COMMUNITY MINISTRY AND FAITH

How do community ministry and faith relate? We invite every person involved with your church to help us answer this question.

This survey is part of The Community Ministry and Faith Project, a national study of church people involved in community ministries with those in need. By community ministry, we mean involvement in organized activities encouraged by your church that support the physical, material, emotional or social well-being of people. The people may come from your church, neighborhood or community. The results will be very useful for further developing church ministries in ways that enhance the faith life of individuals and churches. This project is funded by a grant from the Lilly Endowment to the Center for Family and Community Ministries at Baylor University and to Calvin College.

Your voluntary participation is very important to us. This is not a test; there are no right or wrong answers. Only members of the research team will review the surveys, and <u>we</u> <u>will keep your answers completely confidential</u>. <u>We will include no names in reports</u> from this project to anyone, including your church leaders. Thanks for your help.

If you have questions anytime about this project, please contact either:

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