

Chapel Assessment and Focus Groups

Spring 2015

Point Loma Nazarene University

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Executive Summary

Context: Assessment attempts to determine if we are accomplishing our mission and fulfilling our purpose. This present process assumes that the one-page statement “Why We Gather” is an appropriate description of the mission and purpose of chapel. Therefore many of the questions attempted to evaluate the extent to which the school has accomplished what is stated in that document.

An independent facilitator was engaged to conduct a series of focus group discussions. Feedback was sought concerning chapel highlights, benefits, opportunities for participation, creative arts, diversity and suggestions for improvement.

Format and subjects: Three randomly selected groups of approximately 100 students were sent an email invitation to attend a focus group to discuss the effectiveness of chapel programming. The focus groups met at the same time as chapel and students were offered double chapel credit and a \$5 gift card for their participation. The meetings were broken into three sections: 1) taking a 40-question survey, 2) providing feedback on the mission and purpose of chapel (as presented in a written document provided to the students), and 3) group discussion focused on benefits, diversity, areas of commendation and areas for improvement.

The subjects were mostly 17-25 years of age, represented all grade classifications, were mostly protestant, 75% were from California, and nearly all had some attendance requirement for chapel.

Highlights:

1. The students overwhelmingly view chapel as Christ-centered (83%), worship as a high priority (92%), see that the school values gathering together in worship in the same way that academic excellence is valued (74%), and that a rhythm of rest (88%) and the practice of gathering together (89%) is essential to discipleship growth.
2. A third of the students view service to others as more important to their spiritual growth than prayer, corporate worship and discipleship, and they believe that the school provides adequate opportunities to learn about and engage in service to others (80%).
3. Worship is highly valued, as is the community aspect of chapel. “Particularly meaningful” chapels are often linked to particular speakers. Peer participation in chapel is highly valued (94%), as is communion (62%), live art (83%) and the use of videos (87%).
4. Some students raised concerns about the speakers. Adjectives or phrases used include unrelatable, misleading, out of touch, elementary and too many affiliated with PLNU.
5. A frequently mentioned objection was required attendance. Some appealed for no requirement while others simply wanted fewer requirements. The issue of fines associated with this requirement was also mentioned by several students.

Summary: The students see room for improvement in chapel and chapel programming. However, their responses in all three areas of the focus group format indicate that PLNU is accomplishing its mission and meeting its goals.

Part I

Forty-Question Survey

A 40-question survey was sent electronically to all the students who were invited to participate. Eighty percent of those who completed the survey did so during the 45-minute focus group meeting. The last focus group was the largest, comprising 41% of the respondents.

A summary of the findings is below. The full survey is attached at the end of the report.

- 82% of the respondents were traditional college age; 17-21, with 94% age 25 or younger.
- The population included all grade classifications, including graduate students.
- Nazarene and Catholics each represented 14.5% of the respondents, while the majority of respondents were “Protestant other than Nazarene” (59%).
- Most of the respondents are from California (79%), with 32% of those coming from San Diego County.
- The vast majority of respondents are required to attend chapel (94%).
- Several statements from the “Why We Gather” document were used in the survey to determine if the students felt that the school was accomplishing its intended objectives with chapel and chapel programming. The response in this area was very positive.
 - Only 4% disagreed with the statement that Chapel is Christ-centered.
 - Only 3% felt that worship was not a high priority.
 - Only 14% believed that the act of gathering for worship was not valued in the same way as academic excellence.
 - Only 6% felt that the chapel program did not provide adequate opportunities for their spiritual growth, corporate worship and service. Only 9% felt the discipleship opportunities were inadequate. 91% said that Chapel creates opportunities for growth, and most of those (84%) believed that chapel programming supported them in their spiritual journey.
 - Only 11% believed that there were not adequate opportunities to learn about prayer and engage in prayer.
- Feedback was sought concerning a few of the assumptions mentioned in the “Why We Gather” document. Only 4% of the respondents disagreed that the practice of gathering together is essential to growth in Christian discipleship and just 1% disagreed with the principle that a rhythm of rest is essential to growth in discipleship.

- Several open-ended questions were asked. One was “What I value most about chapel...” and another was “What I value least about chapel...”
 - Music and worship were the most frequently mentioned value. The feeling of connection with other, the speakers and the break/rest were also valued.
 - The least valued aspects of chapel include that it is mandatory. Other issues include ineffective speakers, the crowds (particularly at departure) and the disconnect some feel.
- Timeout is particularly meaningful to many of the students, and many respondents mentioned a specific speaker that helped them in their journey.
- Spiritual development programming was very meaningful to many of the respondents, though no particular spiritual development event received significantly more acknowledgement than the others. Many suggestions were made for chapel programming. The suggestions will certainly provide ideas for future years.
- 61% felt that chapel is a place of learning and 72% felt that Chapel is a beneficial pause in the academic schedule. These might be areas for improvement.
- An overwhelming number of students would like to see their peers involved in chapel (94%), while 99% value live art and videos in chapel. Many suggestions were offered as to how students could be more involved.

Part II

Assessment of the Vision Statement: “Why We Gather”

Part Two of the assessment was to give students the opportunity to edit and evaluate the mission and vision statement of Chapel. The students were provided with the one-page written document. They were asked to work independently in editing and commenting on the content of the document, and the extent to which the school has fulfilled its intended objectives. In the pages that follow, the mission and vision statement is presented in red. The student comments related to each section and presented as bullet points in black.

*As of May 12, about 60% of the student comments have been entered. The remaining comments have been attached for later inclusion in this section.

“Why We Gather”

We are a Christian university that truly desires to invest in the spiritual growth and maturation

- emotional perhaps

of each student,

- Only if they believe as you do /
- This requires maturity in all areas though /
- I think sometimes our school can value “religion” and tradition more than they value relationships and growth and letting God be a Big God instead of a God belittled to fit the standards of “religion.” /
- Yes, this university truly cares about each student’s spiritual growth and how they can help students to come closer to God. /
- Say something about students coming from all different backgrounds

as expressed in PLNU’s Spiritual Development’s mission:

- I can tell you see this as your mission; you do well at it.

“To invite

- I appreciate your invitations

the university community into a deeper experience of God’s love

- The school, as a whole, displays this!

and to support

- *Emphasis on the challenge and work to be done internally over simply “support”; “discovery” is more accurate and important.

students in their spiritual journey by creating opportunities for growth

- more convicting lessons

in Christ through reflection, discovery,

- What have we “discovered”?

and practice of our faith in Christ.”

- I have experienced and witnessed this in my short time here! /
- Plenty of opportunities provided here.
- I think there is a large focus on God’s love and acceptance but there’s not a lot of knowledge of the religious aspect, outside of the 3 required Bible classes.

Therefore, we provide opportunities

- “Creating opportunities” is different from required attendance, I think. I just think we need to express it differently (i.e. turning wifi off makes it seem forced)

for growth in Christ through four main avenues of expression: prayer,

- How to learn to pray. /
- I think the prayer is too rehearsed. Make it authentic. Teach people about prayer. It sounds fake with everyone reading prayers pre-written. /
- Should almost be corporate prayer; it would be nice to learn more about praying independently. /
- [Prayer] is one of my favorite parts of chapel. /
- Many people feel these “opportunities” are forced upon them.

corporate worship,

- It would be great to have more worship outside of the chapels everyone is required to attend

service and discipleship.

- What about Sunday’s? /
- Yes, lots of opportunities to grow in faith and serve others. /
- More opportunities for students on campus compared to those off campus. /
- Timeout is extremely difficult to attend because of early morning schedules students have. /

- I don't feel like I see enough opportunities to take part in [service and discipleship].
- Don't see much of an emphasis [on discipleship] through chapel.

