



STILLWATER
CHURCH OF CHRIST

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY RESULTS

MAY 31

SURVEY COMMITTEE

- Debbie Thomas
- Angela Criswell
- Elisha Stahler
- Beverly Flesher
- Wes Horne
- Jack Long
- Kent Sampson
- Cecil Strande
- John Anders

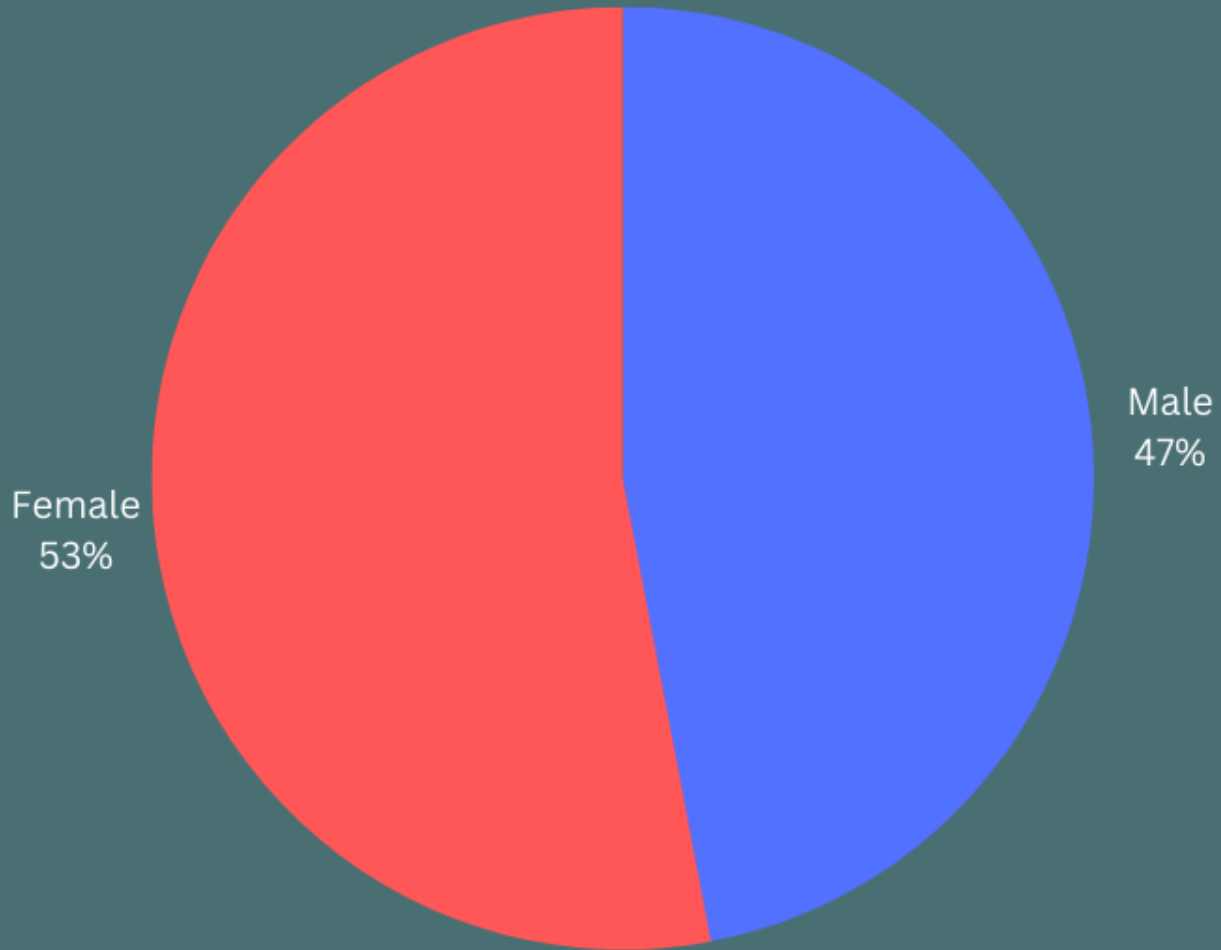
SURVEY COMMITTEE'S ROLE

- Help our church family and the elders define the nature, qualities and characteristics of our next preaching minister using the information gathered from the survey.
- Craft a summary of findings to present to the church family on May 31.

