



Questionnaire
for the
Unity of the
Brethren
20 _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING
THE
QUESTIONNAIRE
OF
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.

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.)

II. **Ministry**

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

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, 20__)

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR UNITY OF THE BRETHREN

CONGREGATION: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: () _____ Fax: _____
 Email: _____
 Pastor: _____
 Supply Preachers: _____

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 over 65	_____	Male	_____	Female	_____
Number 40 to 65	_____	Male	_____	Female	_____
Number 20 to 40	_____	Male	_____	Female	_____
Number under 20	_____	Male	_____	Female	_____
3. Number of **communing children** (participating in communion but not confirmed)

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

Male	_____	Female	_____
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5. Number of **inactive members**

II. MINISTRY

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

Average worship attendance	_____	Actual or Estimated (circle one)
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2. Number of **Baptisms**

Number of Infant Baptisms	_____	Number of Believer Baptisms	_____
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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:

III. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/DISCIPLESHP:

1. Sunday School enrollment

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

Treasurer: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____

2. SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

3. CHRISTIAN SISTERS

President: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

4. MEN'S ORGANIZATION

President: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

5. BRETHERN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

President: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

6. MUTUAL AID SOCIETY

President: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

7. OTHER

President: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____

Secretary of Congregation

Date