

Student Ministry - Parent Interest Survey

Name (optional):

Communication/Activity Level:

What is the most effective way to communicate with your family? Select all that apply:

- mail (Newsletter)
- e-mail (eNewsletter)
- telephone
- parent's section of the student ministry website on www.westoak.org

Please indicate the best days of the week for your participation in student ministry programs, excluding life groups on Sunday morning. Select all that apply:

- Sunday afternoon
- Sunday evening
- Monday evening
- Tuesday evening
- Wednesday evening
- Thursday evening
- Friday evening
- Saturday morning
- Saturday afternoon
- Saturday evening

Please indicate how frequently you would like your youth to participate in student ministry programs excluding Life Groups on Sunday morning. Select all that are good for you!

- Every week
- Every other week
- Once a month

Student Ministry Programs:

Please rate the following student ministry program ideas on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = not helpful, 5 = very helpful):

- Activities to connect students together (fellowship activities, activities with other student ministries)
- Activities to reach students in the community (e.g. lock-ins, student retreats)
- Activities for students to offer themselves (leadership training, mentor programs)
- Activities for students to seek to become like Christ (discipleship programs, camps)
- Activities for students to serve (mission trips)

Please rate how well Westoak Woods is executing these same programs (1 = not well, 5 = very well)

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Support for Parents:

What are your top five fears about your youth/youth culture today?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What areas can Westoak Woods student ministry help you address as a youth parent?
(Examples include: parenting, communication, understanding youth culture, connecting with my youth, understanding/sharing your faith, affirmation, self esteem, acceptance, fellowship, support, discipline, independence, substance abuse, premarital sex)

What resources would be helpful to address the areas above? Select all that apply?

- Parenting conferences
- Parent retreat
- Cross training
- Video series
- Parenting books/articles
- Parenting tips (published in a Newsletter and/or in a parents' section of the website)
- Accountability groups

If we were to plan a parent retreat...

Would you attend? yes maybe unlikely

Would you like to serve on the planning team? yes maybe unlikely

What topics would be helpful to cover?

What is the best time of year for you to attend?

Q1 (Jan - March) Q2 (April - June) Q3 (July - Sep) Q4 (Oct - Dec)

Shared Ministry:

Student ministry is effective is because of the contribution of the parents. Please indicate your willingness to serve in the following ways. Select all that apply:

- Chaperoning events/activities
- Hosting small groups (Wednesday evenings) in your home
- Hosting a weekend retreat in your home
- Providing fellowship activity resources (boat, lake/beach house, pool, camping equipment, land, etc.)
- Bringing food and refreshments for small group meetings
- Providing shuttle service for students (life groups, small groups, etc.)
- Preparing/bringing food and refreshments for special events
- Serving as a mentor
- Serving as a teacher (life groups and/or cross-training)
- Serving as a small group leader
- Speaking at a special event. E.g. discipleship weekend
- Serving on the Parent Advisory Council (PACK)

General Feedback:

This final section exists for you to provide Westoak Woods student ministry with additional feedback regarding the ministry in general.

What topics would you like to cover in future quarterly meetings?

What has been the most beneficial part of Westoak Woods student ministry (for your youth or your family) in the last six months?

What remains as the largest gap yet to be addressed by Westoak Woods student ministry?

How can Westoak Woods student ministry staff better supplement you in the intentional discipleship of your youth?

Thank you for providing feedback to Westoak Woods student ministry.