



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING THE 2023 QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE UNITY OF THE BRETHREN

**General Instructions:** This report is for 2023 (ending December 31, 2023). 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 fillable form and email back to Loree or do the paper version and return it in the enclosed envelope. Questions – please call Loree: 979-220-4733.

**The questionnaire should be completed by APRIL 17, 2024.**

**If using the fillable form,** Email to: [loreelewis91@gmail.com](mailto:loreelewis91@gmail.com)

**If using the paper version,** fill out the form, then mail a copy in the enclosed envelope to:  
Loree Lewis, PO Box 222, Snook, TX 77878

The Word Document is also available on the Unity of the Brethren Website. This information has been mailed and emailed to all congregations.

I. **Membership** – Report the number of members and the number of children entrusted to it in the various stages of discipleship.

“Active” and “Inactive” membership totals are determined by the local congregation. Active membership is the basis for determining Brethren Fund payments which are currently \$40 per member.

Questions 1& 2: Report the total number of active communicant members of the congregation **and** the total in each age group. Please take the time to count and report each category. The sum of the age categories should be the same as the total number of active members.

Question 3: Inactive members are defined by each congregation. These are **not included** in active members.

Question 4 & 5: Number of children that have been baptized but are non-confirmed and the number of people that attend worship services regularly, but are not members of your congregation.

II. **Ministry** – Report average worship attendance and number of new members received.

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.

IV. **Contacts for Congregation**– 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. Add Organization member information as it applies to your church.



**REPORT FOR 2023**  
(Ending December 31, 2023)

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE UNITY OF THE BRETHREN**

CONGREGATION:

Mailing Address:

Physical Address (if different than mailing address)

City, State, Zip:

Church Phone:

Church Email:

Church website:

Pastor: Name:

Phone:

Email:

Supply Preachers (*if any were used*):

**I. MEMBERSHIP**

1. Total number of **active communicant members**.
2. Number of **active** communicant members categorized by age.

Age Group	Total Number
Number <b>66 &amp; over</b>	
Number <b>41 to 65</b>	
Number <b>20 to 40</b>	
Number <b>19 &amp; under</b>	

3. Number of **inactive members** (these are not included in active communicant members).
4. Number of **baptized, non-confirmed children**.
5. Attending **non-members**.

**II. MINISTRY**

1. Average worship attendance
2. Total of new members received into communicant membership.

**III. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/DISCIPLESHP:**

1. Does your church have a Sunday School Program?
2. Does your church have a Vacation Bible School?
3. Other Christian Education programs: (specify)

#### **IV. CURRENT CONTACTS OF THE CONGREGATION AND ORGANIZATIONS**

**President:**

Address:

Phone:

Email:

**Secretary:**

Address:

Phone:

Email:

**Treasurer:**

Phone:

Email:

ADD Organizations as it applies to you:

**Christian Sisters Society President:**

**Mutual Aid:**

**Sunday School contact:**

Phone number / email

Form Completed by:

Date: