

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

This survey should be completed by an individual age 55 or older.

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. Or you may complete the survey on line at www.arumc.org/OlderAdult.

Q1: During the past week, how many times did you:

	Not at all	1-3 times	4-6 times	7 or more times
Have someone visit you?				
Visit someone else?				
Go shopping?				
Talk with a friend/relative on the phone?				
Use the internet (email, etc.)?				
Text message someone?				

Q2: During the past week, how many times did you experience a feeling of or having trouble with any of the following?

	Not at all	1-3 times	4-6 times	7 or more times
Loneliness				
Isolation				
Unsafe at home				
Not eating				
Not preparing a meal for yourself				
Problems hearing				
Problems seeing				
Problems driving a motor vehicle				
Problems walking or getting around				
Remembering something or someone				

Q3: Approximately how often do you attend a religious gathering such as worship, Sunday school, small group activity and/or an older adult group meeting at church?

_____ Weekly _____ Twice a month _____ Monthly _____ Quarterly _____ Yearly _____ Never

Q4: Would you like to receive any of the following religious activities or services in your home? Select all that apply.

Activity/Service	Yes	No	Don't know
A pastoral visit			
A lay visit			
Devotional materials delivered to your home			
Bible study materials delivered to your home			
Holy Communion at home			
Worship service tapes delivered to your home			

Q5: 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)			

Q6: If you responded Yes to Question 5, is your church or other agencies or organizations in the community currently providing those services?

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Q7: Please list or identify any programs or services that are now being provided by your church that have not already been mentioned.

Q8. Church Name and City: _____