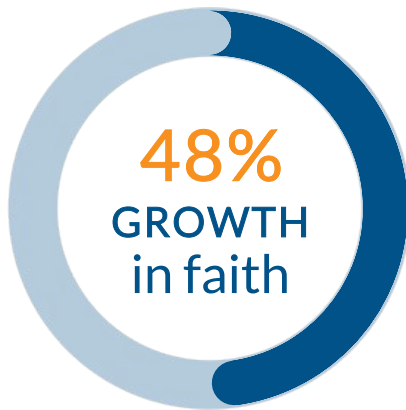
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How People Relate to God

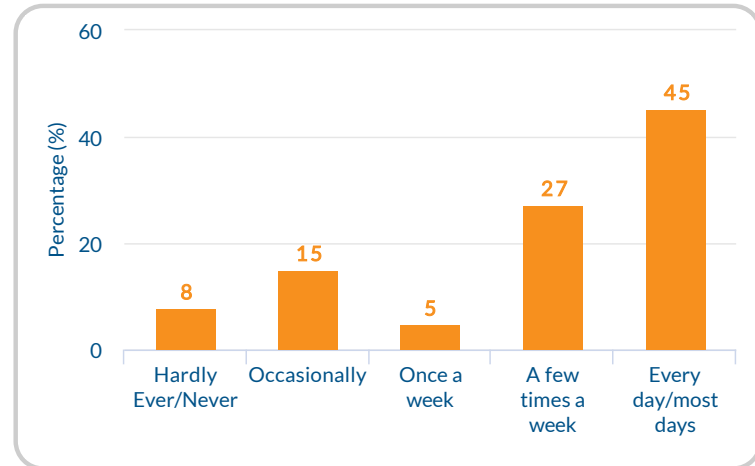


PERSONAL FAITH

48% of attenders said that they had experienced much **GROWTH IN FAITH** in the previous 12 months



45% 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" **23%**

"God is the most important reality in my life" **67%**

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How People Relate to Each Other



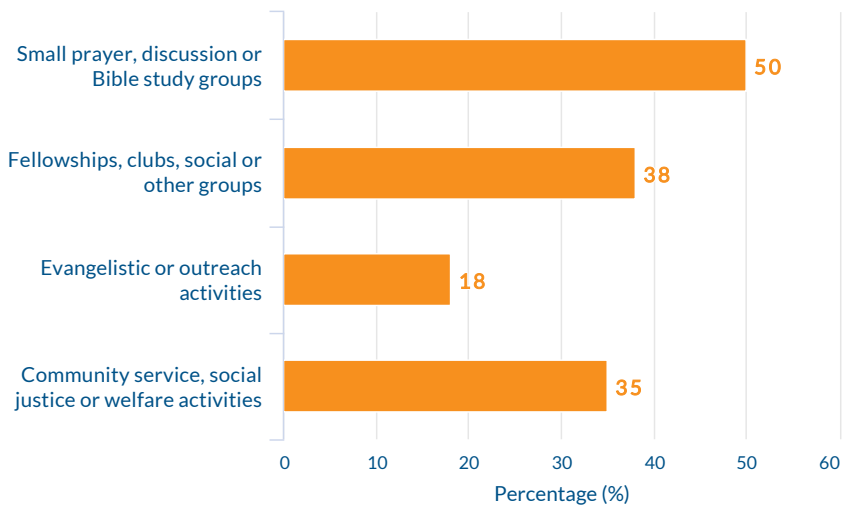
BELONGING and INVOLVEMENT



83% of people have a strong sense of belonging to this church

73% 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

77%
83%
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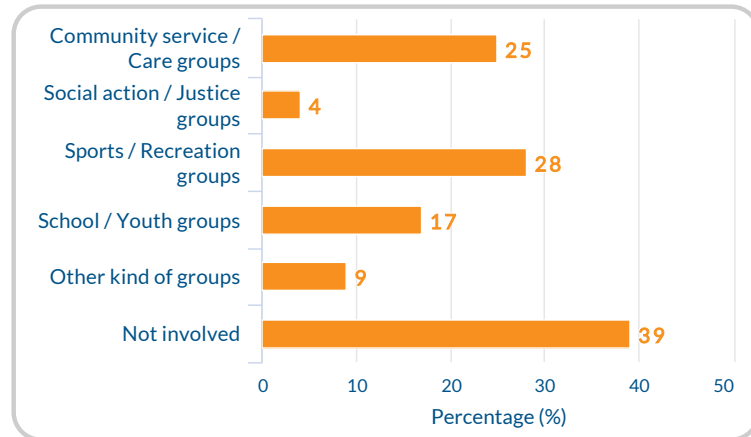
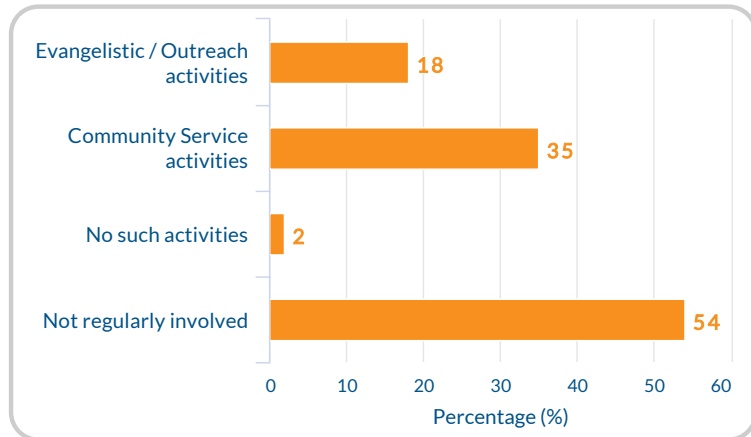
How People Relate to the Wider Community



