

Vision Survey – **who participated?**

- ▶ 140 completed surveys
- ▶ 65% members
- ▶ 70% female
- ▶ 47% live in Bedford
- ▶ Range of ages and family status



Key findings: What BPC stands for...& should stand for



Welcoming
... place
where you
can take a
breath

A supportive
community ...
strong spiritual
and charitable
foundation

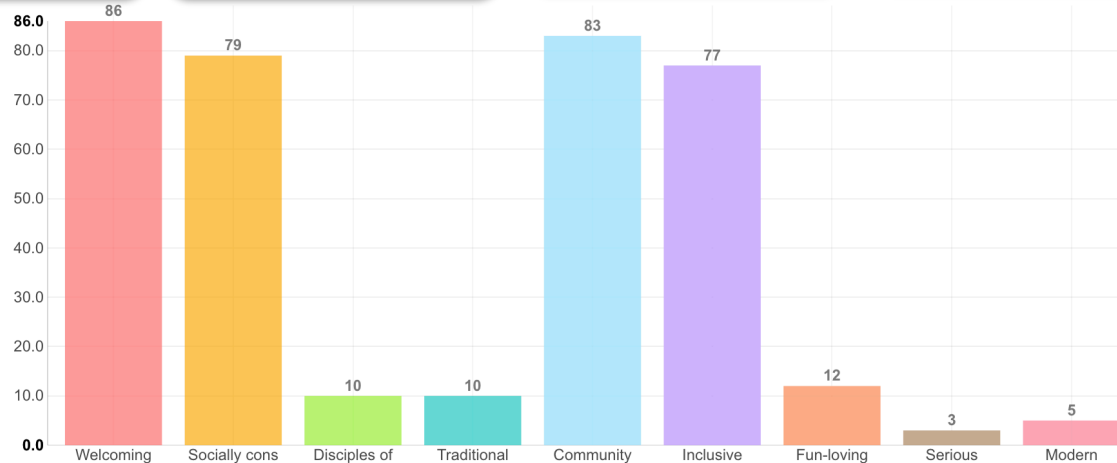
...inclusive,
very low-key
and friendly
...strong
service