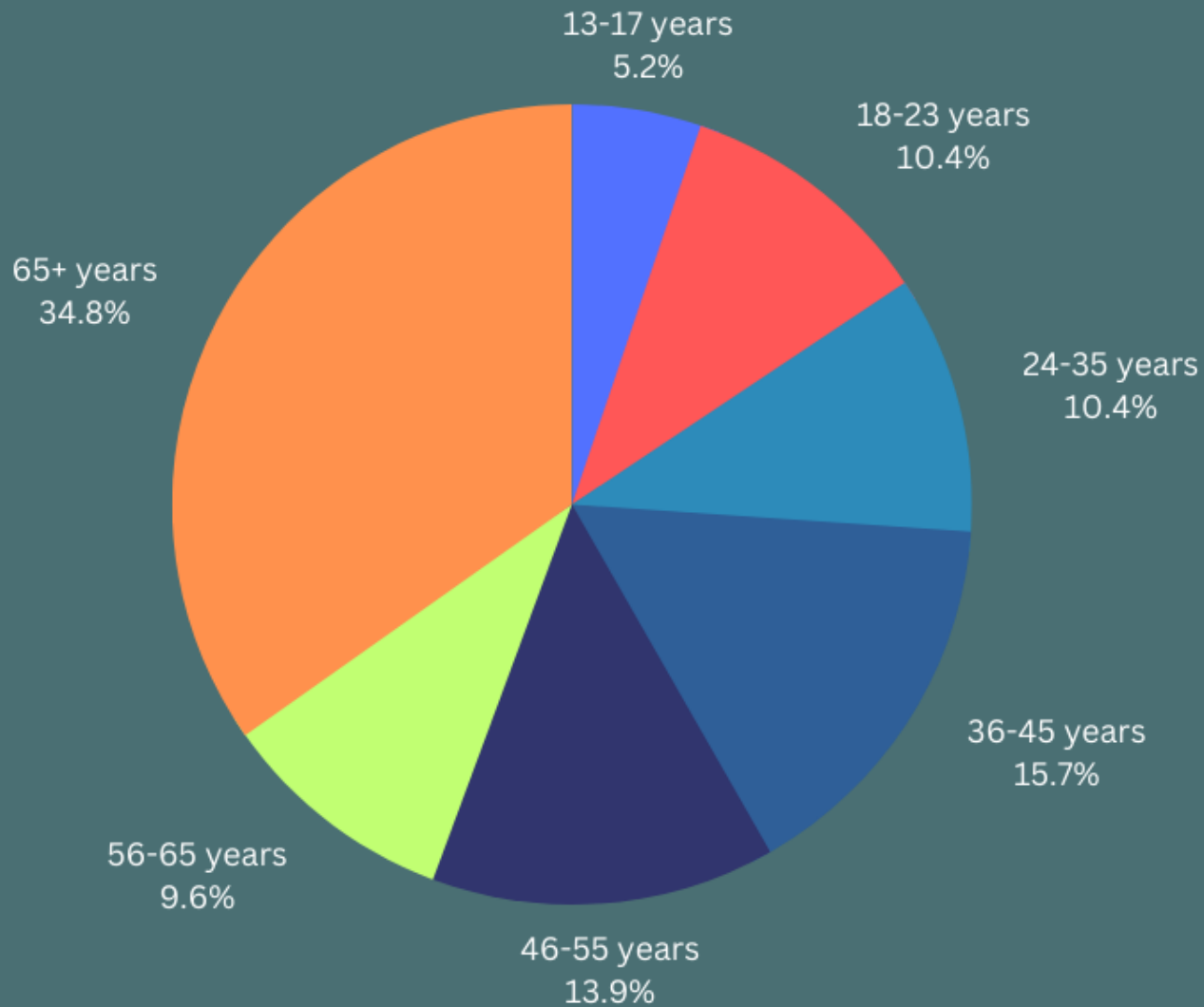
THANK YOU MINISTRY STAFF

We appreciate the help of Monty, Barry and Matt for crafting, distributing and organizing the survey and results for the committee.

