

Self-Study Questionnaire First United Methodist Church of New Iberia

1. Parking

- 70 a.) Average attendance of largest service (If Sunday School and worship occur at the same hour – count the total number at that time.)
43 b.) Paved off-street parking spaces available (please count).
35 c.) Number of parking spaces needed. [divide (a) by 2]

2. Small Groups (15 or less people) These groups need to meet at least twice a month – Do not count Sunday School classes.

- 0 a.) Number of support/recovery groups
1 b.) Small Groups (bible study groups, or spiritual accountability groups)
5-6 c.) Others
14 d.) Number of small groups needed if you had 15 people in each group. (average worship attendance divided by 15)

3. Sanctuary

- 225 a.) Sanctuary total capacity
180 b.) 80% of capacity
70 c.) Average main service attendance

4. Nursery

- 10 a.) Nursery Capacity
1-3 b.) Average main service attendance
2 c.) How many nursery staff do you have in the main service?
Note d.) Is there a nursery for all events?
NOTE: Only if requested
No e.) Are infants and toddlers separated?
No f.) Are nursery policies given to parents?
No g.) Are you currently using Safe Sanctuary guidelines?
No h.) Do you have a plan to keep the nursery safe from harm or kidnapping?
None i.) What type of check-in system are you using?

5. Sunday Worship

- a.) What hours? 8:30 and 11:00
b.) Do you offer worship other than Sunday morning? NO
c.) Do you offer worship on another site? If so where? What day/time? NO
d.) What is the average worship attendance of last year? (average without including: Easter, Christmas & Mother's Day)
1st Service 70

2nd Service 40

6. Music (What type of music are you using?)

- a.) Service time: 8:30 Choir
- b.) Service time: 11:00 Praise Band

7. Sunday School

- 4 a.) Number of adult Sunday School classes.
- 4 b.) Average number of youth in Sunday School
- 2 c.) Average number of children in Sunday School
- 20 yrs d.) How often do you start a new adult Sunday School class
- 20 yrs e.) When was the last time you started a new adult class?

8. Are the area public schools growing, stable or declining? Stable mostly

9. Signage

- Yes a.) Adequate/attractive sign perpendicular to street with worship times to guide first-time visitors?
- No b.) Clear/attractive signing inside the building to help people find their way? (focused on: nursery, restrooms, and worship)

10. What % of parking spaces are designated for first-time guests? 12%

11. Number of pastors over the past 20 years.

12. There's no 12

13. Estimate the number of adults in worship who are 60 years of age or older.
(percentage of total average attendance) 65% - 70%

14. Current Paid Staff

- 2 a.) Number of full-time staff
- 13 b.) Number of part-time staff
- 2 c.) Number of meetings the pastors attends in a month

15. First-time Guests

- 2 a.) Average number of first-time guests each month
- no b.) Are these families added to church mailing list?
- Unknown c.) Number of hours between attending service and contact from church.

16. How many leaders does the church have? 15

17. How many new leaders are raised up each year? 0

- a.) Is there an intentional plan in place to do this? No
18. How many new disciples are raised each year? 0
- a.) Is there an intentional plan in place to do this? Yes
19. How many people are involved in hands-on ministry each week? (this is ministry of the church, etc. food pantry) 25-30
20. Has the church had any major conflicts in the past 20 years? Yes
- a.) If so, is the conflict resolved? Yes
- b.) Please comment briefly:
1. Stephen Minister removed from the church
 2. Unresolved Conference Issues