Gathering corporately for worship is a time honored

- by most, not all

practice since our foundation as a university. Chapel is one of our intentional spaces we create for Christ-centered communal growth

- emotional perhaps

and worship.

- Worship 8 out of 10 times is great. /
- I feel very comfortable during worship

We value the act of gathering together for worship

- Agree

like we value academic excellence.

- Disagree /
- Passing of the peace and communion and multilingual [are good] if better integrated /
- These seem disconnected; a new level of seriousness could be afforded. /
- Sometimes pausing makes me stressed because of academics.

Because of this commitment, we make worship a high priority in our weekly schedule.

- Maybe every other week /
- Students who work and go to school find it hard to make chapel a high priority, especially commuters.

This is a witness to the Lordship of Jesus Christ

- Yes, this should be emphasized. We give time because God is God.

and is central to who we are. We do take seriously the equipping of one another

- this needs to be shown more: in the "Loma Bubble" [we] need to see beyond Loma, build connections with other churches for when we graduate! /
- nobody is familiar with apologetics; the secular world will chew them up. /
- This [sentence] sounds as though communal gathering is the best way to experience God and I don't agree at all.

to love and serve the world in His name.

- I completely agree with this [paragraph]. Before I came here I didn't like worship, but now worship has a whole new meaning to me – I love it! /
- More praise and worship chapels. /
- This [last sentence] is certainly true. It does however feel as though mandatory weekly chapel begins to feel more monotonous than anything.

We are a Christ-centered community

- Truth! /
- hard to fully be part of this community when you are off-campus.

in the art of becoming disciples of Jesus.

- Perhaps if there was more Bible study focused less on the spirituality aspect, and more on why we believe what we believe. /
- Chapel is a great way to pause from our busy lives and give thanks and praise. /
- I worry that [becoming disciples] is less intellectual and more emotional than it should be. /
- make it clear what [the art of becoming disciples] means

That's why we intentionally pause from the busyness of life.

- I appreciate this so much /
- Sometimes all you need is a 45 minute break to breathe and pray. Chapel is great for that. /
- Very much appreciated /
- I like this /
- Agree

This rhythm of rest and practice of gathering is essential to our growing lives of discipleship.

- Yes. /
- Why does this have to be expressed and specifically enforced through chapel?
Can't we have a less regimented way? (i.e. outdoor expressions)

Here, we are invited

- required?

to gather as neighbors, praising God in all circumstances in corporate worship. These are specific times to cultivate our hearts, minds and spirits and to be challenged in discipleship

- needs more emphasis on "challenge," not just support

to trust and follow Christ.

- [This paragraph is] great. /
- I agree with this [paragraph] and think it is powerful to focus so much on this.

PLNU is home

- PLNU sometimes only feels home to those on campus and fully emmersed in the on-campus activities.

to a diverse body of students

- we don't hear many perspectives if they are from different types of Christianity /
- Not a lot of diversity here. /
- Compared to what? Sweden? /
- Not as diverse as it could be /
- I don't feel respected a lot of the time; I feel pressured to express my faith in a way that isn't natural to me.

where we seek to honor and respect

- doesn't always happen

one another

- only if they are Christians

while discovering what it means to live lives of faith together.

- "striving to live lives of faith" /
- PLNU honors this by having a diverse group of speakers come through. It's great.

Ultimately, we long to encounter the Triune God's

- I've never heard this phrase /
- ?

love, presence and transforming work in us. So we may go from this gathering as a people shaped by the Holy Spirit, and in His presence to live, love and serve through faith in Christ.

- Not once was academic and rigorous intellectual study associated with God; very problematic

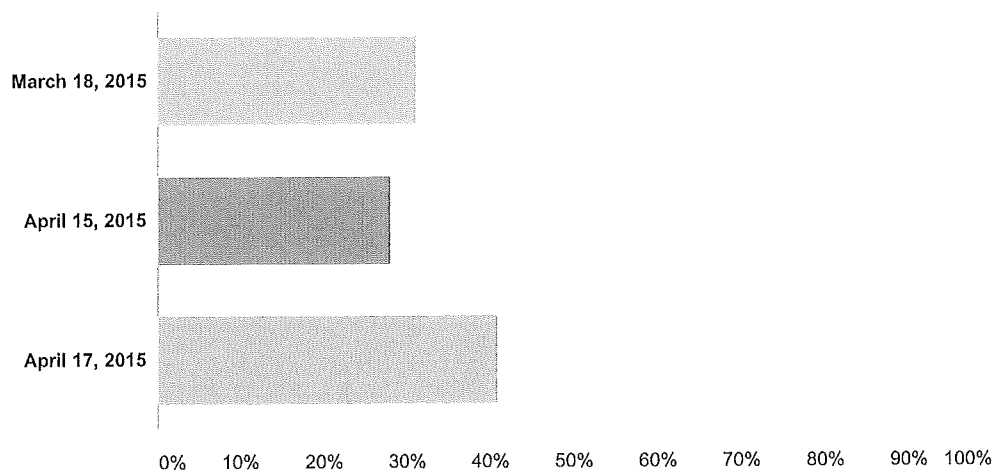
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Appendix A

Complete Survey

Q1 The date I am taking this survey is?

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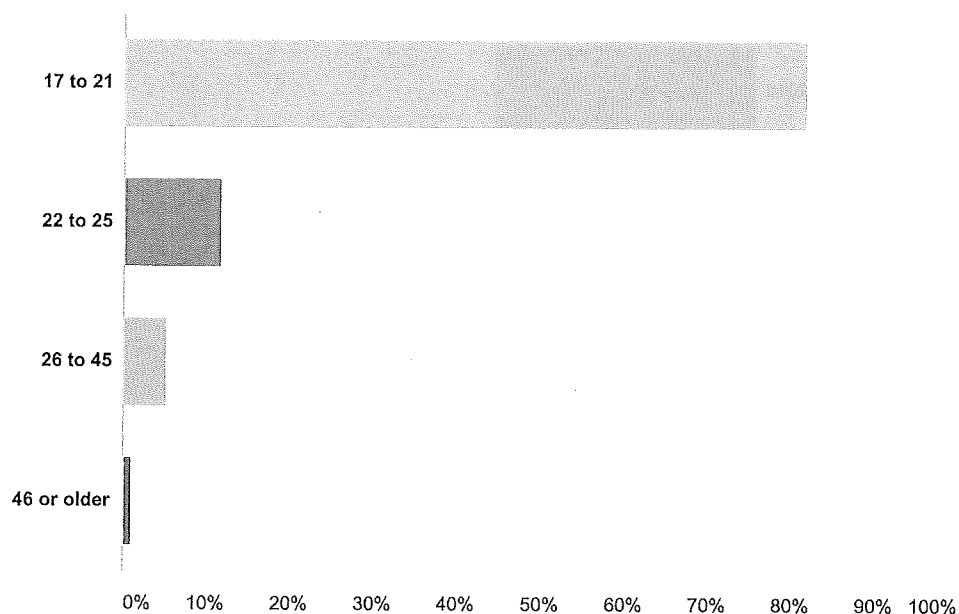


Answer Choices		Responses	
March 18, 2015		31.18%	29
April 15, 2015		27.96%	26
April 17, 2015		40.86%	38
Total			93

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	April 18	4/18/2015 12:58 PM

Q2 What is your age?

