



Congregational Survey

How do you think SOTV should prioritize our resources to love God and our neighbors? We want to know! Please complete this confidential survey, and join church leadership in conversations this fall. Thank you!

1. **How do you prioritize these goals for SOTV?** Rank in order from 1 (most important) to 4 (least important)
 - Increase benevolent giving to organizations helping people in need by 10%
 - Ministry in times of transition (examples include birth of a child, becoming empty nesters, unexpected loss)
 - Pay off the mortgage within 5 years to increase SOTV ministry support in our church and community
 - Be bigger (reach more people) and smaller (support deeper faith formation)

2. **Why do you value connection to church?** Rank in order from 1 (most important) to 6 (least important)
 - Desire to give back
 - Life struggles, need help
 - Worship (God’s Word and sacraments)
 - Want to be a part of a Christian community
 - Pass on faith to children or other loved ones
 - Study the Bible and God’s Word

3. **Mark all of the SOTV ministries you feel connected to:**
 - Worship
 - Learn (Bible studies, classes, discussions, educational events)
 - Connect (fellowship groups, volunteering at church or in the community)
 - Care (provide or receive care through support groups, calls, visits, or other ministries)

4. a. **Are you as active as you’d like to be at SOTV?** (circle one) Yes No

b. **What impacts whether or not you participate at SOTV?**
Rank in order from 1 (most important) to 4 (least important)

 - Personal invitation or knowing others
 - Timing
 - Leadership (pastors, group leaders, Council)
 - Ministries or events match skills or interests

5. **What motivates you to give?** Rank in order from 1 (most important) to 6 (least important)
 - Belief in the mission
 - Financial stability of the organization
 - Make an impact in the community
 - Trust in leadership
 - Respond to God’s call
 - Personal connection to the cause

6. **Mark all of the ways you learn about SOTV ministries and events.**
 - Worship announcements
 - Website
 - Weekly email
 - Promo cards
 - Monthly newsletter
 - Facebook or Twitter
 - Friends or Family

7. **Please mark your age range, and tell us about any children living in your home.**
 - 18-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71+
 - Mark if you have children living at home, and share their ages: _____

Please turn the page to mark your skills and interests.



Skills and Interests

Please let us know your skills and interests by filling out this form and returning it to us (paper surveys can be turned in at the Welcome Center). We will record this information and contact you with future volunteer opportunities at SOTV.

Your name: _____

Phone number: _____ Circle one: Home Cell

Email address: _____

___ Please sign me up to receive the weekly devotion and email.

Skills

<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Audit records or count offering	<input type="checkbox"/> Consulting Advise on or discuss topics utilizing professional expertise (like Human Resources, Legal, Architectural, or other)	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance Projects and upkeep of building and grounds
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration Any administrative skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Prepare or serve	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Listen, advise, and support
<input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Champion or support causes	<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Listen, guide, or support	<input type="checkbox"/> Music or Performance Sing, speak, dance, play an instrument, or act
<input type="checkbox"/> Artistic Decorate, design, photograph, create, or other artistic ability	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism Share your faith story or invite	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Provide medical care, accompany to appointments, teach, or comfort
<input type="checkbox"/> Athlete or Coach For youth or adult teams	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Plan, ask, or advocate	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Guide, instruct, or lead
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Design sets, assemble, or build	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping Garden, plant, design, or maintain	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Database, website, audio/visual, or IT experience
<input type="checkbox"/> Caring Pray, call, visit, listen, or send notes	<input type="checkbox"/> Leading Facilitate, plan, train, or guide	<input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming Offer a warm, friendly presence to all people without judgment
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication Write, edit, interview, speak, design, or take notes		

Interests

<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Education Bible studies, book discussions, or other classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Connect in Fellowship Groups based on similar ages or interests	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular/Ongoing Service Want to help on a weekly or monthly basis
<input type="checkbox"/> Care Ministry Helping people who need support	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality Making people feel welcome at church functions	<input type="checkbox"/> One-time Service Willing to be contacted when one-time or rare service opportunities arise
<input type="checkbox"/> Children and Youth Working with groups between ages 3-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship and Music Help prepare for or lead during worship	