

# VISION TASK FORCE CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

Our Church Council has commissioned a task force to evaluate and present back to Church Council a clear, compelling, and inspiring Vision that is a reflection of who the people of Aloma are and desire to become. Because your input is essential to the process, we would greatly appreciate your taking a few minutes to complete this brief survey. PLEASE DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THIS SURVEY. The information should be anonymous. PLEASE BE CANDID. Please put your completed survey in the designated box in the Narthex, drop it by the church office, or complete it online when you receive the link by email. *Thank you for your participation.*

**Gender:** \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

**Age category:** \_\_\_ 15-19 \_\_\_ 20's \_\_\_ 30's \_\_\_ 40's \_\_\_ 50's \_\_\_ 60's \_\_\_ 70's \_\_\_ 80's+

**YOUR LIFE'S SATISFACTIONS:** Read each statement and indicate the degree of your satisfaction or dissatisfaction by circling one number under the appropriate heading. If a particular statement does not apply, circle number "9". *Circle only one number per line.*

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable
Relationship with God	1	2	3	4	5	9
Personal spiritual growth	1	2	3	4	5	9
Personal Bible study & prayer	1	2	3	4	5	9
My health	1	2	3	4	5	9
My job/career	1	2	3	4	5	9
My personal financial situation	1	2	3	4	5	9
My family life	1	2	3	4	5	9
Relationship with my extended family	1	2	3	4	5	9
Marriage relationship with my spouse	1	2	3	4	5	9
Relationship with my children	1	2	3	4	5	9
Spiritual development of my family	1	2	3	4	5	9
Sharing my faith with others	1	2	3	4	5	9
My actual ministry involvement in church	1	2	3	4	5	9
Personal relationships with people in church	1	2	3	4	5	9
General satisfaction with the church	1	2	3	4	5	9
If divorced, relationship with former spouse	1	2	3	4	5	9
Relationship with stepchildren	1	2	3	4	5	9
Quality of life in my community	1	2	3	4	5	9
My education	1	2	3	4	5	9
My children's education environment	1	2	3	4	5	9
Environmental concerns in general	1	2	3	4	5	9

**YOUR CONCERNS:** Among the following items, select six (6) of greatest concern to you. *Enter one item number in each of the six boxes.*

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<p><b>Dealing with:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Abusive relationships</li> <li>2. Teen/Child problems</li> <li>3. Neighborhood gangs</li> <li>4. Racial/ethnic prejudice</li> <li>5. Divorce</li> <li>6. Alcohol/Drug abuse</li> <li>7. Stress</li> <li>8. Neighborhood crime &amp; safety</li> <li>9. Problems in schools</li> <li>10. Day to day financial worries</li> <li>11. Social injustice</li> </ol>	<p><b>Developing/Achieving:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Fulfilling marriage</li> <li>13. Personal health</li> <li>14. Parenting skills</li> <li>15. Educational objectives</li> <li>16. Long-term financial security</li> </ol> <p><b>Finding/Providing:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Health insurance</li> <li>18. Affordable housing</li> <li>19. Companionship</li> <li>20. Employment opportunities</li> <li>21. Aging parent care</li> </ol>	<p><b>Finding/Providing: (cont'd)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22. Retirement opportunities</li> <li>23. Spiritual teaching</li> <li>24. Better quality healthcare</li> <li>25. Satisfying job/career</li> <li>26. Life direction</li> <li>27. Good Church</li> <li>28. Time for recreation/leisure</li> <li>29. Child care</li> <li>30. Adequate food</li> <li>31. Good schools</li> </ol>
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**YOUR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

1. In how many community organization, groups or clubs (other than the church) do you participate? (e.g., sports programs, coaching, PTA, Charity leagues, YMCA, etc.) *Check one.*  
 None     One     Two     Three     Four or more
2. How many hours per week do you spend in community activities, clubs or organizations (other than church)?  
 Less than 1 hour     1 to 5 hours     6 to 10 hours     11 to 15 hours     15 or more hours

**YOUR CHURCH PARTICIPATION:**

3. Has your overall involvement in this congregation increased, decreased or remained the same during the last two (2) years? (*Check one*)  
 Increased     Decreased     Remained the same     Does not apply

**3a. If your involvement has increased,** which of the following are reasons for that increase?

- More time available     Accepted responsibility in the church     Other  
 Because of children     More positive attitude toward the church  
 Better health     Stronger faith

**3b. If your involvement has decreased,** which of the following are reasons for that decrease?

- Less time available     Given up responsibility in the church     Other  
 Because of children     More negative attitude toward the church  
 Health problems     Decreased faith

4. In how many church committees, groups and/or leadership positions do you presently participate (e.g. adult education, small groups, women’s or men’s programs, steering committees, teaching Sunday School, etc.) (*Check one.*)  
 None     One     Two     Three     Four or more
5. Think for a moment of your five closest friends with whom you have social and recreational life. Do not include close relatives. How many are members or part of this congregation? (*Check one*)  
 None     One     Two     Three     Four     Five or more

**OUR CONGREGATION’S PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES:** How would you rate the following programs and ministries of our congregation? Circle only *one number per line* that best reflects your personal feelings.

	Very Negative	Somewhat Negative	Neutral/ Neither	Somewhat Positive	Very Positive	Don’t Know/ Not Involved
Children’s Ministries	1	2	3	4	5	9
Youth Ministries	1	2	3	4	5	9
Adult Sunday School	1	2	3	4	5	9
Alpha	1	2	3	4	5	9
Mid-Week Connection	1	2	3	4	5	9
U.S. & Global Missions	1	2	3	4	5	9
Local Missions	1	2	3	4	5	9
Music Ministries	1	2	3	4	5	9
Preaching Ministry	1	2	3	4	5	9
Worship Services overall	1	2	3	4	5	9
Women’s Ministries	1	2	3	4	5	9
Men’s Ministries	1	2	3	4	5	9
Congregational Care	1	2	3	4	5	9
Small Groups	1	2	3	4	5	9
Weekday Preschool	1	2	3	4	5	9

**COMMENTS:**

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