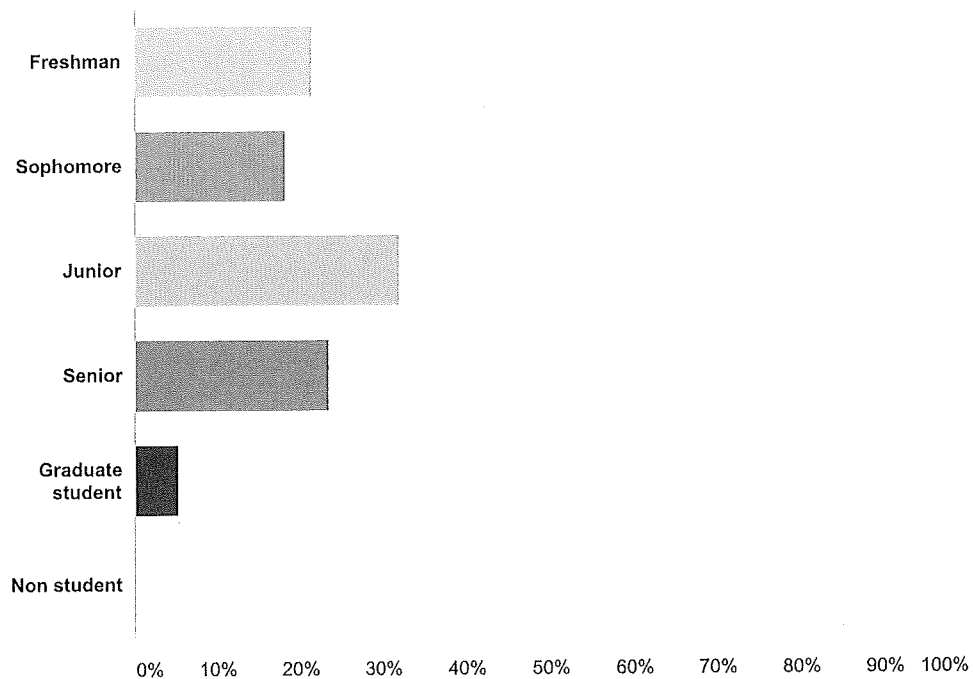
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Answer Choices	Responses	
17 to 21	81.91%	77
22 to 25	11.70%	11
26 to 45	5.32%	5
46 or older	1.06%	1
Total		94

Q3 What is your grade classification?

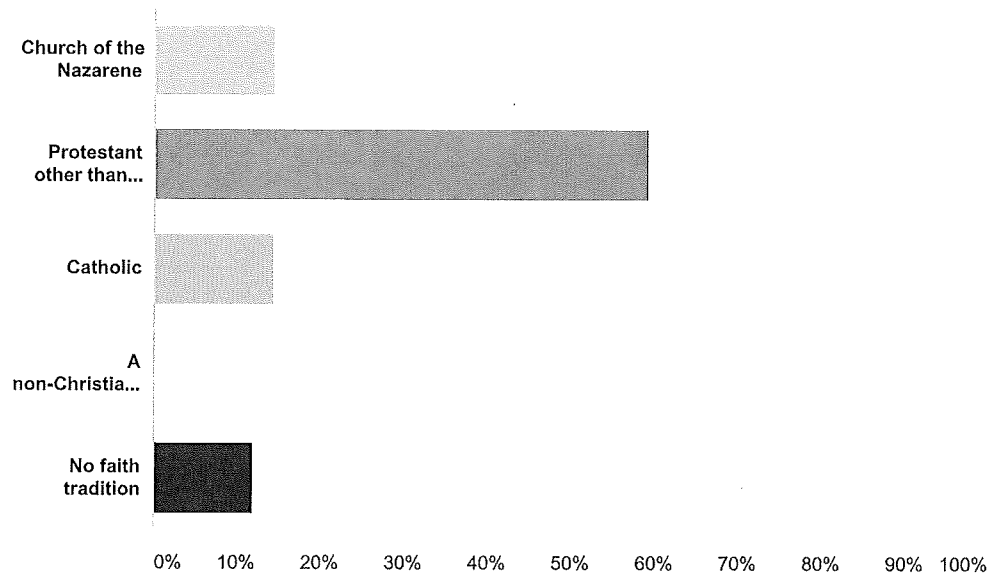
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Freshman	21.28%	20
Sophomore	18.09%	17
Junior	31.91%	30
Senior	23.40%	22
Graduate student	5.32%	5
Non student	0.00%	0
Total		94

Q4 What is your faith tradition prior to coming to PLNU?

Answered: 76 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices

Responses

Church of the Nazarene	14.47%	11
Protestant other than Church of the Nazarene	59.21%	45
Catholic	14.47%	11
A non-Christian faith tradition	0.00%	0
No faith tradition	11.84%	9
Total		76

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Non denominational	4/17/2015 8:50 PM
2	I go to All People's in San Diego (Antioch)	4/17/2015 12:26 PM
3	Nondenominational christian	4/17/2015 10:35 AM
4	Quaker/ Friends	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
5	church of Christ	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
6	Nondenominational	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
7	Nondenominational	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
8	Non demonational.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
9	non-denominational Christian	4/17/2015 9:54 AM
10	Nondenominational	4/15/2015 10:54 AM
11	Mennonite Brethren	4/15/2015 10:09 AM

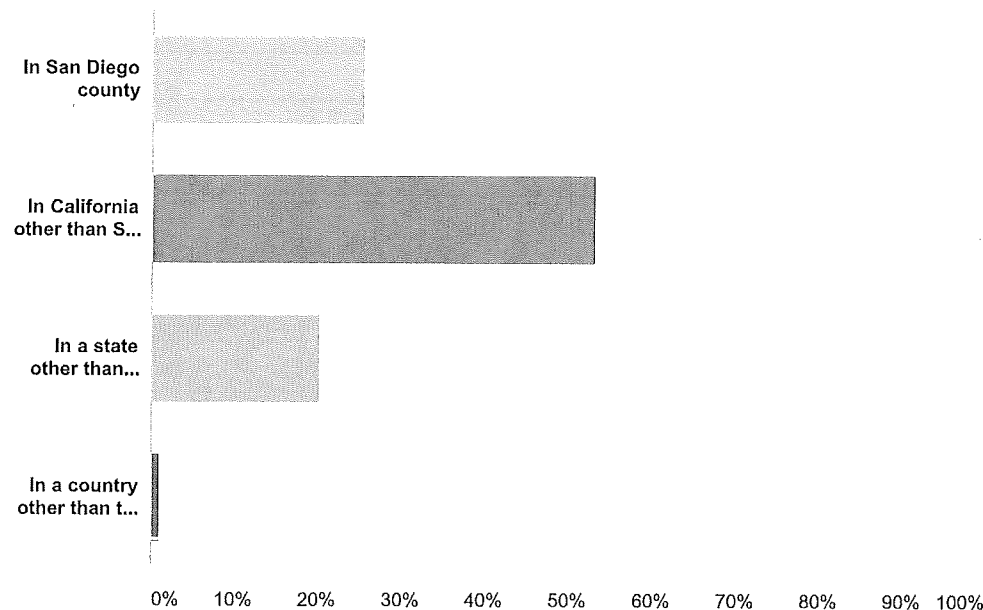
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12	Non-denominational	4/15/2015 9:58 AM
13	Non-Denominational Christian	3/18/2015 2:38 PM
14	Presbyterian	3/18/2015 11:54 AM
15	Christian	3/18/2015 10:57 AM
16	Christian	3/18/2015 10:37 AM
17	Non-denominational	3/18/2015 10:10 AM
18	Baha'i Faith	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
19	Christian	3/18/2015 10:07 AM

Q5 Where did you live in the year prior to attending PLNU?

