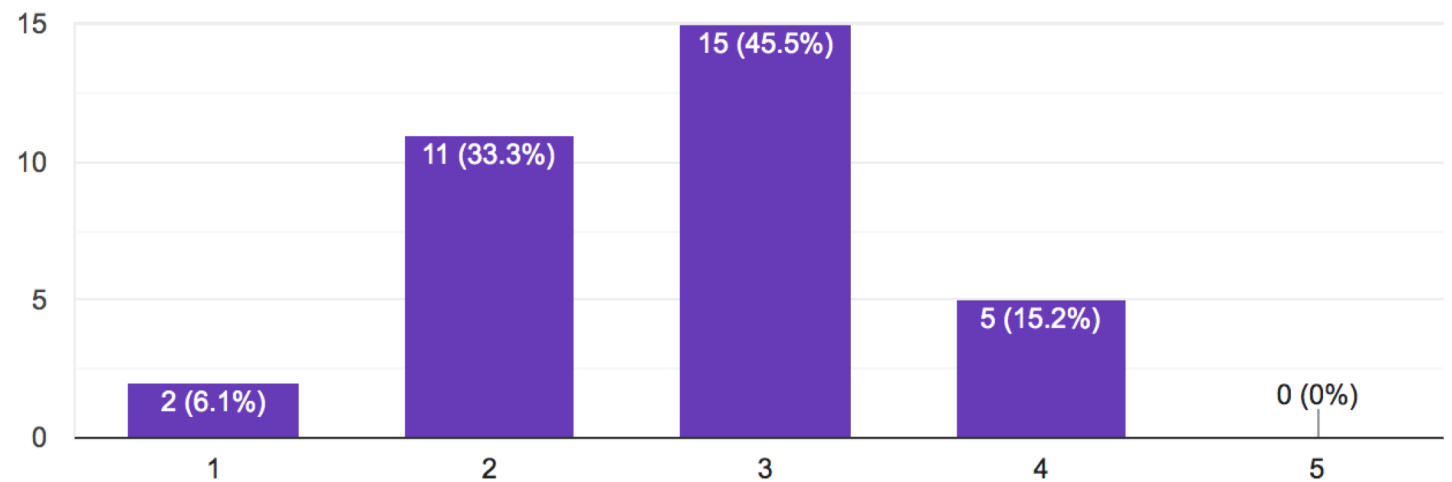


September 2021
Children and Youth
Ministry Staffing
Questionnaire



How would you rate current children and youth ministries at Faith Lutheran Church?

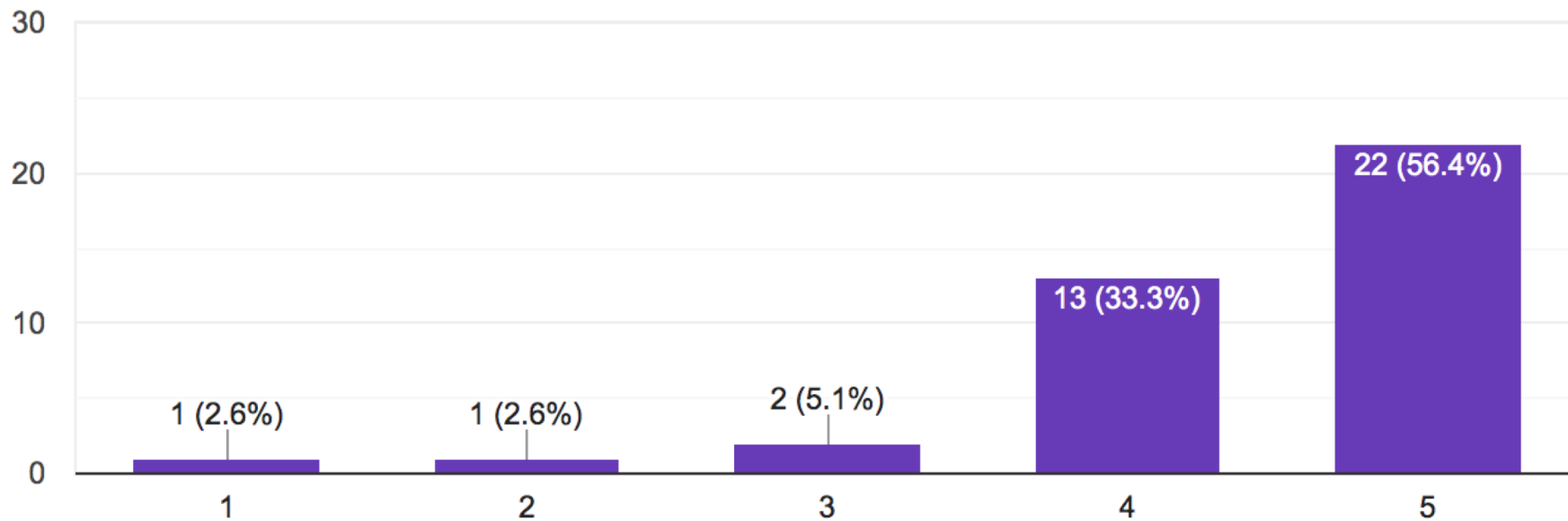
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What priority should Faith give to children and youth ministry over the next three years?