GENDER DEMOGRAPHICS

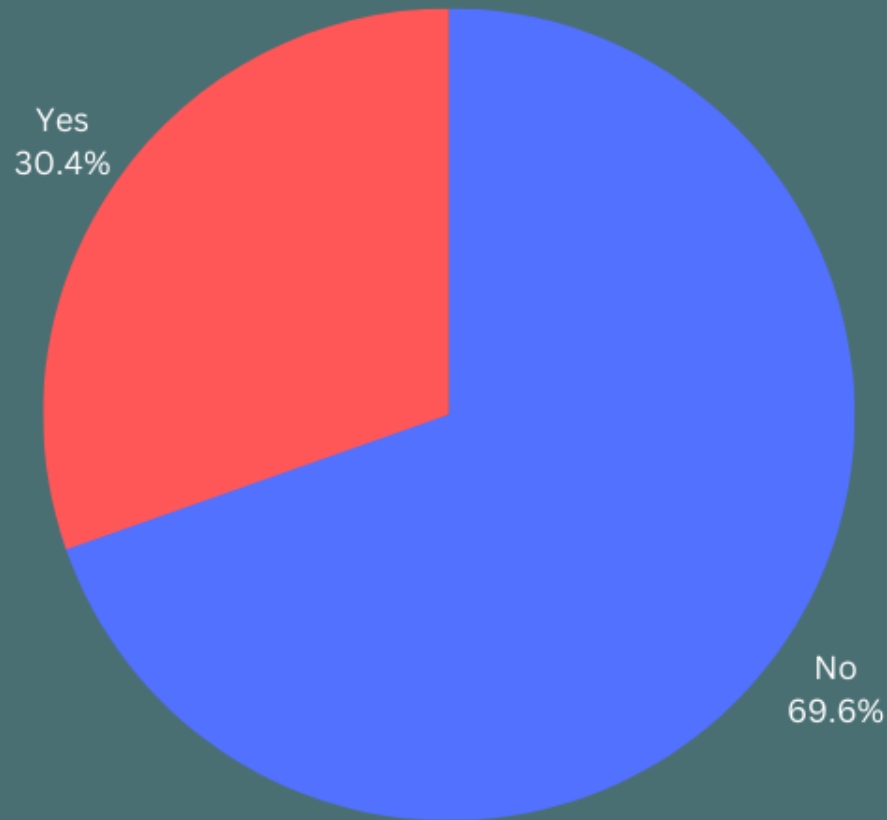


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Do you have school aged children?



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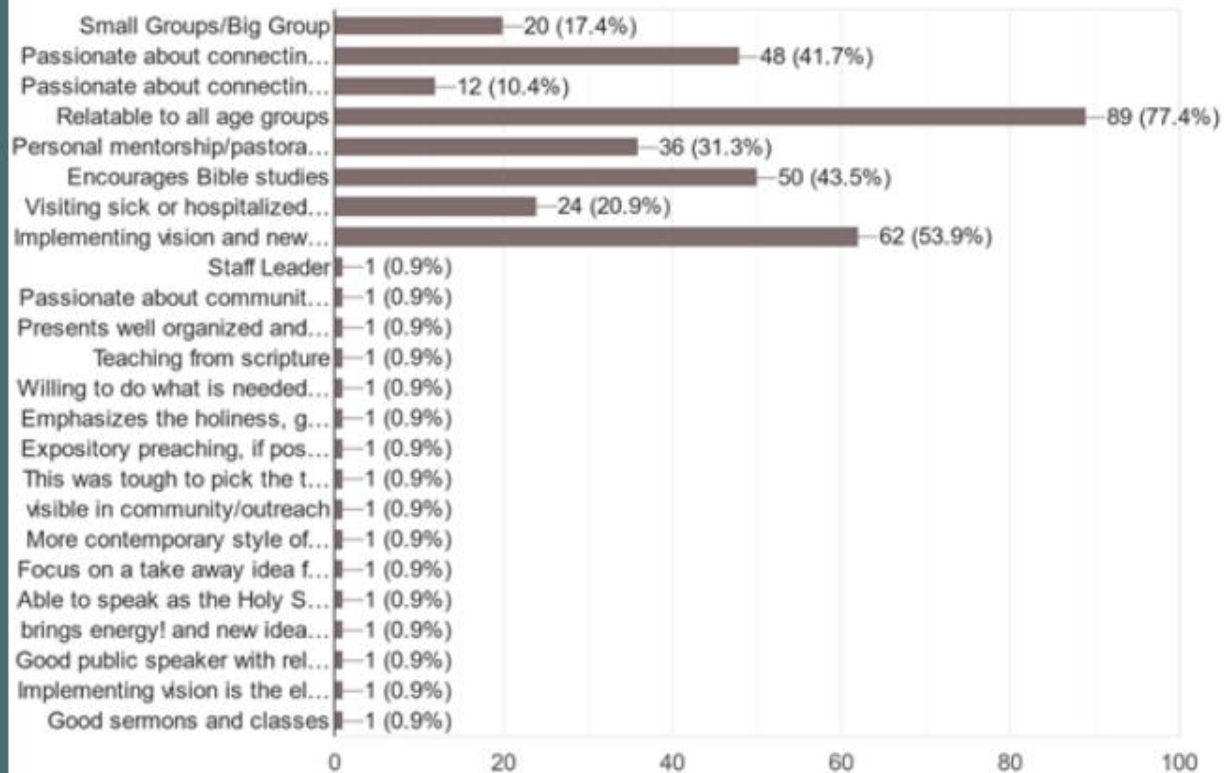
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- **77% - Relating to all age groups**
- **54% - Implementing vision and new ideas**
- **44% - Encouraging Bible studies**
- **42% - Passionate about connecting young people and young families**

