

Oversight Survey

On a scale of 1 to 5, please complete the following questions:

Relevancy

Do you think that this assembly's standards are relevant to the problems that you are facing?

1. Always relevant
2. Very relevant
3. Sometimes relevant
4. Rarely relevant
5. Never relevant

Do you think that this assembly's teaching ministry is relevant to the problems that you are facing?

1. Always relevant
2. Very relevant
3. Sometimes relevant
4. Rarely relevant
5. Never relevant

Trust

Do you feel that there is at least one of the elders of this assembly that you can confide in and trust not to gossip your failures, sins or lapses in judgment?

1. Absolutely confident about anything
2. Mostly confident about most things.
3. Doubtful
4. Maybe about some things
5. I can't even look them in the eye.

Please rate the oversight as to how tolerant they are to being criticized.

1. Always
2. Very
3. Most times
4. Rarely
5. Never

Please rate the oversight as to how tolerant they are of those who criticize other believers, both within and outside of this assembly?

1. Always put a stop to it.
2. Most times try to stop it
3. Sometimes try to stop it
4. Way too tolerant
5. I don't think that they care

Please rate the oversight as to how approachable they are.

1. No problem approaching them
2. Most times they are very approachable
3. I get the feeling that they are too busy to bother with me.
4. They might be, if I get them in a good mood.
5. I wouldn't even think about it.

Authentic Leadership

This refers to the consistency of living according to the Biblical standards, especially those that we tend to emphasize.

Please rate the oversight as to the degree of authentic leadership.

1. No complaints
2. Most times they are consistent
3. I think that they are trying, but they have a few blind spots
4. They really need to look in the mirror first.
5. They are total hypocrites!

Please rate the oversight as to our willingness to admit to making mistakes.

1. Always willing
2. Most times willing
3. Not sure
4. Rarely willing
5. Never willing

Fairness

This refers to the degree of favoritism shown, the insistence of pushing certain positions or decisions on the believers and to the degree of transparency as to how we arrived at certain decisions.

How often is responsibility given to believers with no apparent gift for that responsibility?

1. All of the time
2. Way too often
3. Just right
4. Not enough
5. Never

How often are decisions made that are without sufficient input from the fellowship?

1. Never
2. Sometimes
3. Most times
4. All of the time
5. Not sure

Do you often wonder at what criteria was used to come to a decision or position in this assembly?

1. Never, it is always explained clearly.
2. Most times we are clearly told
3. Once in a while they let us know
4. Very secretive
5. Not sure

Do you think that you are adequately informed about the decisions that are being made?

1. Never
2. Sometimes
3. Most times
4. All of the time
5. Not sure

Autonomy

This refers to the degree to which uniformity is demanded vs. unanimity encouraged. In other words, we are instructed to be of the same mind (unanimous) concerning Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:10), yet there is also the recognition that we are allowed autonomy regarding our personal convictions (Romans 14)

To what degree does the oversight of this assembly demand conformity to rules beyond what the scripture teaches?

1. Always

2. Most times
3. Not sure
4. Sometimes
5. Never

How free do you feel to question or deviate from the teachings of the oversight?

1. Oppressive
2. Sometimes free
3. Not sure
4. Most times free
5. Always free

Is there clarity in what is taught between scriptural principle and personal preferences or convictions?

1. Never
2. Sometimes
3. Not always
4. Most times
5. Always

I feel free to express anger or fear at what is being taught from this assembly's platform.

1. I would never even try it
2. With a little courage, I would try it
3. Never felt the need to try it.
4. I could try and express myself without too much anxiety
5. I Always feel free to express myself

I feel free to share my personal convictions without criticism from the oversight

1. Never
2. It's Doubtful
3. Yes, about some things
4. Yes, about most things
5. Sure, No problem

Contributions

This refers to your place in the assembly to make a meaningful contribution to its growth and sustenance.

I believe that there are opportunities for me to serve and add something valuable to this assembly.

1. Absolutely!; I have too much to do.
2. Most times; I have responsibilities, but I think that I could do more.
3. Occasionally; I'm thinking about something but I am afraid of not doing it well enough.
4. Not very much; I'm thinking that God could use me somewhere else
5. No, I'm not sure why I am even here.

General

I feel confident in inviting others out to our meetings.

1. Absolutely!
2. Overall, yes
3. It Depends on who is speaking
4. It depends on who I'm inviting
5. Never, I would be embarrassed to do so.