

2001 ARKANSAS DISTRICT PASTORS SURVEY BASIC STATS

1. What is your age?

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| (5) | (19) | (20) | (18) | (18) | (20) |
| 18-25 | 26-35 | 36-45 | 46-55 | 56-65 | 65+ |

2. What is your ministerial position?

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| (49) | (7) | (3) | (9) |
| Senior Pastor | Associate Pastor | Pastoral Staff | Youth Pastor |
| (3) | (5) | (2) | (23) |
| Children's Pastor | Evangelist | Missionary | Other_____ |

3. What level of ministerial credential do you hold?

| | | | |
|---------------------|--|----------|----------|
| (23) | (8) | (12) | (56) |
| None | Certified | Licensed | Ordained |
| (1) | (1) | | |
| Specialized License | Credentialed with another organization | | |

4. How many years have you served in your current position?

| | | | |
|------|------|------|------|
| (46) | (22) | (11) | (20) |
| 0-3 | 4-7 | 8-12 | 13+ |

5. What is the approximate Sunday morning attendance average at your church?

| | | | | | |
|------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|
| (24) | (28) | (22) | (15) | (7) | (3) |
| 0-50 | 51-100 | 101-200 | 200-400 | 401-800 | 801+ |

6. In the past twelve months, our church attendance has:

| | | |
|-------|-------------------|----------|
| (59) | (32) | (9) |
| Grown | Remained the Same | Declined |

7. What is the approximate population of your community?

| | | | | |
|---------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| (50) | (14) | (15) | (11) | (10) |
| 1-5,000 | 5,001-10,000 | 10,001-20,000 | 20,001-50,000 | 50,000+ |

8. How long have you been a member of the Arkansas District?

| | | | | |
|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| (27) | (14) | (10) | (9) | (40) |
| 0-5 yrs | 6-10 yrs | 11-15 yrs | 16-20 yrs | 21+ yrs |

9. How would you characterize your feelings about ministry?

| | | | | |
|---------|------------|-------|-------------|---------------|
| (48) | (36) | (11) | (4) | (1) |
| Excited | Encouraged | Weary | Discouraged | Ready to quit |

10. Do you consider the Gleaner an effective communication tool?

Yes / No
(68) (32)

11. Is the District Office responsive to your needs?

Yes / No
(74) (26)

12. Do you have internet access? Yes / No

(62) (38)

13. What do you think is the greatest strength of the Arkansas District?

- 1. Churches - 7**
- 2. Relationships - 11**
- 3. Leadership - 33**
- 4. Unity - 9**
- 5. History - 8**
- 6. Spiritual - 11**
- 7. Miscellaneous - 21**

14. What do you think is the greatest weakness of the Arkansas District?

- 1. Church Conflicts - 14**
- 2. Relationships - 22**
- 3. Unity - 16**
- 4. Spiritual - 6**
- 5. Communication - 10**
- 6. Miscellaneous - 32**

15. What are the greatest areas of need in your church?

- 1. Music- 5**
- 2. Financial - 10**
- 3. Leadership - 11**
- 4. Lay Ministry - 35**
- 5. Spiritual - 23**
- 6. Unity - 4**
- 7. Departmental Ministries - 6**
- 8. Miscellaneous - 5**

16. Which ministry skills would be of the greatest value to your personal effectiveness?

- 1. Teaching/Preaching/Communicating - 18**
- 2. Worship Leading - 4**
- 3. Administrative/Time Management - 19**
- 4. Leadership - 36**
- 5. Relating to People - 14**
- 6. Miscellaneous - 9**

17. What are your biggest personal needs?

- 1. Study Time - 6**
- 2. Family Time - 18**
- 3. Financial - 14**
- 4. Relationships - 20**
- 5. Spiritual - 19**
- 6. Personal - 18**
- 7. Miscellaneous - 5**

18.Section #

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| 1. | 7 |
| 2e. | 5 |
| 2w. | 9 |
| 3. | 5 |
| 4. | 6 |
| 5n. | 9 |
| 5s. | 6 |
| 6. | 6 |
| 7. | 7 |
| 8. | 4 |
| 9. | 4 |
| 10. | 6 |
| 11. | 4 |
| 12. | 6 |
| 13. | 4 |
| 14. | 2 |
| 15. | 10 |