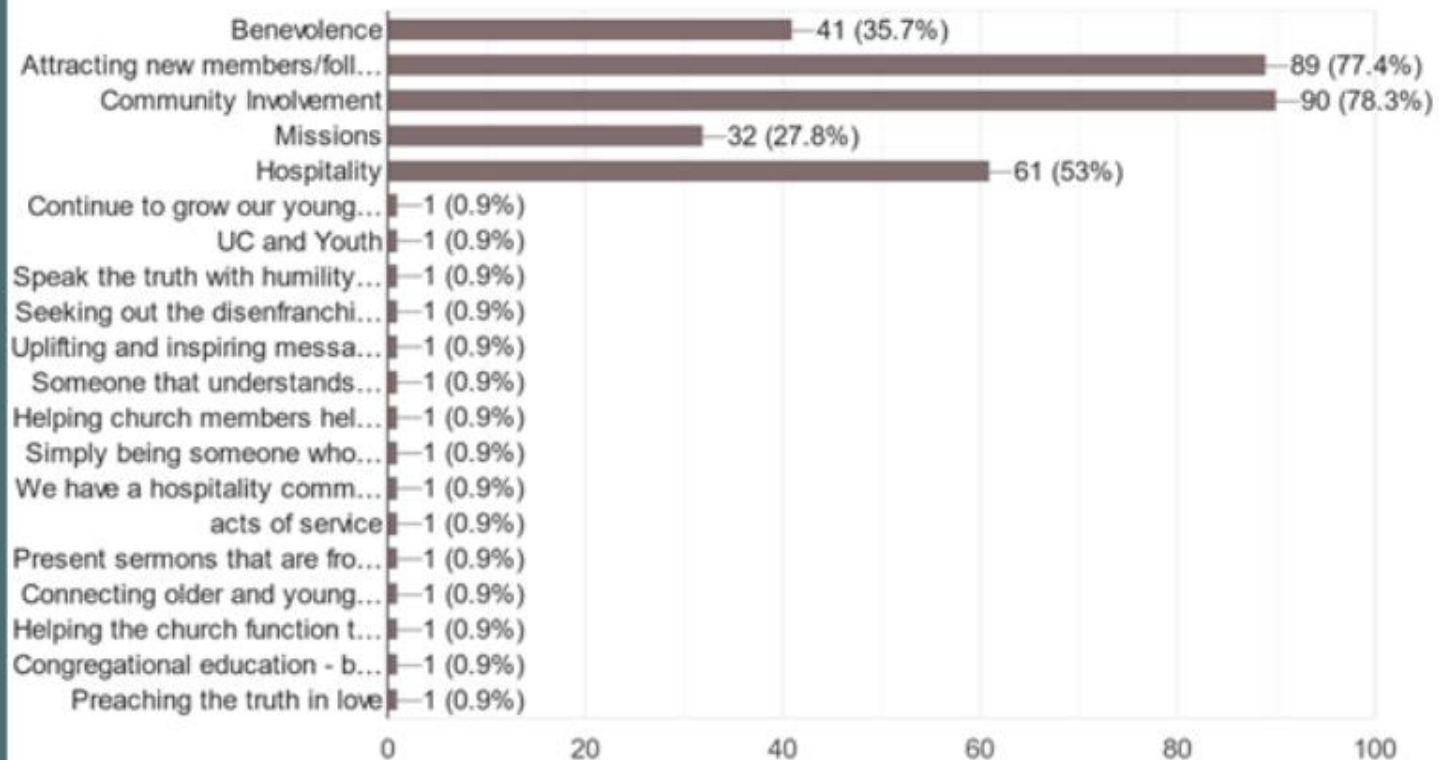
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- **78% - Community involvement**
- **77% - Attracting new members**
- **53% - Hospitality**