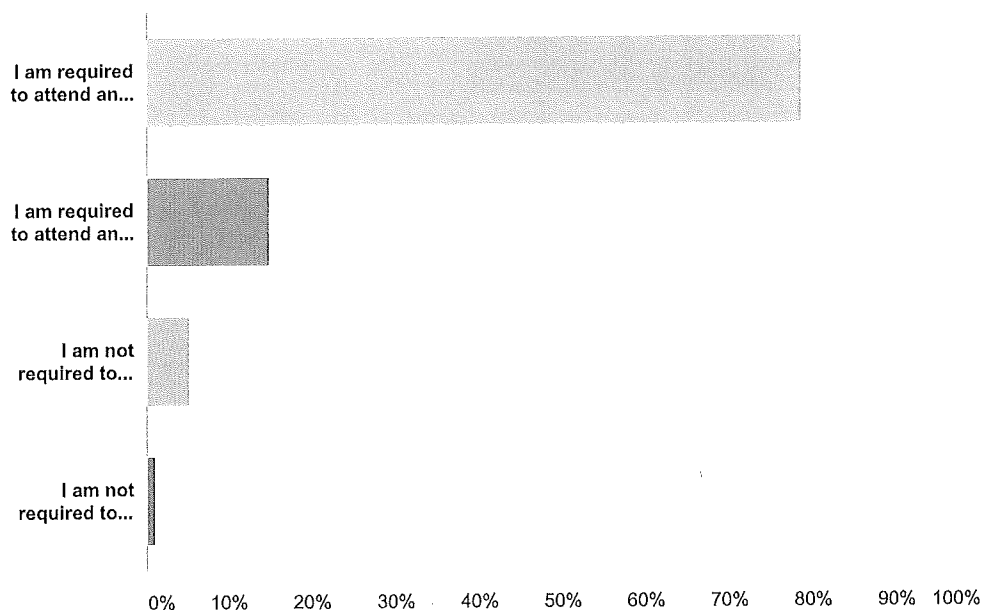
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Answer Choices		Responses	
In San Diego county		25.53%	24
In California other than San Diego county		53.19%	50
In a state other than California		20.21%	19
In a country other than the U.S.A.		1.06%	1
Total			94

Q6 Regarding chapel attendance...

Answered: 94 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices

Responses

I am required to attend and attend once a week or more.

78.72% 74

I am required to attend and attend less than once a week.

14.89% 14

I am not required to attend and rarely do so.

5.32% 5

I am not required to attend, but often do so.

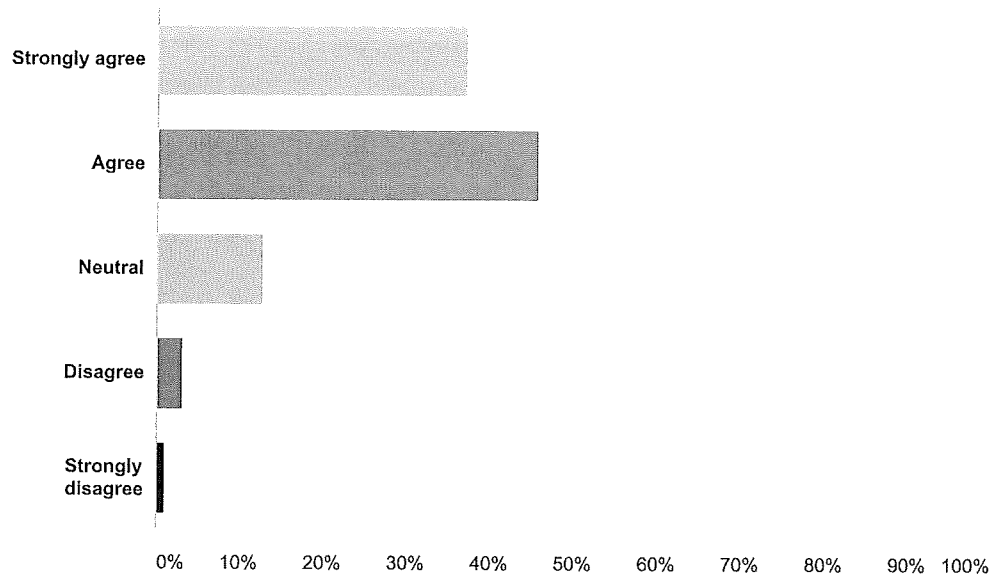
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94

Q7 Chapel is Christ-centered.

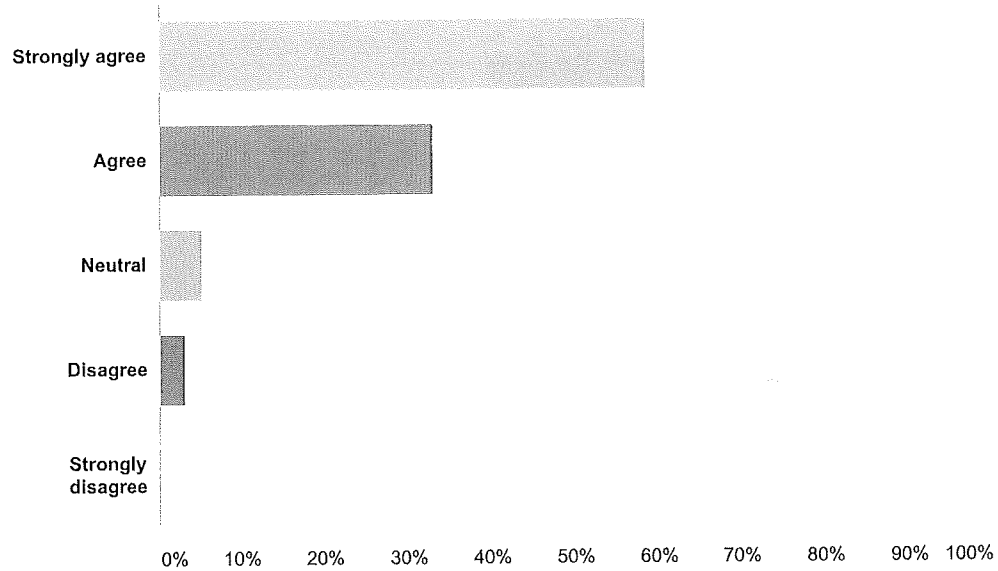
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	37.23%	35
Agree	45.74%	43
Neutral	12.77%	12
Disagree	3.19%	3
Strongly disagree	1.06%	1
Total		94

Q8 Worship is a high priority in our weekly chapel gatherings.

