

St. Thomas of Canterbury

Search Committee Survey Results - Summary - Paper & Online submissions

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Survey Results

Q.1 SUNDAY MORNINGS	
The Music	3
Preaching	1
Sunday School	4
Liturgy of Service	2
Christian Fellowship	5

Q.2 ONGOING CHURCH FUNCTIONS	
Pastoral Care of Parishioners	1
Community Outreach	2
Fellowship Activities	4
Vestry, Committees, Volunteering	5
Church Business Affairs	3

Q.3 RECTOR ROLES	
Preacher	1
Counselor	2
Outreach & Community Leader	5
Evangelist (bringing others to church)	3
Youth Ministry	4

Q.4 RECTORS ROLE	
Teacher	2
Comforter	3
Spiritual/Theological Guide	1
Administrative Leader	4
Social Network Savvy	5

Q.5 RECTOR'S CHARACTER & ATTITUDES	
Decisive	3
Enthusiastic (not reserved)	1
Avoids Conflict, Seeks Consensus	4
Views scripture as authoritative	5
Relevant	2

Q. 6	RECTOR'S PERSONALITY	
	Accepting of all	1
	Animated	5
	Approachable	2
	Christ-Like	4
	Out-Going	3

	RECTOR'S COMMUNICATION	
Q. 7	METHODS	
	Delegates to Others	3
	Utilizes Social Media Approaches	5
	Conversational Sermon delivery	1
	Freely Adapts Sunday Worship Service	2
	Acts Directly as Manager	4

Q. 8	RECTOR'S AREA OF EMPHASIS	
	Directly Promotes Stewardship	2
	Regularly Makes Family Visits	4
	Emphasis on Social Issues	3
	Emphasis on National and World Missions	5
	Evangelism and Church Membership	1

	I would support a relationship building ministry	
Q.9	Rank 1 -Strongly Agree	41
	Rank 2 - Neutral	21
	Rank 3 - Strongly Disagree	3

	The Church should be Active concerning Social issues	
Q. 10	Rank 1 -Strongly Agree	22
	Rank 2 - Neutral	36
	Rank 3 - Strongly Disagree	6

Q. 11	Music is an Integral Part of our Service	
	Rank 1 -Strongly Agree	51
	Rank 2 - Neutral	15
	Rank 3 - Strongly Disagree	0

Q. 12	We need opportunities for Adult Christian Ed.	
	Rank 1 -Strongly Agree	33
	Rank 2 - Neutral	30
	Rank 3 - Strongly Disagree	2

Q. 13.	Our Hours of Worship and Rite Schedules are working for me	
	Rank 1 -Strongly Agree	37
	Rank 2 - Neutral	17
	Rank 3 - Strongly Disagree	11

Q. 14	I am concerned about church finances and membership	
	Rank 1 -Strongly Agree	54
	Rank 2 - Neutral	8
	Rank 3 - Strongly Disagree	4

Q. 15	We are currently doing enough community outreach	
	Rank 1 - Strongly Agree	24
	Rank 2 - Neutral	35
	Rank 3 - Strongly Disagree	6

Q. 16	A rector needs to be comfortable with change and experimentation	
	Rank 1 - Strongly Agree	54
	Rank 2 - Neutral	10
	Rank 3 - Strongly Disagree	1

Q. 17	A rector needs to manage but not be totally directive	
	Rank 1 - Strongly Agree	52
	Rank 2 - Neutral	11
	Rank 3 - Strongly Disagree	1

Q. 18	A rector should foster more volunteers from newcomers	
	Rank 1 - Strongly Agree	36
	Rank 2 - Neutral	24
	Rank 3 - Strongly Disagree	5

Q. 19	Our church needs to do more to engage with non-traditional/new families	
	Rank 1 - Strongly Agree	37
	Rank 2 - Neutral	23
	Rank 3 - Strongly Disagree	5