

FUTURE CHURCH

Survey Results - PRESBYTERY OF INLAND NORTHWEST

Surveys filled out:

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Has your congregation's participation in Future Church (FC) affected others beyond members of your Guiding Team?

Yes - 50%	People are participating in experiments.	No - 50%	People are unclear what the outcome of Future Church is supposed to be.
	People are aware of God and more focused on listening.		People are unaware of Future Church in our congregation.
	More people are serving in the community.		

Impact of Future Church on Individuals

	Yes	Maybe	No
I have personally experienced significant personal transformation.	30%	37%	33%
I am personally more comfortable naming God's presence and action in my "neighborhood".	41%	29%	30%
I am personally more hopeful about the future of my congregation.	40%	37%	23%

Impact of Future Church on Congregations

	Yes	Maybe	No
Congregation more willing to take risks in engaging the neighborhood.	40%	32%	28%
Congregation more comfortable naming opportunities to join God's work in daily life.	35%	44%	21%
Congregation beginning to understand that we need to experiment with new ways of partnering with God in ministry.	48%	39%	13%
Congregation is beginning to feel a desire and is motivated to make changes in order to move into the future.	35%	49%	16%

Examples of FC habits affecting the congregation

- Willingness to try new things
- More outreach
- Increased neighborhood awareness
- Little/no impact

Obstacles to Change

- Stuck in "we've always done it this way"
- Not enough young people
- Lack of energy, participation, desire
- No obstacles