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Answer Choices

Strongly agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Total

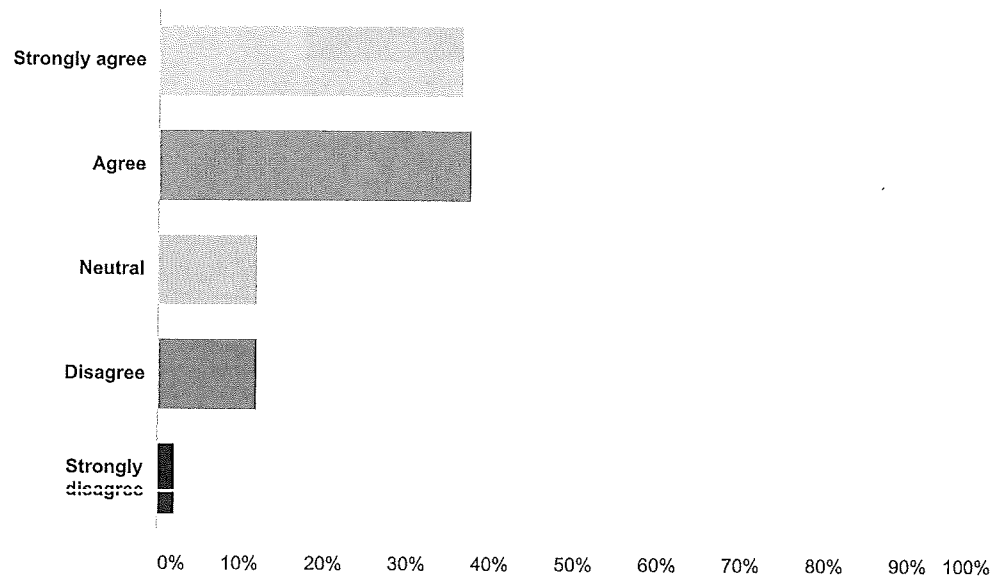
Responses

58.51%	55
32.98%	31
5.32%	5
3.19%	3
0.00%	0

94

Q9 As a school, we value the act of gathering together for worship in the same way that we value academic excellence.

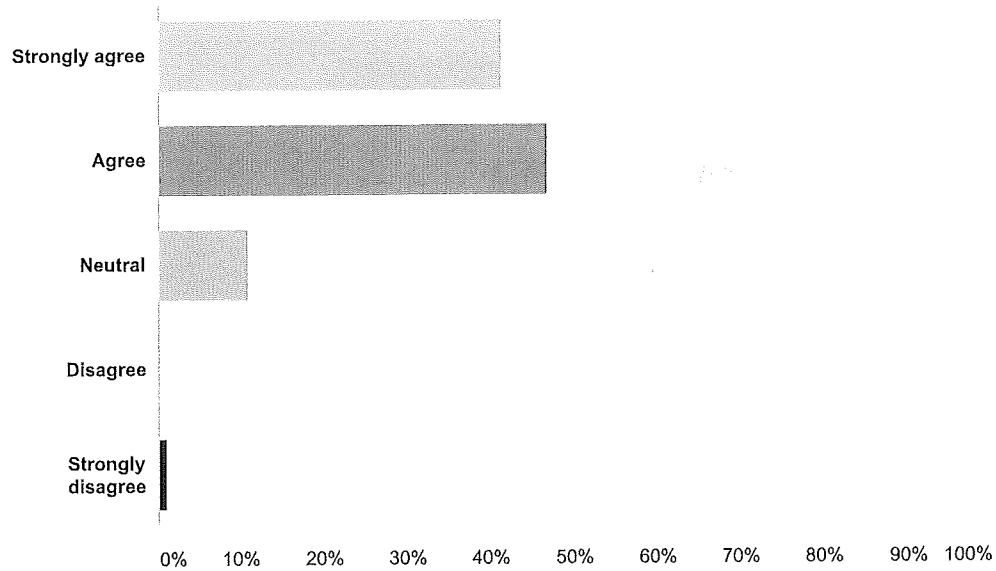
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	36.56%	34
Agree	37.63%	35
Neutral	11.83%	11
Disagree	11.83%	11
Strongly disagree	2.15%	2
Total		93

Q10 A rhythm of rest is essential to growth in discipleship.

Answered: 92 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices

Strongly agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly disagree

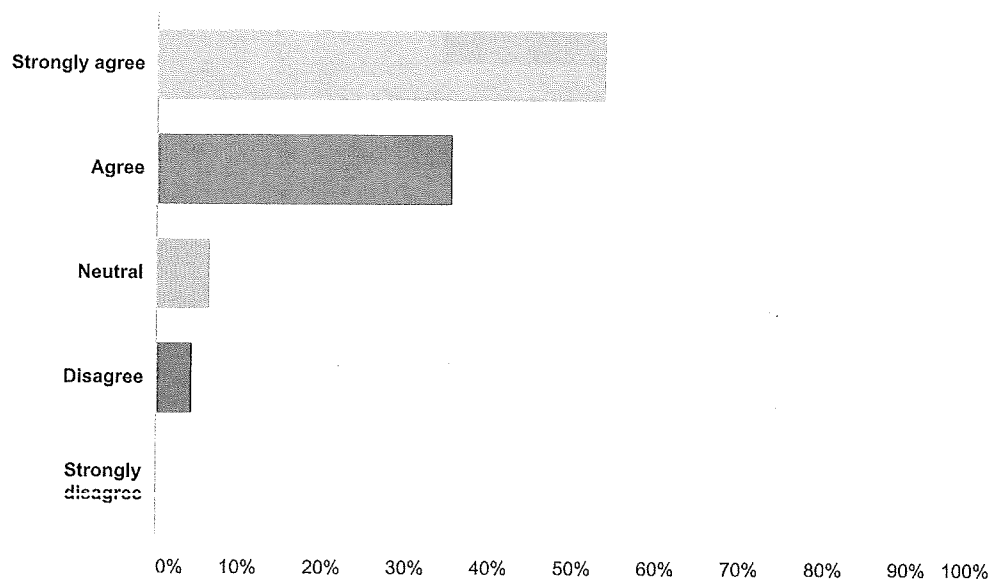
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Responses

41.30%	38
46.74%	43
10.87%	10
0.00%	0
1.09%	1
	92

Q11 The practice of "gathering together" is essential to growth in Christian discipleship.

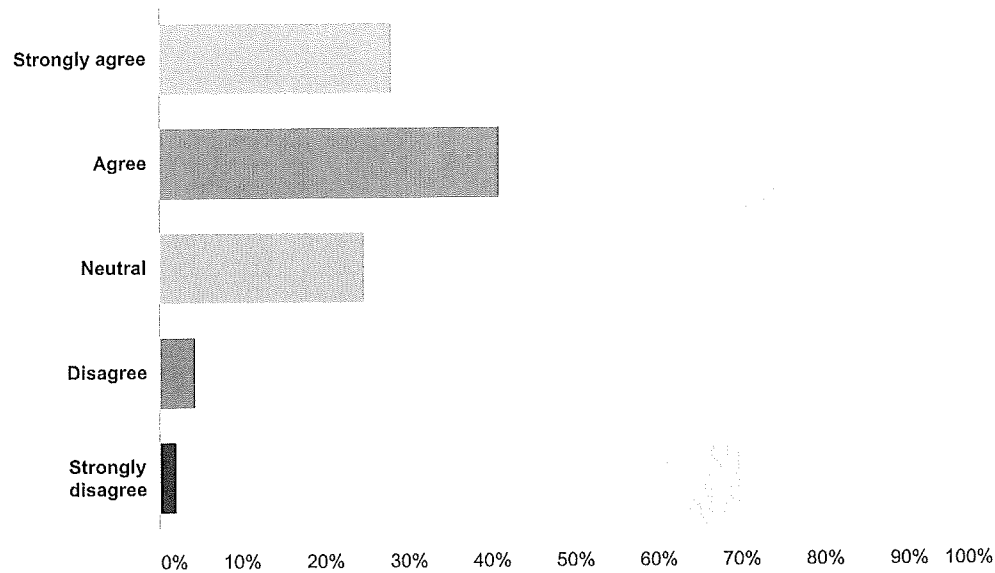
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	53.76%	50
Agree	35.48%	33
Neutral	6.45%	6
Disagree	4.30%	4
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Total		93

Q12 Chapel and other activities provided through the chapel program provide for me opportunities for spiritual growth.

