

The Way of Jesus

A Spiritual Survey

In our 'Way of Jesus' seminar, we are offering personal conversations with a group of seasoned leaders who are willing to meet with you one on one for 75-90 minutes. Our task in these conversations will be to listen carefully to you to help you discern and understand what God is doing in your life, how he has drawn you to himself, how he is active in your life, how you are growing in your relationship with Jesus, and how he is using you in this world of his. We will be listening carefully, prayerfully and supportively as you share with us. To give some helpful background to this discussion, please answer the following questions honestly and briefly. This will greatly help us as we spend time together! Your answers and your conversation are confidential and will only be shared with our pastors and/or those who are with you in your conversation.

Use one form for each adult. Material on this first page will be used to update your church records.

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| Please Print | | | | Class Date: | | | | |
| PERSONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | |
| Name: Mr./Mrs./Miss | | | | | Nickname For Name Tag | | | |
| (Proper First) | | (Middle/Maiden) | | (Last) | | | | |
| Address: | | | | City | | State | Zip | |
| Age | | Birth Date | | City & State Of Birth | | | | |
| Home Phone: | | | Bus. Phone | | | Email | | |
| Occupation | | | | Company | | | | |
| Marital Status: | Single | Married | | Separated | | Divorced | Widowed | |
| Are You Currently A Member Of A Small Group? | | | Yes | No | If so, Leader's Name: | | | |
| MEMBERSHIP STATUS | | | | | | | | |
| Are you a Member of St Stephen's | | | Yes | No | If not, would you like to join? | | Yes | No |
| (Fill out the sections below after completing the survey) | | | | | | | | |
| ACTIVITY INTEREST | | | | | | | | |
| I would like to be involved in a Small Group | | Yes | No | My ideal Small Group would be... | | | | |
| I would like to be involved in a Ministry to our Members | | Yes | No | My ideal Ministry Team would be... | | | | |
| I would like to be involved in a Mission to people beyond our membership | | Yes | No | My ideal Mission Team would be... | | | | |
| PASTORAL NEEDS | | | | | | | | |
| Is there an important pastoral issue in your life that you would like to talk with someone about? | | | Yes | No | Would you like one of our Pastoral Staff to call you? | | Yes | No |
| If you wish us to call you, tell us how to best contact you (Phone? Which one? Email? Time of week?) | | | | | | | | |

In the numerical responses below, please use these guides:

1 = 'Not at all sure what you are talking about'

2 = 'Just getting started'

3 = 'Making some progress, but a long way to go'

4 = 'Come a good way, but still need to grow in this area'

5 = 'I'm reasonably mature in this area, and want to focus on other weaker issues for a while'

Faith (Who you Believe)

- I have yielded my life to Jesus Christ as my Savior and my Lord. 1 2 3 4 5
- I have assurance of God's forgiveness for all my sins through Christ. 1 2 3 4 5
- I know Jesus is alive, and has given me (and guides me into) a new life that will go on forever. 1 2 3 4 5
- My conversion to Christ was (choose...)
 - Sudden and decisive _____ Approximate Date _____
 - Slow and gradual _____ Approximate Date _____
 - Always seemed to be there _____
- The Trinitarian God of the Bible is real to me, and I am living more and more in a dependant, interactive relationship with Him 1 2 3 4 5
- The Creeds (Apostle's and Nicene) are a reliable description of reality and a 'roadmap' for my life 1 2 3 4 5

Discipleship (Who you Follow)

- I am committed to following Jesus Christ as his disciple 1 2 3 4 5
- I am reading the Bible regularly and trust and depend on its wisdom 1 2 3 4 5
- I 'talk things over' (pray) with Jesus regularly, and listen to Him 1 2 3 4 5
- Worship is a regular and meaningful part of my life 1 2 3 4 5
- Growing in humility is important to me, and I often work on it 1 2 3 4 5
- I am pursuing Christlikeness, starting on the inside (heart, mind, attitudes, etc) 1 2 3 4 5
- I have a regular sense of Christ's presence with me in the varying circumstances of my life 1 2 3 4 5
- I have a way of life (habits and patterns) that is rooted in my faith and repeatedly brings me to God for his grace 1 2 3 4 5
- I am participating in a small fellowship of people who are Jesus' 'apprentices' 1 2 3 4 5
- I have a sense of Christ's will for me and am determined to obey him 1 2 3 4 5
- I would greatly benefit from several personal/pastoral conversations

- with someone who is mature in their faith and a gifted mentor 1 2 3 4 5
- I am able to 'rest' deeply in Christ both by faith and by habit of life, so that anxiety and stress are infrequent visitors in my life 1 2 3 4 5

Ministry (Who you Serve)

- I have a special love for other Christians and love to help them 1 2 3 4 5
- I often care for people who are suffering 1 2 3 4 5
- I know something about how God has prepared me to minister to others 1 2 3 4 5
- I have a servant's heart and love to work 'unseen' and on teams 1 2 3 4 5
- I am concerned for the spiritual well-being of people who do not know Christ 1 2 3 4 5

As you answer the following questions, please refer to the Ministry List attached at the end:

- One area of Christian Ministry that I'd be interested in learning more about is _____
- One area of Christian Ministry that makes me anxious is _____
- One area of Christian Ministry I'd like to get more involved in is _____

Personal

- One area of life that is confusing or difficult for me is _____
- One area of my life that I would most like God's help in is _____
- One area that I'd like to talk with someone about is _____
- One prayer that I would most like answered is _____

Response to this Survey

After filling out this survey and looking towards my interview, I feel (choose)

Excited _____ Eager _____ Other _____
 Worried _____ Anxious _____

Please now go back and fill in the last sections of the front page, and then look over the entire survey one more time. Please circle 2 or 3 areas you would most like to talk about in our conversation. Also, please add any other thoughts or comments below:

A Brief List of Ministries at St Stephens

- Women's Ministry (Fellowship, Bible Studies, Hospitality, Special Events, Outreach, etc)
- Men's Ministry (Fellowship, Bible Studies, Hospitality, Special Events, Outreach, etc)
- Children's Ministries (Weekday, Weekend, Special Events, Summer Camp)
- Student Ministries (Weekday, Weekend, Special Events, Retreats)
- Anchor (20's & 30's)
- Worship Teams (LEM, Chancel, Flower Guild, Weddings, Sound, Video,)
- Music Ministries (Choir, Praise Team, Instrumentalists)
- Pastoral Care (Prayer, Visitation, Contact, etc.)
- Special Event Teams (Planning Teams, Set Up Teams, Food Teams, etc.)
- Small Groups (Networking, Starting New Groups, Serving Current Groups, etc)
- Administrative/Clerical (Phones, Filing, Material Preparation, etc)
- Local Missions Partners (Shepherd's Heart, Common Grounds Café, Choices Pregnancy Center, 30 Days of Compassion, etc)
- Global Missions Partners/Teams (Mission Trips, Missions Weekend, etc.)