

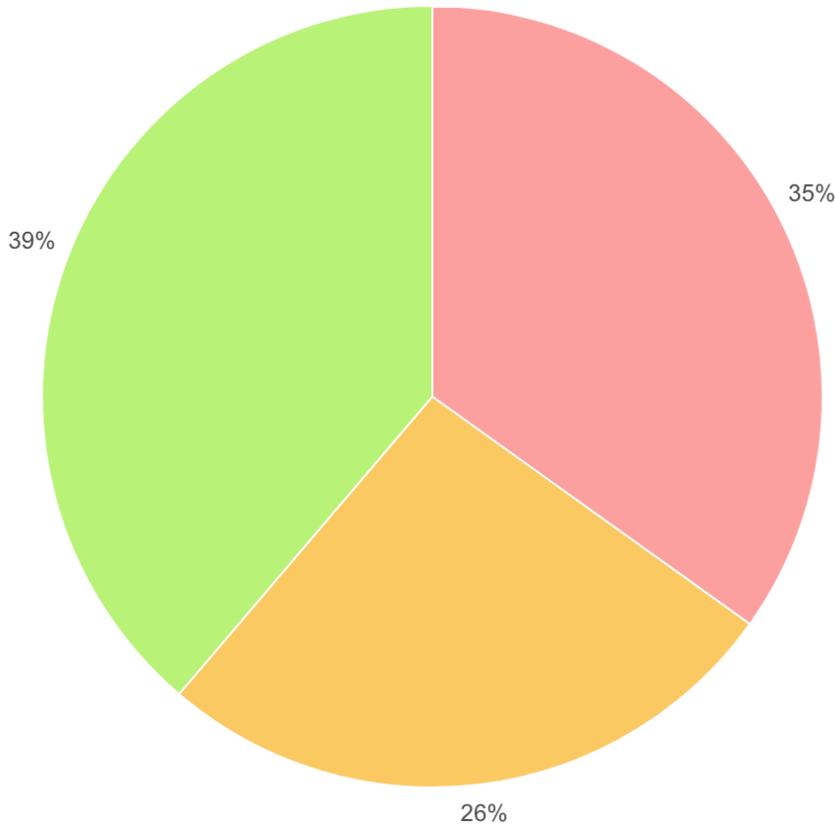
Vision Survey – **who participated?**

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



Key finding:

BPC's primary role to its congregation?



39% - Fostering a sense of community within the congregation

35% - Providing Spiritual Guidance

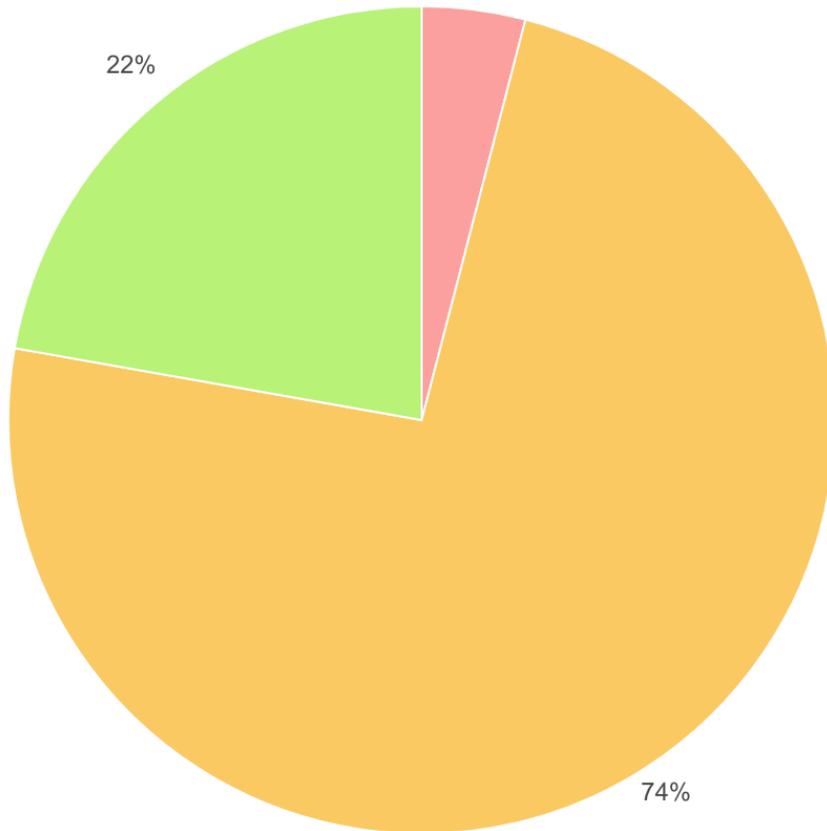
26% - Inspiring social actions in the world

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**