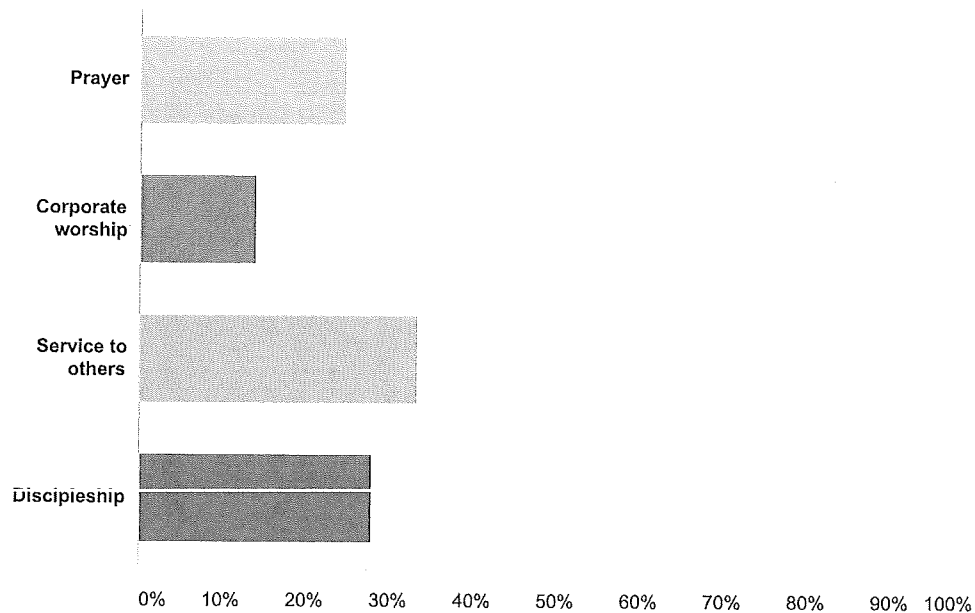
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	27.96%	26
Agree	40.86%	38
Neutral	24.73%	23
Disagree	4.30%	4
Strongly disagree	2.15%	2
Total		93

Q13 Which one of the following four is the most important to your spiritual growth at this stage of your journey?

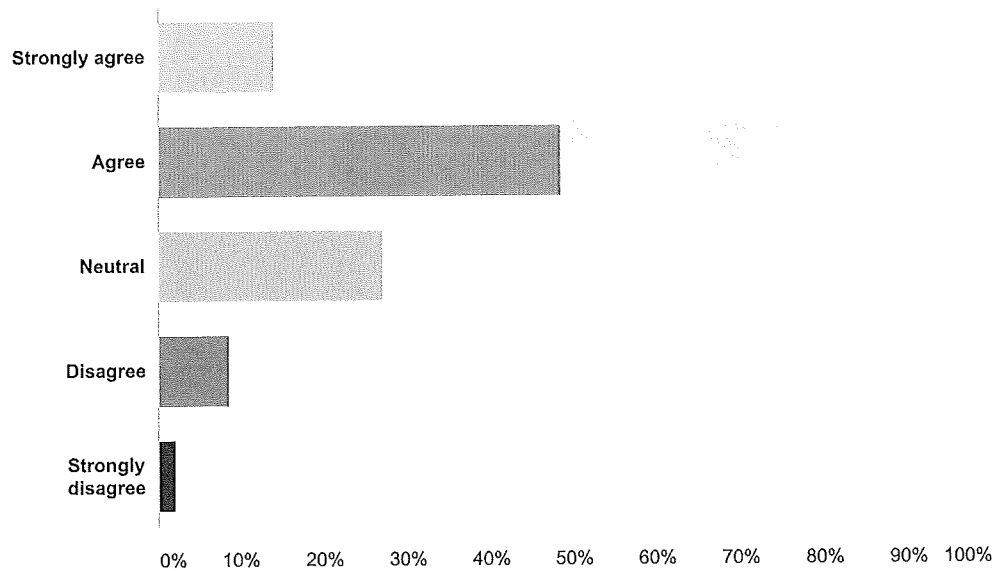
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Prayer	24.73%	23
Corporate worship	13.98%	13
Service to others	33.33%	31
Discipleship	27.96%	26
Total		93

Q14 The school provides adequate opportunities to learn about prayer and engage in prayer.

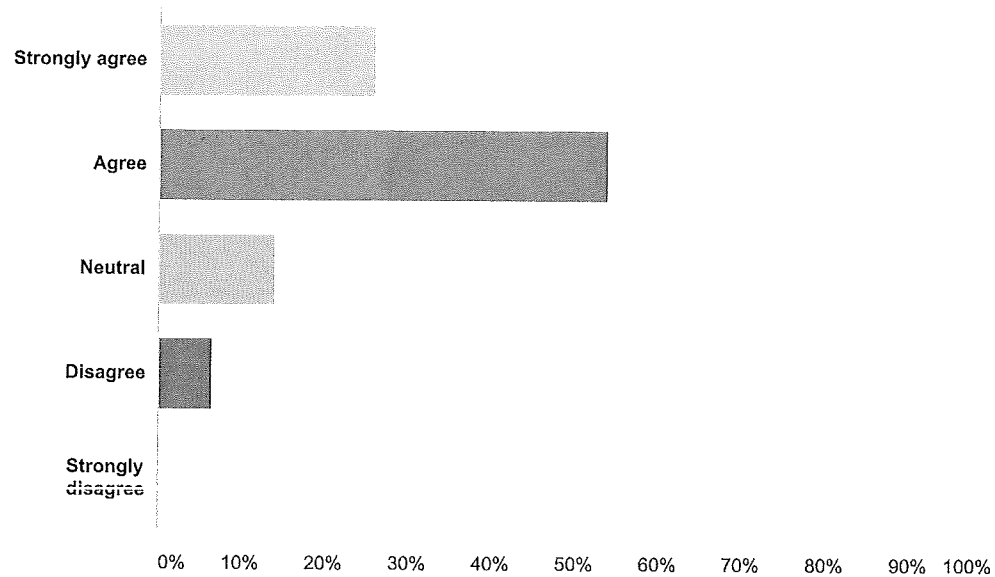
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	13.98%	13
Agree	48.39%	45
Neutral	26.88%	25
Disagree	8.60%	8
Strongly disagree	2.15%	2
Total		93

Q15 The school provides adequate opportunities to learn about corporate worship and engage in corporate worship.

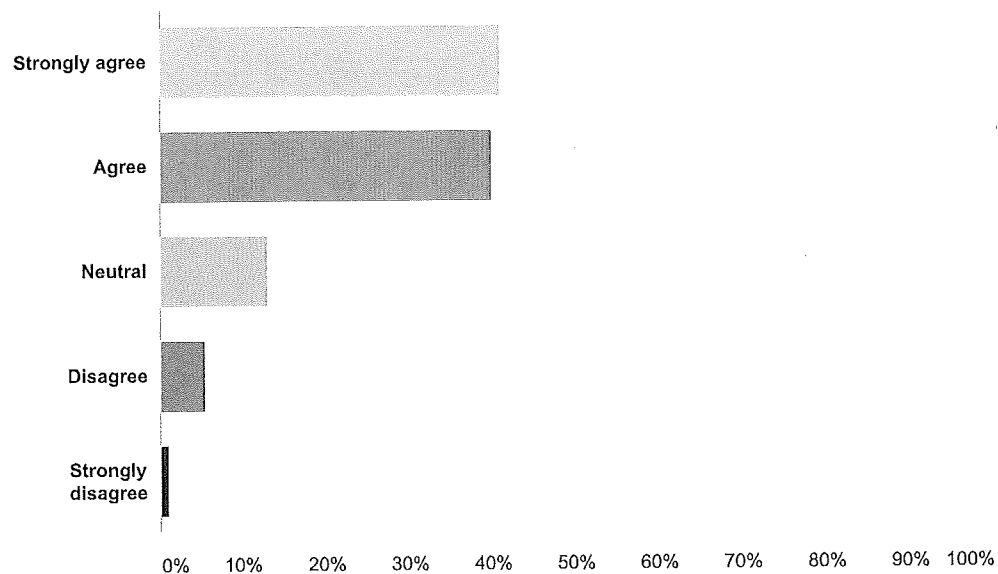
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	25.81%	24
Agree	53.76%	50
Neutral	13.98%	13
Disagree	6.45%	6
Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Total		93

Q16 The school provides adequate opportunities to learn about service to others and engage in service to others.

