



Questionnaire
for the
Unity of the
Brethren
2014

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING THE
QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR
THE UNITY OF THE BRETHREN

General Instructions: The secretary of the congregation should complete the questionnaire. Some questions will require help from the Sunday School or other organization officers. This questionnaire will be the most useful if the Board of Elders reviews it before it is sent to the Unity Secretary. Please complete the questionnaire completely and return it as soon as possible. This completed questionnaire should be returned to the Unity Secretary by **MARCH 1, 2015**. It can be emailed to: lizripple@hotmail.com or mailed to: Liz Ripple, 311 W State Hwy 71, Fayetteville, TX 78940.

I. **Membership** – In this section, the congregation reports the number of members it has and the number of children entrusted to it in the various stages of discipleship.

Questions 1 and 2: In these spaces, put the total active members of the congregation, the total in each age group, and indicate how many are male or female. **Please take the time to count and report each category.**

Questions 3 and 4: In these spaces, put the number of children: On #3 - those who have made a profession of faith and commune, but have not been confirmed. On #4, put all other baptized children of members.

Question 5: Put the number of inactive members here. Inactive members are defined by each congregation. (These are not included in active members.)

Question 6: Put the number of people that attend worship services regularly but are not members of your congregation.

II. **Ministry**

Question 5: This section deals with additions to the congregation. Please list the total and then the total by male or female.

Question 7: Answer what amount is allocated towards missions (foreign & home) in your annual budget or other amount if your congregation does not work with a budget.

III. **Christian Education** – This section should be completed by someone familiar with the educational program of the congregation, perhaps the Superintendent or secretary of the Sunday School or Christian Education Committee.

Question 1: Enter the total Sunday School enrollment, and then the total number of adults and of children in the appropriate spaces. Also enter the total number of classes, then average attendance for adults and children.

Question 2: Answer this question if VBS was held in your church.

IV. **Contacts for Congregation and Organizations** – At times it is necessary to contact the leaders of organizations in your congregation, please list the names and contact information for the current leaders in this section.

REPORT FOR THE PAST YEAR

(Ending December 31, 2014)

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE UNITY OF THE BRETHREN

CONGREGATION: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if different than mailing address) _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Church Phone: (____) _____ Fax _____

Church Email: _____ Church website: _____

Pastor: _____

Name

Phone number

Email address

Supply Preachers (if any were used): _____

I. MEMBERSHIP

("Active" and "Inactive" membership totals are determined by the local congregation. Active membership is the basis for determining Brethren Fund payment.)

1. Total number of **active communicant members** _____

2. Number of active communicant members categorized by age

Number 66 & over	_____	Male	_____	Female	_____
Number 41 to 65	_____	Male	_____	Female	_____
Number 20 to 40	_____	Male	_____	Female	_____
Number 19 & under	_____	Male	_____	Female	_____

3. Number of **communing children** (participating in communion but not confirmed) _____
Male _____ Female _____

4. Number of **baptized children** (not participating in communion) _____
Male _____ Female _____

5. Number of **inactive members** _____

6. Attending **non-members** _____

II. MINISTRY

1. Number of **Sunday worship services** during the year _____

Average worship attendance _____ Actual or Estimated (circle one)

2. Number of **Baptisms**
Number of Infant Baptisms _____ Number of Believer Baptisms _____

3. Number of **Weddings** _____

4. Number of **Professions of Faith by children** for admission to communion _____

MINISTRY (continued)

5. Total of new members received into communicant membership _____

By **Confirmation** _____ Male _____ Female _____

By **Profession of Faith** _____ Male _____ Female _____

By **Letter of Transfer** _____ Male _____ Female _____

By **Reaffirmation of Faith** _____ Male _____ Female _____

6. Please specify any outreach ministries, joint efforts and services with other congregations or denominations, or other community/international ministries including corporate prayer: *(you may write a separate page)*

7. What amount is allocated annually towards Unity missions? _____
Foreign Missions Home Missions

III. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/DISCIPLESHIP:

1. Sunday School enrollment _____

Adults (past confirmation) _____ Children (including confirmation) _____

Sunday School Averages Attendance _____

Number of classes _____

Adults (past confirmation) _____ Children (including confirmation) _____

2. Vacation Bible School Enrollment (students) _____

Teachers, Workers, and Other Helpers _____

Estimated % of students who are children of non-members _____

3. Other: (specify) _____

IV. CURRENT CONTACTS OF THE CONGREGATION AND ORGANIZATIONS

1. BOARD OF ELDERS

President: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Secretary: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

BOARD OF ELDERS (continued):

Treasurer: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

3. CHRISTIAN SISTERS

President: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

4. MEN'S ORGANIZATION

President: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

5. BRETHREN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

President: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

6. MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

President: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

7. OTHER

President: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Secretary of Congregation

Date