

## CHURCH QUESTIONNAIRE: OUR HISTORY... *Exploring how we came to this point.*

What decade of life are you in?

Teens: \_\_\_\_\_ 20's: \_\_\_\_\_ 30's: \_\_\_\_\_ 40's: \_\_\_\_\_ 50's: \_\_\_\_\_ 60's: \_\_\_\_\_ 70's: \_\_\_\_\_ 80's+: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you grow up in this church? Yes: \_\_\_ No: \_\_\_ Year I started attending this church: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you grew up in this church or have been a member more than ten years**, please answer the questions below; if not, please skip this section to answer the questions in the next section:

- What is the biggest way in which this church has changed since you can remember?
- The thrill of victory... What is the best period in the church's history (during your time here) and what made it so great? Who were the heroes during that time? *(It is OK to use the back)*
- The agony of defeat... What memory does this church work hard to never repeat?
- Why have you stayed in this church through the years? What keeps you in this church?
- What stories or sayings about the church (positive or negative) are often told here? *(Use back)*

**If you did not grow up in this church or have been a member ten years or less**, please answer the questions below:

- How I came to join this church:
  - ◊ I was not in church anywhere and was then saved, coming into this church: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◊ I moved into the area from somewhere else and needed a church home: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ◊ I was attending another church in the area, but moved my membership here: \_\_\_\_\_
- What attracted you to visit this church? How is this church different from others you attended?
- Do you drive past other Baptist churches to attend this one? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_
- Have your feelings changed about the church since you joined and, if so, what caused the change?
- What stories or sayings about the church (positive or negative) are often told here? *(Use back)*