



As we near a season of change in the life of this church, we seek your help in discerning how God is working in us as individuals and the congregation as a whole. The information you provide here is vital to this work of discernment, and we thank you in advance for taking the time to thoughtfully and prayerfully respond to these questions. Your responses will be used for planning and visioning purposes only, and your identity will remain anonymous. Compiled results will be made available to all church members once completed. Once you are finished, please place your survey in the designated box or return to the church office (if completed at home). If you are so led, we encourage you to pray about your responses before answering.

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**FIRST COVENANT CHURCH DULUTH: CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH AND VITALITY SURVEY**

What best describes you? FCC Member / FCC Friend / FCC Visitor

If member, how long:

0-5 years \_\_\_\_\_ 5-10 years \_\_\_\_\_ 10-20 years \_\_\_\_\_ Greater than 20 years \_\_\_\_\_

Do you typically attend: 1<sup>st</sup> Service / 2<sup>nd</sup> Service / I am a frequent attender of both

Age:

Under 25 \_\_\_\_\_ 25-35 \_\_\_\_\_ 35-45 \_\_\_\_\_ 55-65 \_\_\_\_\_ 65-75 \_\_\_\_\_ 75 < x \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently involved in a small group Bible study or fellowship through FCC? Y / N

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**1. Our worship gatherings deepen my relationship with God. (Circle only one response)**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**2. Our church has a clear sense of mission.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**3. I am excited about the future of our church.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**4. When it comes to our church, I welcome change.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**5. Our church should participate in the change that has come to the Lincoln Park neighborhood.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**6. Our church is welcoming.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**7. Our church does a good job incorporating and including guests and visitors.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**8. Our church has strong, healthy relationships among members.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**9. The two-service model has been good for our church.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**10. Our church body manages disagreements in a healthy and respectful way.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**11. Our church does a good job addressing social concerns.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**12. Our church equips members to share their faith with others.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**13. As a church body, we know the Lincoln Park neighborhood well.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**14. Our church is involved in fulfilling the great commission (reaching the least reached people).**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**15. I have a high trust in the church leadership.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**16. As a whole, what we are doing as a church is working.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**17. As a whole, I believe that our congregation is open to change.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**18. I believe our church is on a financially sustainable trajectory.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**19. Our church's current mission and vision are in keeping with my own.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**20. Our church is engaged in an intentional relationship with the Lincoln Park neighborhood.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**21. Our church is inclusive and welcoming of all people.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**22. I am burdened for the hurting people in our community.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**23. Our church has identifiable pathways for compassion, mercy and justice to take place.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**24. The word of God is central to our church.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**25. Our church reflects the truth that love for one another is a powerful testimony to Jesus.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**26. I can articulate the church's vision and mission to visitors.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**27. Our organizational structures are designed to be efficient at making decisions.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**28. My relationships with the Lord is growing.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**29. I believe that people are coming to know Christ through the ministries of our church.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**30. Our church concerns itself with the broader concerns of the world (e.g. human trafficking)**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**31. Our church is aware of the needs in our community.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**32. If our church closed its doors, the Lincoln Park neighborhood would notice.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**33. I would invite a friend or neighbor to our church.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**34. There are unspoken tensions in our church.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**35. Our church is willing to eliminate things that are “not working anymore.”**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**36. At our church, being polite is more important than being authentic.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**37. I would like to be a part of a small group Bible study, prayer and/or fellowship.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**38. The availability of, and access to, a parish nurse is important to me.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**39. The church does a good job connecting with shut-ins and the homebound.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

**40. Health and wellness ministries should be an integral component of our church’s work.**

Strongly Agree    Agree    Neither Agree or Disagree    Disagree    Strongly Disagree