

**Arkansas Conference
Older Adult Ministry Survey - Church Fall 2011**

This survey should be completed by the pastor or someone familiar with older adult ministries.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey from the Arkansas Conference Council on Older Adult Ministries. Your answers to these questions will be treated as confidential information. The combined survey results will be used to develop ministries and programs for older adults.

Please mail this survey to: Arkansas Conference, Attn: Martha Taylor, 800 Daisy Bates Drive, Little Rock, AR 72202. If you prefer, you may take this survey on line at www.arumc.org/OlderAdult.

Q1: Is there a need for the following services at your church or in your community?

Service	Yes	No	Don't Know
Transportation for older adults (e.g. to/from Sunday school and worship services)			
Transportation for older adults (e/g/ to/from medical/legal appointments, physical therapy, etc.)			
Meals on Wheels Ministry			
Visitation Ministry involving older adults			
Adult Day Care			
Respite Care			
Free health care			
Free nursing care			
A healing Ministry			
A prayer Ministry			
Intergenerational Ministry (older adults involved with children and/or youth)			

Q2: If you responded yes to Question 1, is your church or other agencies or organizations in the community currently providing those services?

Service	Yes	No	Don't Know
Transportation for older adults (e.g. to/from Sunday school and worship services)			
Transportation for older adults (e/g/ to/from medical/legal appointments, physical therapy, etc.)			
Meals on Wheels Ministry			
Visitation Ministry involving older adults			
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Q3: Does your church provide the following services to a local nursing home or homes in your community?

Service	Yes	No
Worship		
Bible Study		
Hymn Singing		
Communion		

Q4: Does your church participate in any short-term mission projects on the following levels that involve older adults?

	Yes	No
Local		
National		
Global		

Q5: How would you rate those projects in which you have participated?

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Local					
National					
Global					

Q6: Does your church have a program to provide the following services to older adults who may need them?

Service	Yes	No
Visit home bound members		
Take communion to home bound members		
Provide tape/CD/DVD ministry to home bound members		
Do minor home maintenance and repair (painting, carpentry, auto)		
Home chore ministry (cooking, cleaning, sewing, bill payment, etc.)		

Q7: Does your church have the following?

Service	Yes	No
An annual older adult recognition service		
Large-print materials available for worship (bulletins, hymnals, Bibles, etc.)		
Large-print materials available for Sunday school classes		
Hearing devices available in the sanctuary		
Building and facilities that are handicap accessible		
An annual accessibility audit		

Q8: Are educational seminars offered in your community either in your church or through other agencies or organizations in the community?

Service	Yes	No	Don't know
Health care			
Computers and new technology			
Finances			
Hearing devices available in the sanctuary			
Pre-retirement			
Caring for aging parents			
Raising grandchildren			
Alzheimer's Disease			
Grief and loss			
End of life issues			
Advance Directives (living wills, power of attorney, etc.			

Q9: Does your church provide the following ministries for its members?

Ministry	Yes	No
Telephone reassurance ministry		
Widow-to-widow ministry		
Caregiver support ministry		
Adult children of aging parents		
Alzheimer's Disease		
Shawl ministry		
Stephen ministry		

Q10: Does your church provide the following activities that are available to older adults?

Activity	Yes	No
Travel/trips		
Fellowship meals		
Exercise class		
An over 65 group that meets weekly at the church		

Q11: Does your church have:

Support	Yes	No
Church Council/committee/team on older adult ministries		
Paid church staff coordinator/director for older adult ministries		
Church volunteer coordinator/director for older adult ministries		

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Q12: If you responded Yes to Question 11, who is the contact person that is the paid staff or volunteer for your church and what is their telephone number?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Q13: Are there any other ministries or programs your church offers or in which it participates that are directed to older adults? (Please specify)

Q14. Church Name (please print): _____

Q15. Tell us about your church (please print):

Your Name _____

Church Address: _____

City/Town/Zip: _____

Church website: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Q16. Which of the following best describes your church's location?

____ Metropolitan or urban ____ Suburban ____ Small town ____ Rural

Thank you for taking this survey. Please leave the completed survey in the basket on the Older Adult Ministry display table.