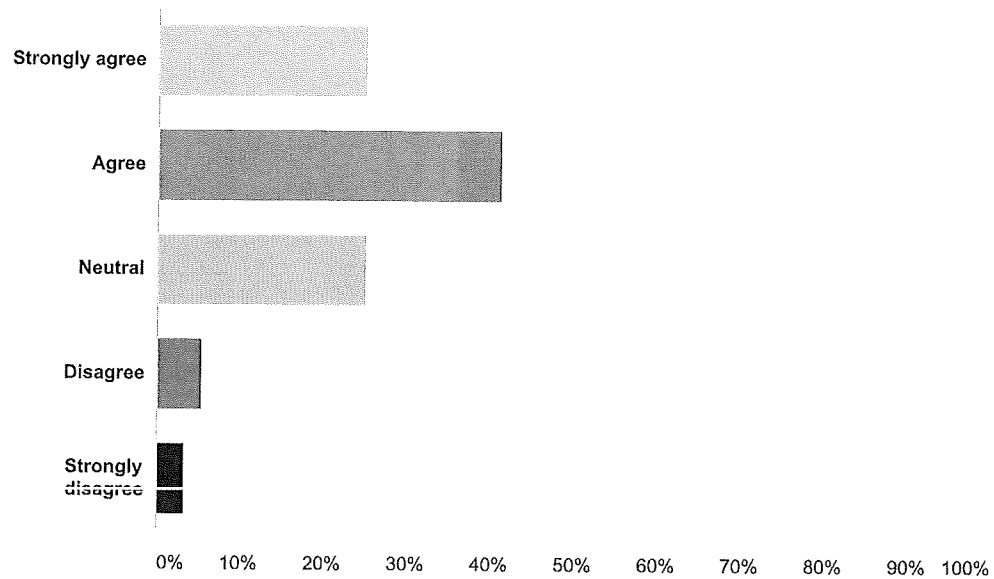
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	40.86%	38
Agree	39.78%	37
Neutral	12.90%	12
Disagree	5.38%	5
Strongly disagree	1.08%	1
Total		93

Q17 The school provides adequate opportunities to learn about discipleship and engage in discipleship.

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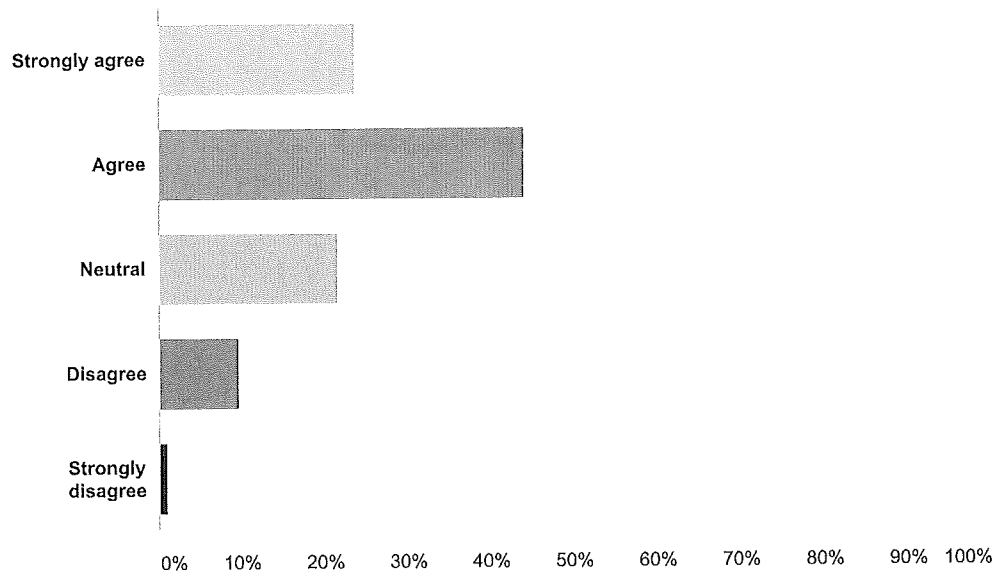
Answer Choices

Responses

Strongly agree	25.00%	23
Agree	41.30%	38
Neutral	25.00%	23
Disagree	5.43%	5
Strongly disagree	3.26%	3
Total		92

Q18 Chapel is, among other things, an invitation into a deeper experience of God's love.

Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices

Responses

Strongly agree

23.66%

22

Agree

44.09%

41

Neutral

21.51%

20

Disagree

9.68%

9

Strongly disagree

1.08%

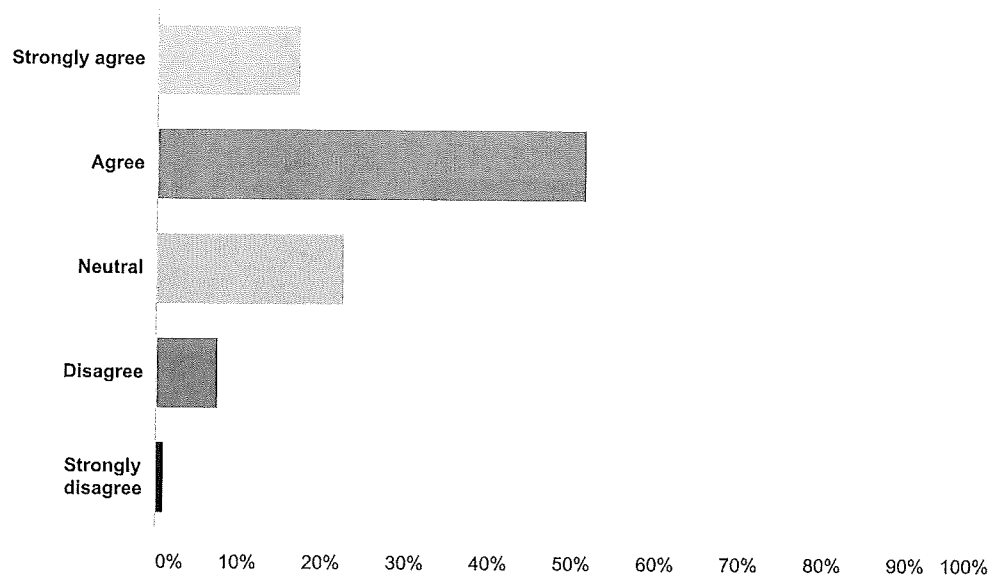
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Q19 Chapel creates opportunities for growth.

