

Sunday School programming is an integral part of at Plainfield United Methodist Church. Classes are offered for all ages, but we would like more adults to attend. Therefore, we prepared this questionnaire in order to evaluate the adult Sunday School offerings. The goal is to design classes where ALL adults are eager to attend on a regular basis. Please complete this questionnaire whether you are a regular attender, or not.

Do you attend Sunday School?

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes

In the last 12 months would you say you attended Sunday School. . .

- Every week
- Twice a month
- Once a month
- Once a quarter
- Did not attend

When you do attend what is the major reason for attending?

- Someone made me attend
- Habit
- I was invited to attend
- Fellowship opportunity
- To gain a deeper understanding of God
- Topic of interest
- Teacher
- Other (specify)

Are there any obstacles to attending Sunday School?

- Time of day
- No class interests me enough to attend
- Size of class
- I teach or co-teach another Sunday School class
- Other (specify)

Please select the type of teaching style you prefer:

- Large group discussion
- Small group discussion
- Lecture
- Video
- Other (specify)

Please select the teacher strengths you most appreciate:

- Prepared for class
- Style of presentation
- Handling of questions and comments
- Time for discussion
- Personal stories
- Bible knowledge
- Enthusiasm for topic
- Other (specify)

Please select in order of importance the type of teaching rotation you prefer:

- A regular teacher
- Several teachers that rotate
- Class members as teachers
- Persons outside class as teachers
- Other (specify)

Type of class you wish to attend:

- short-term devotional or topical book discussion (Love Wins, Velvet Elvis, etc.)
- church calendar study (Lent, Advent, etc.)
- short-term bible studies on individual books (Genesis, Gospel of John, Revelation, etc.)
- weekly drop-in (no preparation)
- Other (specify)

I prefer short-term studies to run (choose one):

- Three weeks
- Six weeks
- Eight weeks
- A quarter

Please select the type of subject matter you prefer:

- Bible study
- Current events
- Spiritual growth / Growing Discipleship
- Social concerns, taking action to affect change
- Human care for God's creation
- Denominational issues
- Relationships (marriage issues, parent/child, other)
- Family issues (raising children, care for aging parents, family finances, etc.)
- Other (specify)

If current events, would you prefer:

- Family issues
- How to be a Christian today
- Controversial issues (politics, alternative lifestyles, finances, etc.)

If Bible study, would you prefer:

- Books of the Bible
- Themes
- Bible Stories (parables, stories of individuals, messages, etc.)

If spiritual growth, would you prefer:

- Prayer
- Spiritual disciplines
- Meditation

What change(s) would you like to see in a Sunday School class?

- Same age group
- Smaller grouping
- Gender specific
- Other (specify)

Would you be interested in an 8-week, 1 1/2-2 hour, "Introduction to the Bible"-type study?

- Yes
- No

Would you be interested in an ongoing, 9-month, 1 1/2-2 hours, in-depth Bible study?

- Yes
- No

Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_