



Constant Contact Survey Results

Survey Name: What Is and Is Not Congregational Transformation

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Congregational Transformation, by various names, has been a focus for North American churches since the 1950s. Over more than 50 years various approaches and principles for transformation have been offered by numerous individuals and organizations. Some of these approaches and principles are enduring. Others are not.

During the Fall of 2008 a survey was conducted by Columbia Partnership on the enduring principles of congregational transformation. Now a survey is being conducted to test ideas as to what is and is not congregational transformation.

IMPORTANT>>>>Please indicate your agreement and disagreement with these ideas on a scale of one to ten with one being total disagreement and ten being total agreement. You may also comment on each idea.

Before we begin, please answer a few demographic questions. All your answers are anonymous. We will not ask for your name. If you would like to communicate with us about the survey, or to be on a list to receive the results, please send a message to client.care@thecolumbiapartnership.org.

Decade of Your Birth

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
1990s			0	0.0 %
1980s			4	3.7 %
1970s			8	7.5 %
1960s			26	24.5 %
1950s			34	32.0 %
1940s			19	17.9 %
1930s			10	9.4 %
1920s			1	<1 %
No Response(s)			4	3.7 %
Totals			106	100%

Your Denominational Family

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Anglican/Episcopal			1	<1 %
Assemblies of God			0	0.0 %
Baptist			19	17.9 %
Brethren			1	<1 %
Christian [Disciples]			20	18.8 %
Lutheran			10	9.4 %
Methodist			8	7.5 %
Nazarene			0	0.0 %
Presbyterian			28	26.4 %
United Church of Christ			4	3.7 %
Wesleyan			0	0.0 %
Other			11	10.3 %
No Response(s)			4	3.7 %
Totals			106	100%

Your Role

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Senior or Solo Pastor			52	49.0 %
Staff Member			9	8.4 %
Lay Leader			12	11.3 %
Denominational Staff			11	10.3 %
Educator [college, university, or seminary]			1	<1 %
Student [college, university, or seminary]			1	<1 %
Other			16	15.0 %
No Response(s)			4	3.7 %
Totals			106	100%

Weekly Worship Attendance of the Church You Attend

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
50 or less			9	8.4 %
51-85			16	15.0 %
86-175			37	34.9 %
176-300			17	16.0 %
301-500			14	13.2 %
501 or more			8	7.5 %
Other			1	<1 %
No Response(s)			4	3.7 %
Totals			106	100%

Change in Church Weekly Worship Attendance During Past Five Years.

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Growing [Up at least 10 percent]			27	25.4 %
Plateaued [Up or down less than 10 percent]			50	47.1 %
Declined [Down at least 10 percent]			23	21.6 %
Other			2	1.8 %
No Response(s)			4	3.7 %
Totals			106	100%

Location of Your Church

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Rural Area/Open Country			7	6.6 %
Town			22	20.7 %
Small City or Near Suburbs			28	26.4 %
Large City or Suburbs			33	31.1 %
Within City Limits of Metropolitan Area of 1,000,000 or More			9	8.4 %
Outside Central City Limits of Metropolitan Area of 1,000,000 or More			1	<1 %
Other			2	1.8 %
No Response(s)			4	3.7 %
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What IS congregational transformation: Idea One--It is an ongoing spiritual and strategic journey

1 = 1, 2 = 2, 3 = 3, 4 = 4, 5 = 5, 6 = 6, 7 = 7, 8 = 8, 9 = 9, 10 = 10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											103	8.6

*The Rating Score is the weighted average calculated by dividing the sum of all weighted ratings by the number of total responses.

What IS congregational transformation: Idea Two--It is about reaching the full kingdom potential of a congregation in response to God's call.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											103	8.4

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What IS congregational transformation: Idea Three--It is about building an enduring visionary leadership community as carriers of the vision of the congregation.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											103	8.0

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What IS congregational transformation: Idea Four--It is about allowing God's call to pull the congregation forward into the future.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											102	8.9

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What IS congregational transformation: Idea Five--It is about a deep long-term solution.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											100	6.6

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What IS congregational transformation: Idea Six--It is an affirmation of past, present, and future generations of people.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											102	7.3

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What IS congregational transformation: Idea Seven--It is a process of continual transformation that acknowledges the dynamic nature of congregational life.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											101	8.8

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What IS congregational transformation: Idea Eight--It is about the transition of people in relationship to God and one another before changing programs, ministries, and activities.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											102	7.7

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What IS congregational transformation: Idea Nine--It is about re-imagining a congregation in the image of God.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											102	8.2

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What IS congregational transformation: Idea Ten--It is about soaring with the God-inspired strengths present within the gifts, skills, and preferences of the congregational participants.

1 = 1, 2 = 2, 3 = 3, 4 = 4, 5 = 5, 6 = 6, 7 = 7, 8 = 8, 9 = 9, 10 = 10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											102	8.1

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What IS NOT congregational transformation: Idea One--It is not a one-time destination that allows a congregation to say they are finished with transformation.

1 = 1, 2 = 2, 3 = 3, 4 = 4, 5 = 5, 6 = 6, 7 = 7, 8 = 8, 9 = 9, 10 = 10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											102	9.2

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What IS NOT congregational transformation: Idea Two--It is not about extending current trends into the future.

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											103	8.3

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What IS NOT congregational transformation: Idea Three--It is not about focusing around that vision that is only held by the pastor, or expecting the pastor to provide vision.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											103	8.8

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What IS NOT congregational transformation: Idea Four--It is not about seeking to push the congregation forward into the future through established objectives, goals, and action plans.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											103	7.4

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What IS NOT congregational transformation: Idea Five--It is not a surface short-term fix.

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What IS NOT congregational transformation: Idea Six--It is not an affirmation of only past generations of people.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											102	9.0

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What IS NOT congregational transformation: Idea Seven--It is not transformation that assumes once a congregation is transformed that they will never have to transform again.

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											103	9.2

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What IS NOT congregational transformation: Idea Eight--It is not about changing programs, ministries, and activities that challenge people to transition in response to or following the change[s].

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*	
												102	7.0

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What IS NOT congregational transformation: Idea Nine--It is not about re-imagining a congregation in the image of the program, project, or processed used to bring about change, rather than re-imagining them in the image of God.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											102	8.5

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What IS NOT congregational transformation: Idea Ten--It is not about focusing on fixing the problems or weaknesses in a congregation in the hope that it will magically soar when these are gone.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
											103	8.6

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What is your agreement or disagreement with this definition of congregational transformation:

Congregational transformation is an ongoing spiritual and strategic journey that empowers congregations to travel in the direction of their unique full kingdom potential in response to God's call that is expressed through a captivating vision for future ministry championed by an enduring visionary leadership community.

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
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What ideas are missing that you would add.

34 Response(s)

Are there any ideas you would state differently?

20 Response(s)