

Q1—Is Believers fellowship Intergenerational?

Would you say that Believers Fellowship is intergenerational?

- Yes—217 (93.53%)
- No—15 (6.47%)

In church activities, how much meaningful contact do you have with people of another generation?

- Frequent meaningful contact with people of another generation—91 (39.06%)
- Occasional meaningful contact with people of another generation—118 (50.64%)
- No meaningful contact with people of another generation—15 (6.44%)
- Other—9 (3.86%)

A1—Yes. 93% of people consider Believers Fellowship to be intergenerational and 89% were able to identify at least occasional meaningful intergenerational contact. The Sunday Am worship service was the most listed answer, followed by special events and small groups (but those demonstrate levels of involvement in the church).

Q2—Do different generations feel different levels of powerlessness?

Have you ever felt powerless to affect change at Believers Fellowship?

- Yes—80 (35.87%)
- No—143 (64.13%)

G1 Adults (61 responses):

- Yes—27 (44.26%)
- No—34 (55.74%)

G2 Adults (127 responses):

- Yes—47 (37.01%)
- No—80 (62.99%)

G3 Adults (23 responses):

- Yes—3 (13.04%)
- No—20 (89.96%)

A2—Yes. Adults with no kids feel most empowered, followed by adults with kids (but no grandkids), and then adults with grandkids.

Q3—What are the most stressful changes?

In 2006–2012, the teaching at Believers Fellowship changed (from Gary Albert 100% of the time to 50/50 Gary Albert and Matt Edwards). How stressful was this change for you?

- Very stressful—11 (5.61%)
- Somewhat stressful—42 (21.43%)
- Not stressful at all—75 (38.27%)
- I was not here for the change or I have not noticed the change—68 (34.69%)

In 2011–2013, the style of worship changed (Walker Sherman was hired, the format of the service was changed, and response time was added). How stressful was this change for you?

- Very stressful—23 (11.73%)
- Somewhat stressful—62 (31.63%)
- Not stressful at all—54 (27.55%)
- I was not here for the change or I have not noticed the change—57 (29.08%)

In 2010–2014, we added four young elders (Matt Edwards, Johnny Pearson, Davey Bentler, and Tim Owen). How stressful was this change for you?

- Very stressful—1 (.51%)
- Somewhat stressful—6 (3.05%)
- Not stressful at all—152 (77.16%)
- I was not here for the change or I have not noticed the change—38 (19.29%)

In 2015, we spent \$350,000 renovating the worship space and foyer. How stressful was this change for you?

- Very stressful—7 (3.53%)
- Somewhat stressful—28 (14.21%)
- Not stressful at all—159 (80.71%)
- I was not here for the change or I have not noticed the change—3 (1.52%)

A3—The transitions in worship and teaching were by far the most stressful changes.

Q4—How have the changes affected the demographic of the church?

More than 10 years (68 responses):

- G1 adults—29 (42.65%)
- G2 adults—39 (57.35%)

Less than 10 years (137 responses):

- G1 adults—37 (27.01%)
- G2 adults—100 (72.99%)

Less than 5 years (90 responses):

- G1 adults—26 (28.89%)
- G2 adults—64 (71.11%)

A4—Bringing Matt on significantly affected the demographics of the church; more so than bringing on Walker.