

MCBC members' questionnaire

A. The aim of the questionnaire

It has been a few long standing issues in English ministry that:

- a. Currently there are not many families with young children worshipping at the English congregation*
- b. We are unable to retain young families with children.*
- c. There is a trend of young couple, young adults leaving the English congregation.*
- d. Currently the Fusion does not have a worship session, but rather a fellowship*

It is resulted in a negative chain effect with the Uni group lacking in leaders. This is stressing the current leadership group as they also take part in serving at the English Services. A reform is needed to stem the current trend of outflow within our younger generation as well as accommodating for new comers.

The purpose of this questionnaire is to gain further our understanding of the different members of all congregations. The information gained will be used to investigate and identify problems associated with any reform. We want to understand the congregation better before making any move to implement any reforms. Feel free to express yourself as the survey is completely anonymous.

B. Opinion towards Sunday school

1. Do you support the idea of having one combined children Sunday School for both Chinese and English congregations?

€Yes

€No

If not, what do you suggest to solve the problem of a children Sunday School for English congregation?

2. Would an introduction of a Children Sunday school attract your friends to come to our church's Sunday service?

€Yes

€Maybe

€No

3. Would you also be interest to attend an English adult Sunday school should the church establish such a program?

€Yes

€Maybe

€No

C. Traffic arrangement

4. Would the change in time of Sunday Services affect your arrangement for transport?

€Significant change

€Small change

€Little or no change

If the church is considering the introduction of parking permits to ensure that the car park is always available for those who need it the most. E.g. Elderly, Visitors, families with infants, disables etc...

5. Would you oppose a move to introduce parking permits?

€Yes

€No

6. Do you have any concerns for this possibility?

D. Worship time

7. Would you be affected by a change in the time of Sunday Services?

Yes

€Maybe

€No

8. Would a change in time affect the attractiveness of our Sunday Services for your friends?

€Yes

€Maybe

€No

9. In your opinion, which of the following Sunday Services time is the most ideal?

€9:30

€10:00

€10:30

€11:00

€11:30

€Other:_____

10. If we are unable to schedule the Sunday Services at the most ideal time, which one or more options will you also find acceptable?

€9:30

€10:00

€10:30

€11:00

€11:30

€None

11. In your opinion, what is the most desirable/suitable duration of Sunday Services?

€45min

€1 hour

€1 hour 15min

€1 hour 30min

€Other:_____

12. Would you like to attend Sunday Services to worship God with your whole family together?

€Yes

€Maybe

€No

13. Would you consider attending the 10am English services instead of the Chinese services?

€Yes

€Maybe

€No

14. Are there any concerns for this issue?

E. Worship locale

15. Do you believe the Fusion Hall is suitable to be converted or renovated to be a worship place?

€Agree

€Disagree

16. Do you think this is feasible?

€ Yes

€ No

17. Do you have any concerns for this possibility?

18. If there is a need, do you agree to relocate from the Sanctuary to the Fusion Hall for worship?

€ Agree

€ Disagree

19. What are your suggestions to improve the Sunday Services so that it is inspiring and helpful to lead you to worship God?

F. Possible implication for Fusion

20. Do you have a child attending Fusion currently?

€ Yes

€ No

If the answer is No, please proceed to the section G

21. The current format of Fusion in Sunday is a mix of fellowship, Bible Study and worship. Do you think it is better to provide Fusion to have full Sunday Services focus on worship God?

€ Yes

€ No

22. Would you allow your child to attend Fusion at another timeslot?

€ Yes

€ No

23. Do you think it is feasible to move Fusion to another timeslot?

€ Yes

€ No

24. Do you have any concerns for this possibility?

25. Also would travel be an issue should Fusion be held at another time?

€ Yes

€ No

G. Other issues

26. Do you enjoy the lunch provided?

€ Yes

€ No

27. For those of the English congregation, if the service is held at a later time, would you stay at church for lunch for an extended time of fellowship?

€ Yes

€ No

€ Maybe

I. General Questions

28. Which congregation you are attending?

€ English Congregation

€ Chinese Congregation

29. What is your gender?

€ Male

€ Female

30. What is your age group?

€ 10-19

€ 20-29

€ 30-39

€ 40-49

€ 50-59

€ 60-69

€ 70+

31. How long have you been participate in MCBC?

€ 1-3 years

€ 4-6 years

€ 7-9 years

€ 10-15 years

€ 15-20years

€ 21year+

32. Are you are member of MCBC?

€ Yes

€ No

33. Do you attend a fellowship?

€ Yes

€ No

34. If Yes, which of the fellowship do you attend?

€ Fusion

€ Unigroup/P.U.G

€ GenChrist

€ Tuesday night Bible study

€ Women

€ Daniel

€ Evergreen

€ Monday night Bible study

€ Catalyst € Others _____

35. Are you willing to serve in the church? Which ministry / role are you willing to help out?

If so, please put down your name: _____

€ Children Sunday School - Chinese / English

€ Fusion

€ Providing transport

€ Welcome team

€ Music

€ Others - please specify _____

J. Additional Comments

This is the end of the questionnaire. Thank you for your time