

St. James' Christian Education Survey – July 2005

Thank you for participating! Please return your completed survey to the church office or put it in the offering plate at any Sunday service.

On Sundays, I usually attend the worship service at: 8:00 am 10:30 am 5:00 pm

Please check all that apply to you and/or your family:

- I have a child in Sunday School of middle school age of high school age
 I am currently/have been a Sunday School teacher at St. James'
 I assist with Sunday service (choir, LEM, Altar Guild, bells, acolyte, reader, Flower Guild, usher, etc.)

What is the length of time in years you have been a member of St. James'?

- 1-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 over 20

Your age in years is: 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 81+

Please rank the reasons you attend St. James': (1 = highest)

- Worship Preaching People Sunday School/Education Schedule Location

Did you know about the topics for the Adult Forum this year? yes no

How often did you attend the 9:15 Adult Forum?

- Almost every Sunday Most Sundays About once a month On a few occasions Never

Did you think the Adult Forum topics were interesting, but you could not attend because of the time it was offered or your Sunday was too busy?

- Yes No N/A, because I attended Adult Forum I did not think the topics were interesting

What would encourage you to attend the Adult Forum regularly? Check all that apply.

- More convenient time Better topics Guest speakers Bible study-based
 Activities for children at same time (i.e., Sunday School) Other _____

What topics would you like to see offered during the Adult Forum in the future?

Rank your interest in the following topics for Sunday morning education: (1=highest)

- Church beliefs Bible interpretation "Episcopalian-ism 101" Life skills
 Mission/outreach work Social issues and religion Other _____

Do you have an area of expertise that you could share during an Adult Forum? Please tell us about it.

In relation to the main family worship service, when do you think Christian Education should be held?

Sunday School: Before the service During the service After the service

Adult Forum: Before the service During the service After the service

How often did you attend the mid-week evening Bible Study?

- Almost every week Most weeks About once a month On a few occasions Never

Which of the following Sunday schedules would work best for you? Please choose one.

As in the past:

- 8:00 am Service
- 9:15 am Adult Forum
- 10:30 am Service and Sunday School
- 5:00 pm Service

Adult Forum and Sunday School at same time before family service:

- 8:00 am Service
- 9:15 am Adult Forum and Sunday School
- 10:30 am Service
- 5:00 pm Service

Adult Forum and Sunday School at same time after family service:

- 8:00 am Service
- 10:00 am Service
- 11:15 am Adult Forum and Sunday School
- 5:00 pm Service

One morning service followed by Adult Forum and Sunday School at same time:

- 9:30 am Service
- 10:30 am Adult Forum and Sunday School
- 5:00 pm Service

If none of these options listed work well for you, please tell us why and your recommended schedule:

If a “Family Focus Forum” were offered at St. James’ as an ongoing option for parents of school aged children during Christian Education time, and child care was provided, would you attend? The forums would be sessions that addressed contemporary topics, such as relating to the media’s impact on children, finding time for all that needs to be done, and other common experiences parents face and that would be important to you. ___Yes ___No

Is there something that worked well in Christian Education (adults or children) and worship at a previous church that you attended that you would like to see tried at St. James’? _____

Please rank the following in the order of importance you place on each one, in terms of your child’s / children’s exposure: (1 = highest)

___ Lord’s Prayer ___ Prayers of consecration ___ Hymns ___ Prayers of the People ___ Confession
___ Gospel ___ Old Testament reading ___ New Testament reading

The Christian Education Commission welcomes all suggestions to help in planning the program for the coming year. Please feel free to attach additional comments to this survey form. Thank you for your assistance in helping us develop a strong program for children and adults at St. James’.

Your name _____