INVOLVEMENT IN GROUPS

44% of people reach out to the wider community through activities of this local church

61% 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 | 72 |
| Lent or gave money to someone outside your family | 52 |
| Visited someone in hospital | 51 |
| Helped someone through a personal crisis (not sickness) | 48 |
| Given some of your possessions to someone in need | 37 |
| Cared for someone who was very sick | 33 |
| Tried to stop someone abusing alcohol or drugs | 15 |
| Contacted a parliamentarian/councillor on a public issue | 9 |

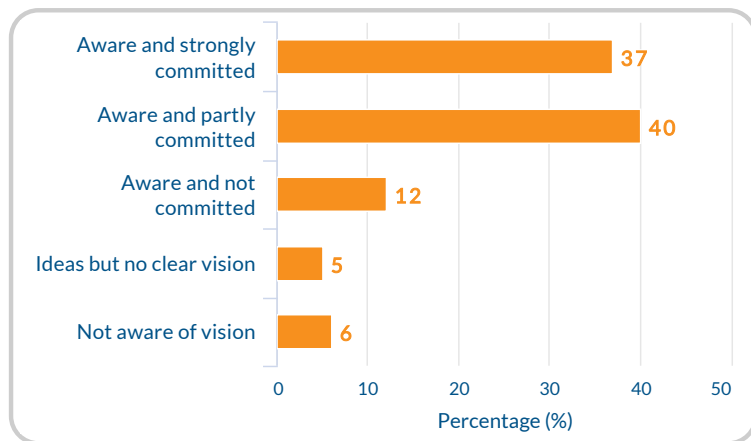
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Vision, Innovation and Leadership Culture

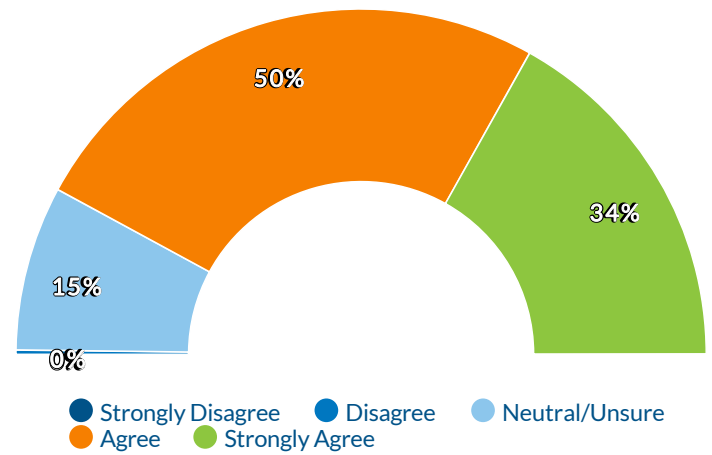


VISION and INNOVATION

37% of people are both aware of and strongly COMMITTED TO THE VISION and goals or directions for this church

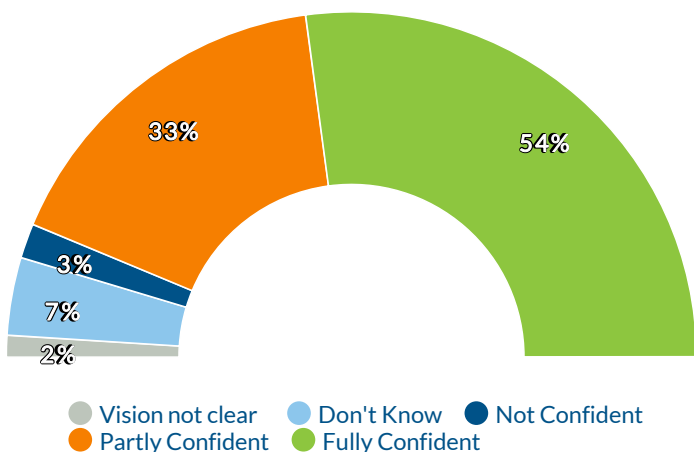


84% agree that they would SUPPORT the development of new initiatives in the ministry and mission of this church



LEADERSHIP CULTURE

54% are fully confident that this church CAN ACHIEVE THE VISION, goals or directions set



78% agree that this church is always ready to try SOMETHING NEW

47% of attenders perform a LEADERSHIP OR MINISTRY ROLE

81% agree that this church has good and CLEAR SYSTEMS for how it operates

Attenders agree:

53% Leaders encourage me to find and use my gifts and skills to a great or some extent

73% Leaders take into account ideas of people here to a great or some extent

69% Leaders here inspire me to action

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