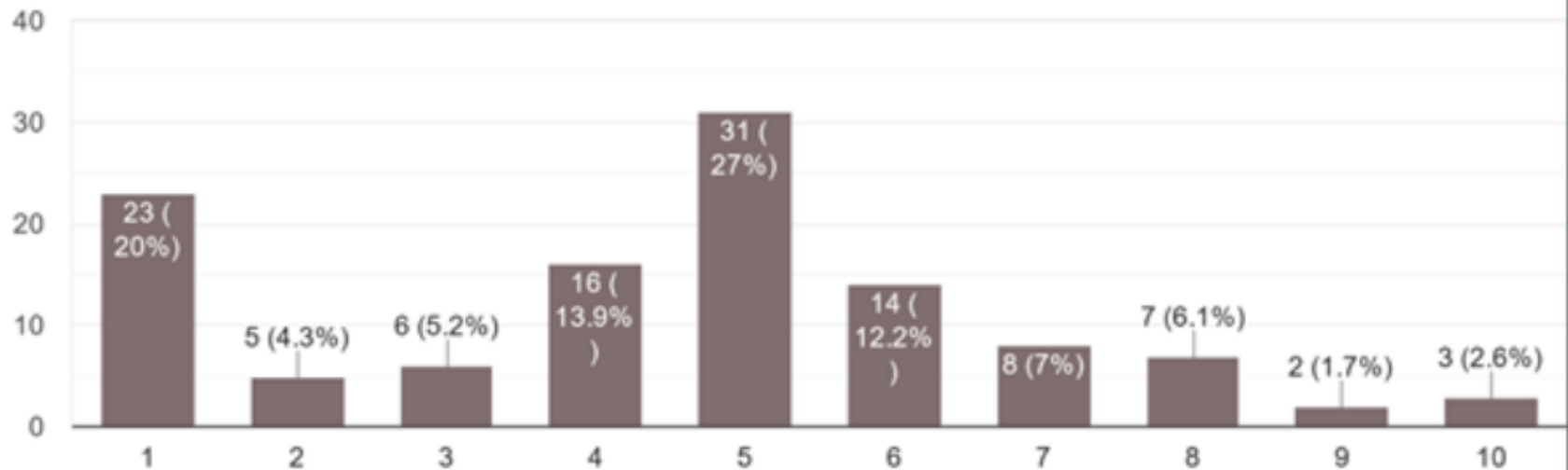
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Biblical Teaching

Gospel Outreach

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- **70.4% - Healthy Biblical Teaching**
- **29.6% - Gospel Outreach**

