

# Unstuck Church Report Survey

Thank you for participating in The Unstuck Group's Q1 2026 survey on church trends. Use this organizer to gather your data, and [submit your responses online](#). Your responses will remain anonymous, and will only be reported as part as the aggregate data analysis in our Q1 2026 edition of [The Unstuck Church Report](#).

- 1 **First off, what's your email address?**
- 2 **What's your first name?**
- 3 **What's your last name?**
- 4 **What's the name of your church?**
- 5 **What's your church's website URL?**
- 6 **What denomination is your church?**
- 7 **In what country is your church located?**
- 8 **In what state is your church located?**
- 9 **In what year did was your church started?**
- 10 **What style are your church's weekend services?**
- 11 **Are you a multisite church?**
  - a. **If yes, how many physical locations do you have?**
- 12 **What best describes your biggest barrier to growth right now?**
  - **Space Issues - We are struggling to open up seats at optimal times.**
  - **Invite Culture - Our church has cooled to inviting their friends and family members to come to church (inward-focus).**
  - **Lack of Alignment - We're not all pulling in the same direction.**
  - **Lack of Vision / Clear Direction - Our priorities are unclear, and we are unclear what we are moving towards.**
  - **Resistance to Change - We aren't able to make the changes we know we need to make because we feel the church body is resistant to embrace those changes.**
  - **None - We are reaching our community and are not experiencing any big barriers to growth.**
  - **Other: (fill in the blank)**

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- 13 What best describes your current financial position?
- Very Constraining - We are under significant financial strain and struggling to cover basic expenses.
  - Somewhat Constraining - Finances are tight, and we are having to be very cautious with spending.
  - Stable - Finances are stable, but are constrained when it comes to funding future dreams.
  - Thriving - Finances are strong and thriving, allowing us to plan and invest for the future.
- 14 For the following discipleship steps, please rate the current health of each area in your church on a scale of 1-5  
(1 = Very challenging | 2 = Strained | 3 = Stable | 4 = Healthy | 5 = Thriving)
- First steps of engagement: \_\_\_
  - Groups (small groups, classes, community formation): \_\_\_
  - Serving (volunteer involvement and participation): \_\_\_
  - Engaging volunteer leaders in ministry: \_\_\_
  - Giving (generosity culture and financial participation): \_\_\_
- 15 Please provide your average in-person attendance (including kids) for the following years:
- 2021:
  - 2022:
  - 2023:
  - 2024:
  - 2025:
- 16 How many total people are you tracking in your church database?
- 17 How many total people were you tracking in your church database one year ago?
- 18 Do you offer an online service option through live stream and/or on-demand?
- 19 What is the average number of online service views (one minute or more) per week for the previous 12 months?
- 20 What was the average number of online service views (one minute or more) per week for the previous year?
- 21 What is the year-to-date average Children's Ministry in-person attendance at a physical location?
- 22 What was the average Children's Ministry in-person attendance at a physical location for the previous year?

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- 23 What is the year-to-date average Student Ministry in-person attendance at a physical location?
- 24 What was the average Student Ministry in-person attendance at a physical location for the previous year?
- 25 How many people indicated a decision to follow Jesus in the last 12 months?
- 26 How many people indicated a decision to follow Jesus in the previous 12 months?
- 27 What smaller group gatherings are offered for people to meet with others either in-person or online?
- 28 How many adults and students (6th-12th grade) are engaged in these smaller groups?
- 29 How many adults and students (6th - 12th grade) were engaged in these smaller groups the previous 12 months?
- 30 What is the total number of adults and students (6th-12th grade) serving at least monthly on a volunteer team?
- 31 What is the total number of adults and students (6th - 12th grade) serving at least monthly on a volunteer team the previous 12 months?
- 32 How many of your volunteers are serving in roles where they are responsible for leading a team or a group of other people, including small groups?
- 33 How many people serve on the board or elder team?
- 34 In addition to the board or elder team, how many other boards or committees exist?
- 35 Over the last 12 months, what was your total amount of general fund giving?
- 36 In the 12 months prior to that, what was your total amount of general fund giving?
- 37 What is the current annual budget for staffing?
- 38 Does your church elders or personnel committee utilize a professional compensation salary analysis to help understand, determine and set a fair and equitable compensation package for the Senior Pastor and Executive Pastor?

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- 39 How many full-time staff are employed by your church?
- 40 What is the combined total number of all hours worked by part-time employees in an average workweek by your church?
- 41 What is the current total cash reserve?
- 42 What is the current total debt?
- 43 Has your church utilized a legal / risk management audit in the past three years to determine the most likely areas of risk and exposure at your church?
- 44 Would you like to receive a free copy of the next edition of The Unstuck Church Report, featuring the data collected and analyzed from this survey?

***Thank you for participating!***