Welcoming

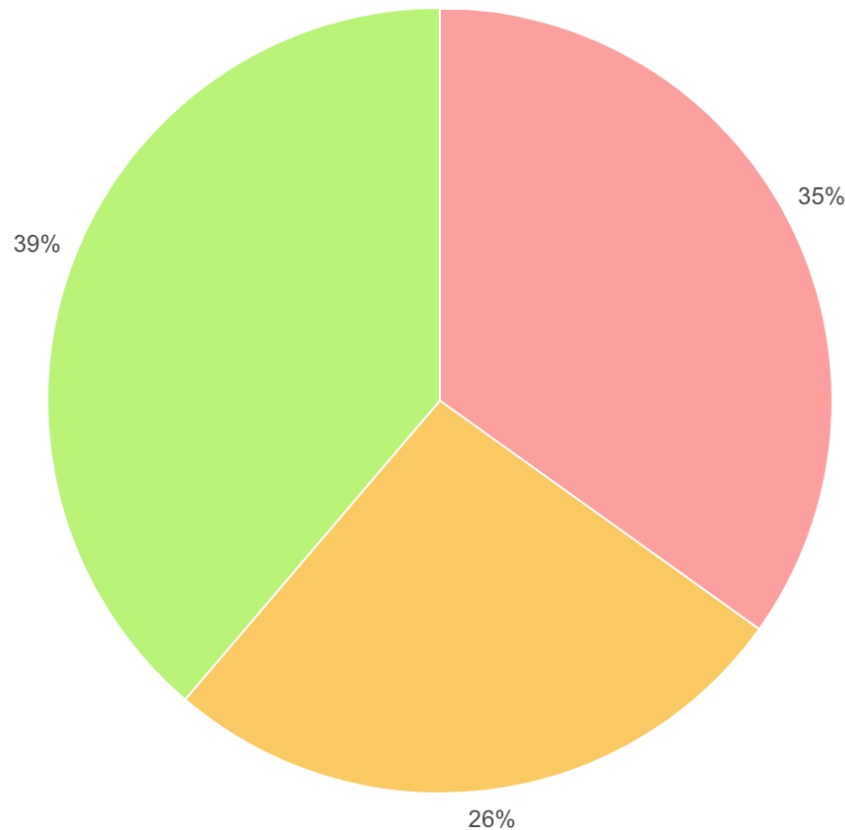
**Socially
Conscious**

Community

Inclusive



Key finding: BPC's primary role to its congregation?



39% - Fostering a sense of community within the congregation

35% - Providing Spiritual Guidance

26% - Inspiring social actions in the world

Answer

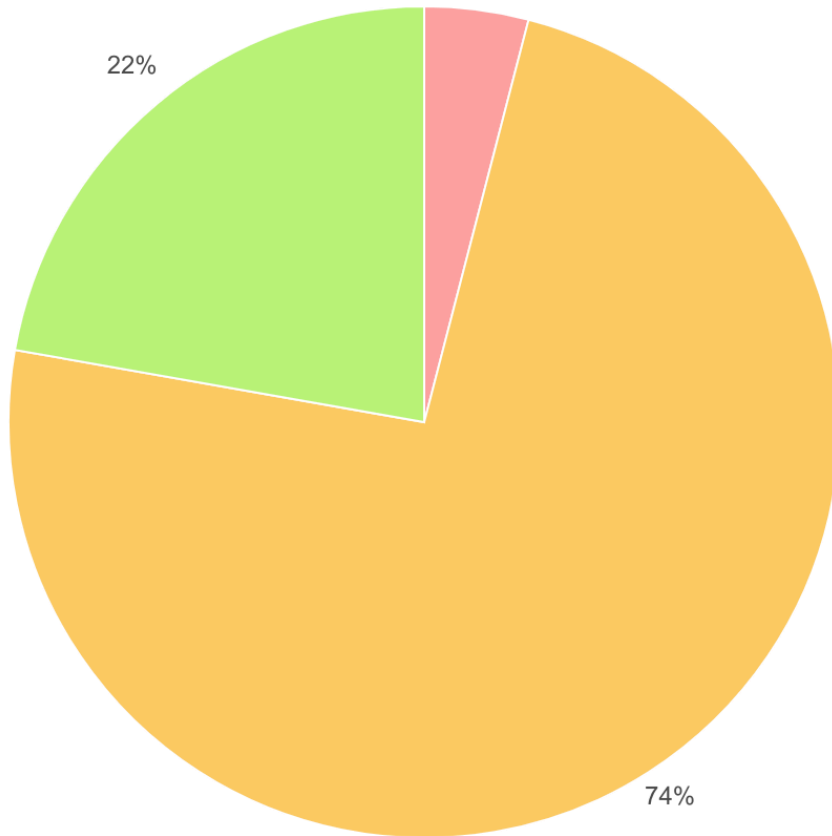
● Providing spiritual guidance

● Inspiring social actions in the world

● Fostering a sense of community within the congregation

Key finding:

BPC's primary role in the community?



**74% - Providing
examples of faith
in action**

**22% Driving
dialogue about
tough social
issues**



Key finding:

Attributes of a new minister

- ① **Compassionate**
- ② **Motivating**
- ③ **Collaborative**
- ④ **Energetic**



Key findings:

Vision themes for the future

- ▶ **Live our faith in action**
- ▶ **Multi-faceted minister who can work with our multi-faceted community**
- ▶ **Importance of youth programming**

- ▶ **Remain:**
 - ▶ **Welcoming, inclusive and socially conscious**

- ▶ **Seeking to:**
 - ▶ **Increase energy and vibrancy year-round**
 - ▶ **Find the right balance of “inward”/nurturing congregation and “outward”/community work**

