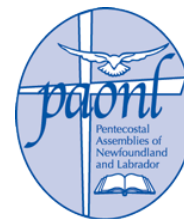


Discipleship Questionnaire

Pentecostal Assemblies of Newfoundland and Labrador

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Thank-you for participating! The goal of this survey is to determine trends and practices within the PAON regarding discipleship and teaching in our assemblies. When answering the questions, keep in mind that we are collecting information for the purpose of better helping the Pastors and other leaders of our assemblies fulfill God's call to make disciples. The survey is anonymous and we appreciate your honest answers!

1. How satisfied are you with the level of discipleship occurring in your local assembly? (circle one)

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| <i>Very
Dissatisfied</i> | <i>Dissatisfied</i> | <i>Mixed
Feelings</i> | <i>Satisfied</i> | <i>Very Satisfied</i> |

2. How do you measure your effectiveness at making disciples?

(check one)

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| Attendance: growth = discipleship | { } |
| I preach and let the Holy Spirit take care of the rest | { } |
| By the testimonies I hear | { } |
| I look for increased growth of the Fruit of the Spirit | { } |
| Demand for discipleship classes (Alpha, Bible Studies) | { } |
| To be honest, I'm not sure how to measure it! | { } |
| Other: | { } |
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3. What is the primary source of discipleship in your local assembly?

(check one)

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| Pulpit preaching during Sunday services | { } |
| Sunday School | { } |
| Small Groups during the week | { } |
| Departmental Ministries (youth, children's, Women's etc) | { } |
| One-on-one discipleship | { } |
| Outside the local assembly (TV, other programs, etc.) | { } |
| Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study | { } |

4. Does your assembly have an intentional ministry for discipling new believers? (Check one)

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| Yes (if Yes, please describe) | { } |
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| No | { } |
| Yes, but it needs improvement | { } |
| No, but we are in the process of starting one | { } |

5. What does your assembly offer (or has recently offered)?

(check all that apply)

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| Small groups | { } |
| Prayer Meeting (with Bible Study) | { } |
| A separate Bible Study night | { } |
| Mini courses in doctrine or theology | { } |
| Sunday School | { } |
| Departmental programs (ie, MM, children's, youth) | { } |

6. Does your assembly offer an “Introduction to Membership” course? (check one)
Yes { }
No { }
No, but we plan to begin one soon { }

7. Which of these discipleship methods do you feel is most effective? (check one)
Preaching { }
Teaching { }
Small Groups { }
A program such as *Alpha* { }
Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer { }
The individual’s personal devotions { }
Sunday School { }

8. What do you consider to be the main challenge in moving our assemblies forward in discipleship? (check one)
Lack of relationships { }
Lack of biblical knowledge { }
Lack of application of preaching { }
Lack of commitment { }
Lack of intentionality { }
Lack of Pentecostal focus and power { }
Lack of resources { }
Lack of personal devotional time { }

9. What area of discipleship do you feel needs to be more clearly addressed? (check one)
Vision casting { }
Relevant resources { }
Daily spiritual resources { }
Spiritual applications { }
More intentional teaching of doctrine { }
Opportunity for discussion and deeper questions { }
Re-thinking how we do discipleship altogether { }
All of the above { }
Other: _____

10. Additional comments you may wish to add:

Thanks for completing this survey! We appreciate your cooperation.
The results will be shared at the fall Discipleship Seminar.