

# Sunday Morning

## 1.0 THE BIBLE

- 1.1 People who come to Trinity begin attending here because they are looking for Bible-based teaching.
- 1.2 On Sunday morning the people are seeking exegesis of scripture passages that applies those passages to everyday life.
- 1.3 While people accept topical studies, they especially appreciate exegesis of scripture portions, such as the recent series of The Lord's Prayer and 2 Timothy.
- 1.4 The most important thing people hope to get out of Sunday morning is solid, Bible-based teaching.

## 2.0 WORSHIP (MUSIC)

- 2.1 The second most important thing people hope to get out of the Sunday morning experience is a time of musical worship.
- 2.2 Our current sanctuary design puts the words to the songs well above the worship team members so that people can focus on the words rather than people leading the singing.
- 2.3 Trinity uses a broad range of music, from hymns to contemporary Christian rock. Most of the songs we use are at least 10 years old but the worship team is making efforts to introduce newer songs.
- 2.4 While most people would describe music as the second most important thing about Sunday morning, it ranks as the fourth most important reason why people started coming to Trinity and the fifth most important reason why they continue to come.
- 2.5 We currently have a team of 3 women and 1 man leading worship.

## 3.0 SERMON

- 3.1 Most people think that a sermon length of 30-40 minutes is ideal.
- 3.2 Lay preachers on team. Approximately four years ago we started a Preaching Team with the goal of allowing some former and aspiring preachers the opportunity to develop and expand on their gifts. This has given mixed results – some very good sermons and some so controversial as to cause conflict within the church. Therefore, all sermons are currently reviewed by the Preaching Team and the Elders.
- 3.3 While the love of the teaching is one of the main reasons why people attend Trinity, improved teaching was ranked as the third greatest need for improvement.

## 4.0 MISC SUNDAY MORNING

- 4.1 Trinity's worship service has become very casual, with a wide range of perspectives about this.
- 4.2 Sunday morning flow is carefully organized and timed.
- 4.3 Elders visibly involved-benediction.
- 4.4 Monthly communion; baby dedications and baptisms several times a year.
- 4.5 Offering not formally collected.