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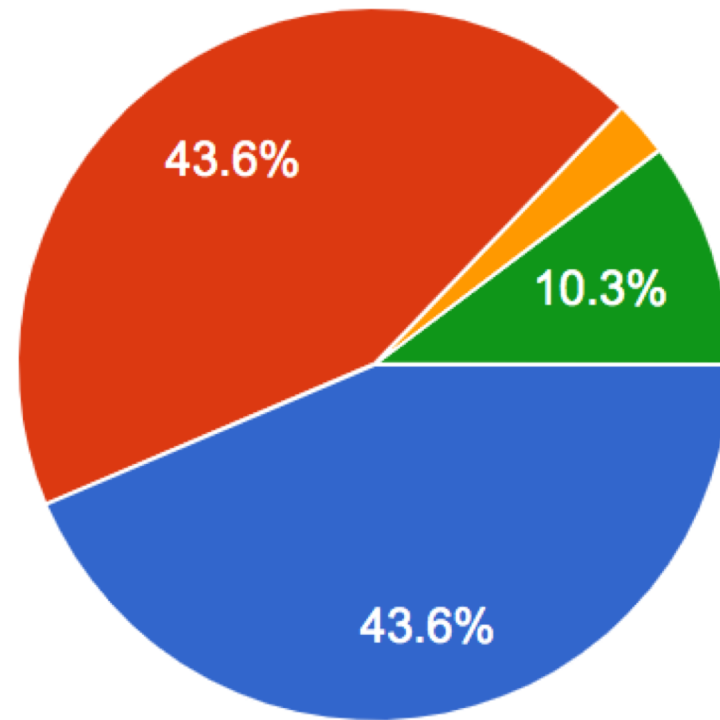
89.7% of respondents think that children and youth ministry should be given a higher priority.



An overwhelming majority (92.3%) said that in three years, they would like to see **more** children and youth involved in the life of Faith.

The other 7.7% indicated that they would like to see **about the same** number of children and youth involved.

What level of staffing do you think we need to achieve our goals?



87.2% of respondents support hiring additional staff.

- Full time
- Part time
- No additional paid staff--current staff and volunteers only
- Not sure

Identify three top qualities or characteristics of children and youth ministry staff at Faith:

Top 3:

- 70% said Good with Youth (ages 12-18)
- 51% said Outgoing/Energetic
- 40% said Good with Children (ages 0-11)

These were also selected by 29-39% of respondents:

- Mature Christian
- Creative
- Welcoming and Affirming

We asked about the ways in which people are willing to **support and improve** children and youth ministry at Faith.

Able to choose as many options as they liked,

- 80% said they would **pray** regularly with and for the staff,
- 48% said they would consider increasing their **regular financial support**,
- 19% said they would **volunteer** with youth and children,
- 19% said they would help to **advise** the staff, and
- various other options were suggested by individuals.

Comments mostly affirm the desire to invest in children and youth ministries. Societal trends are noted, as well as the ongoing impact of the pandemic, and the uncertainties of the future.

Thanks again for sharing your thoughts and perspectives. The full results of the questionnaire are available from the Church Office upon request.