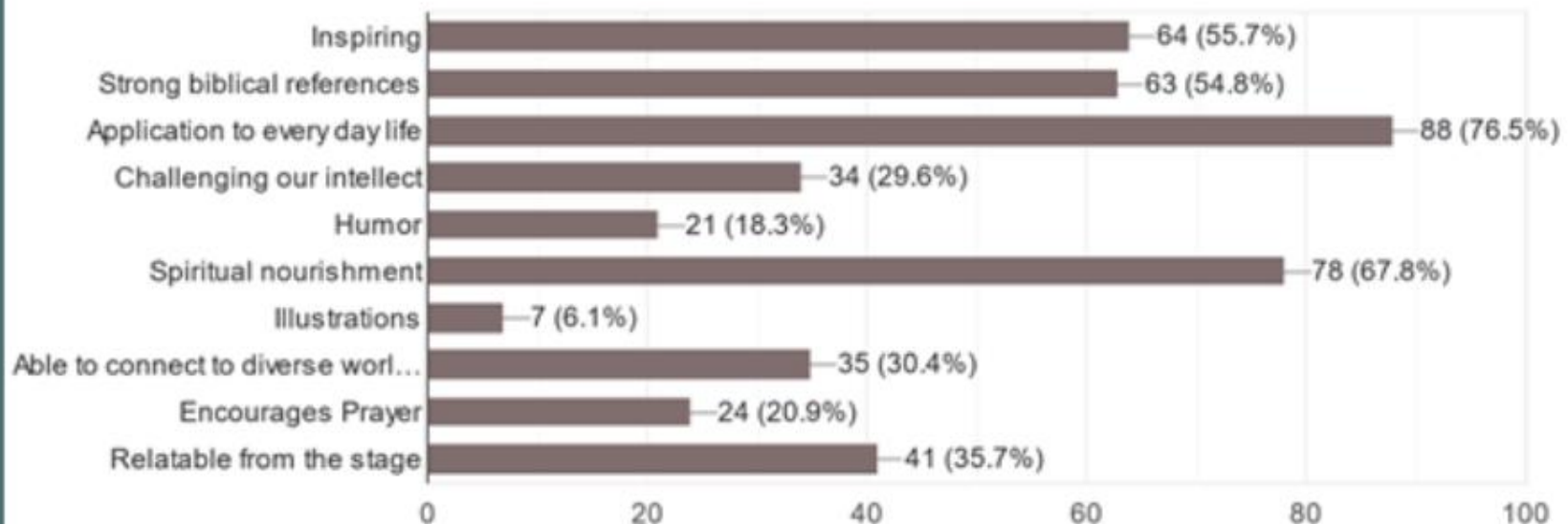
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- **77% - Application to everyday life**
- **69% - Spiritual nourishment**
- **56% - Inspiring**
- **55% - Strong Biblical References**

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- Preaching and worship that is applicable and relatable to all ages
- Spiritual and numerical growth in the church
- New ideas and a fresh start
- Connect with young families, university students, young professionals
- Provide vision and leadership to guide our future
- Strengthened connection as a church family (unity)
- Expansion of community outreach and community involvement

QUESTION SIX

The Elders' list of core qualities for the pulpit minister are listed. What additional qualities are most important to you?

ELDER'S LIST OF CORE QUALITIES

- A servant of God
- Student of God's Word
- Faithful worker of God
- Someone content with what God has given them
- Someone others can imitate in Christ
- Someone who provides guidance and wisdom for others

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The Elders' list of core qualities for the pulpit minister are listed. What additional qualities are most important to you?

- Effective communicator
- Dynamic speaker
- Enthusiastic
- Relatable
- Friendly
- Engaging
- Uplifting
- Relevant
- Example of "Healthy Living in God's created world"
- Team player
- Inspiring
- Humble
- Visionary
- Boldness
- Approachable
- Empathetic
- Gentle

HOW WE WILL USE THIS INFORMATION

- This information will define the nature, qualities and characteristics of our next preacher
- It will help the elders craft interview questions and listen for answers that align with our survey results
- This will help identify the man that fits as closely as possible to what the church family is looking for

NEXT STEPS

- Insert information gathered through the survey to our Preacher Profile document that is currently under construction
- Post the Preacher Profile on the church website
- Send the Preacher Profile to the Jenkins Institute for distribution

Preacher Profile

A "job advertisement" that contains general information about the Stillwater Church of Christ. It defines Qualifications, Duties, Responsibilities and Additional Roles as well as the Nature, Qualities and Characteristics of our next preacher.

It will also answer the question "Why are we looking for a new preacher?". The profile will also be informative with lists of our current ministry team and elders, history of the church, works we support and information on the City of Stillwater

QUESTIONS?