

**2015**

**Unity of the Brethren**

**Questionnaire**

**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 most useful if the Board of Elders reviews it before it is sent to the Unity Secretary. You can complete the online form or the paper version (including the fillable Word document). If you complete the online version, you DO NOT need to return the paper version.

**The questionnaire should be completed by MARCH 1, 2016.**

**If using the paper version or the fillable Word document**,

email to hairrell@gmail.com OR

mail to: Angie Hairrell, 11482 FM 2155, Somerville, TX 77879.

**If using the online version**, web address: <http://goo.gl/forms/EdDD0ZeOZj>

Link is also available on the Unity of the Brethren Website. It is suggested that you complete a paper copy first and then simply enter the information into the online form.

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.

1. **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.

1. **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 (2015)**

(Ending December 31, 2015)

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE UNITY OF THE BRETHREN**

# CONGREGATION: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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### 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** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **MINISTRY**

1. Number of **Sunday worship services** during the year . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Average worship attendance** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Actual \_\_\_\_\_\_ or Estimated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. 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 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. 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)* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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7. What amount is allocated annually towards Unity missions? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Foreign Missions Home Missions

1. **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/DISCIPLESHIP:**

**Does your church have a Sunday School Program? YES NO**

If YES, please answer questions 1-3. If NO, you may skip to the next session.

1. Sunday School enrollment .. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adults (past confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Children (including confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sunday School Average 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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BOARD OF ELDERS (continued):

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Treasurer:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. CHRISTIAN SISTERS

President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. MEN’S ORGANIZATION

President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. BRETHREN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Sponsor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Zealous Agent for The Brethren Journal: (someone who will work diligently to gain more subscribers; according to the by-laws Art.II. O – congregation shall elect this person)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. OTHER: Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Secretary of Congregation Date

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