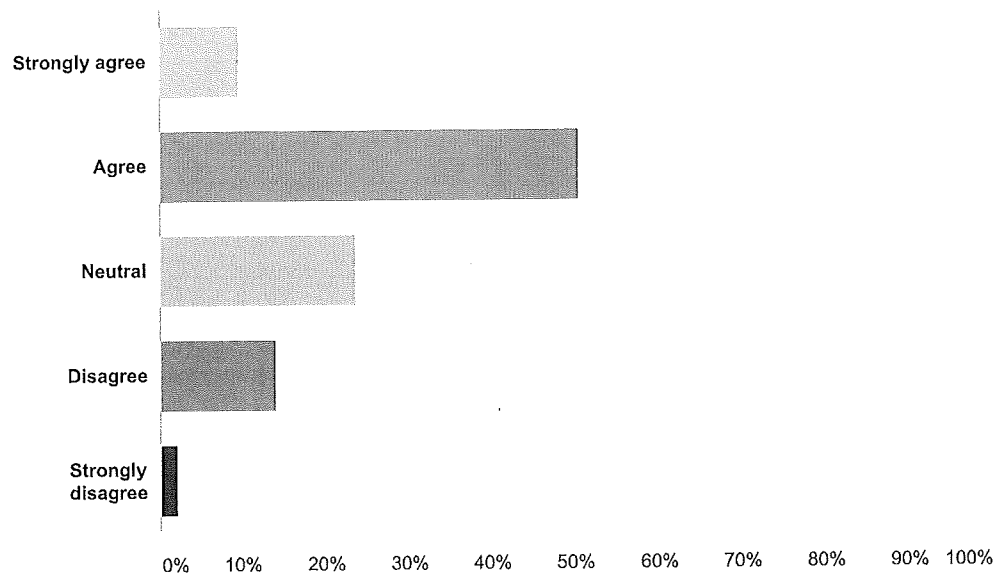
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	17.20%	16
Agree	51.61%	48
Neutral	22.58%	21
Disagree	7.53%	7
Strongly disagree	1.08%	1
Total		93

Q20 The opportunities provided through chapel programming support me in my spiritual journey.

Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	9.68%	9
Agree	50.54%	47
Neutral	23.66%	22
Disagree	13.98%	13
Strongly disagree	2.15%	2
Total		93

Q21 What I value most about chapel is...

Answered: 90 Skipped: 4

#	Responses	Date
1	Worship time	4/18/2015 2:54 PM
2	Connection	4/18/2015 12:58 PM
3	Worship	4/17/2015 8:50 PM
4	Worship	4/17/2015 3:38 PM
5	the worship	4/17/2015 12:35 PM
6	Worship and guest or student led chapels	4/17/2015 12:26 PM
7	The time together	4/17/2015 11:34 AM
8	...that I love how I feel a connection between everyone at Chapel. We are all connected as a family of God. I love getting to engage in singing, praying, hearing the sermons. I love feeling closer to God every day and every time I go to Chapel.	4/17/2015 11:18 AM
9	FUCK THE FINES!	4/17/2015 10:58 AM
10	The worship	4/17/2015 10:35 AM
11	Time with fewer distractions to be with God.	4/17/2015 10:15 AM
12	Worship	4/17/2015 10:11 AM
13	The worship time.	4/17/2015 10:10 AM
14	I don't know	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
15	When we have kaleo chapel and we're actually allowing other view point and doubts into the spectrum of our worship rather than just professing how much Jesus loves us. When we acknowledge real doubts that sometimes don't have solutions	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
16	Hearing from people outside of PLNU speak. I really enjoy hearing from speakers who come from all over and have a lot of different experiences. It's refreshing.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
17	The worship is always really good!	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
18	The 45 minutes of rest within a day, and within a week. Sometimes those are the only quiet moments I can get in a day. I value the fact that they are scheduled and that they are always there to pause.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
19	Many different speakers provide many new ideas and different perspectives about God And great worship	4/17/2015 10:08 AM
20	The worship	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
21	The outside speakers	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
22	The community that it creates.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
23	How it is scheduled into our time with no classes scheduled during then.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
24	Worship time. The prayers and music is my favorite part about chapel.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
25	Corporate worship	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
26	Having a time to rest/study	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
27	That it doesn't start at 9am	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
28	A break from classes	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
29	It's a time of rest from such a busy life. It also refocused and refuel me when I don't think I can go for any longer.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM

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30	Worship	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
31	The worship and gathering	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
32	Worship music and Time Out	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
33	Worship and community with other students.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
34	Worship	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
35	Daily worship through song	4/17/2015 10:01 AM
36	The worship	4/17/2015 9:54 AM
37	The opportunity to take time out of the day and set it aside to spend in worship.	4/15/2015 6:51 PM
38	Encountering Jesus.	4/15/2015 11:24 AM
39	When we focus on studying a passage of scripture for a long duration of time rather than just reading it. This rarely happens.	4/15/2015 11:22 AM
40	The people I have met	4/15/2015 11:07 AM
41	Time to worship	4/15/2015 10:54 AM
42	The chance to fellowship with other students and refocus on God	4/15/2015 10:28 AM
43	Worship and afterwards discussions with friends	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
44	I appreciate that nothing else is scheduled during chapel and that it can be a break from academic work. I think it's important to gather with others for the purpose of worship.	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
45	Making so the first thing I do when I wake up is praise God	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
46	The variety of people who share their stories, difficulties, and successes. No two speakers are alike.	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
47	The ability to worship with my classmates	4/15/2015 10:09 AM
48	When we focus on studying a passage of scripture for a long duration of time rather than just reading it. This rarely happens.	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
49	Being able to take a break from classes to worship God and hear brief teaching, almost like a devotional	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
50	The worship music and communion.	4/15/2015 10:06 AM
51	When the guest speakers have a very relevant message	4/15/2015 10:05 AM
52	The worship is pretty dang good. I love it.	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
53	The opportunity to gather together and worship	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
54	The opportunity to worship together	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
55	The amazing worship	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
56	Seeing my friends and a time to pause	4/15/2015 10:02 AM
57	Listening to the speaker's message and being with friends	4/15/2015 10:01 AM
58	The music	4/15/2015 10:00 AM
59	Diversity between speakers	4/15/2015 9:58 AM
60	How the whole student body comes together and builds community	4/15/2015 9:57 AM
61	The music is good. I love seeing my classmates play.	4/15/2015 9:50 AM
62	Worship	4/15/2015 9:40 AM
63	I like the worship	3/20/2015 9:27 AM
64	Praise and worship	3/18/2015 7:09 PM
65	Worshipping	3/18/2015 4:45 PM

66	The continually changing worship. Every week we are met with a unique variety of people in our worship teams. With this sort of diversity among our worship team we are continually given different worship services each week. This is something I value as worship has become a huge part of my walk with Christ.	3/18/2015 2:38 PM
67	A set time to focus on God during the week.	3/18/2015 11:54 AM
68	The speakers that provide faith stories and tech and preach the good news. It helps me to focus into the teachings better and helps to rest my spirit.	3/18/2015 11:02 AM
69	The time of worship.	3/18/2015 10:57 AM
70	The time set apart in the day to not worry about anything else but God's love	3/18/2015 10:37 AM
71	The worship at the beginning of chapel. I also enjoy hearing what the speakers have to say. I think Time Out offers the most time to have individual time for worship and prayer.	3/18/2015 10:33 AM
72	the sense of community.	3/18/2015 10:32 AM
73	The opportunity to take a time out of my day and dedicate to God. It is a chance to gather together as well as find peace in His prescience	3/18/2015 10:16 AM
74	That it is Christ centered and that the worship is meaningful	3/18/2015 10:15 AM
75	It is a time of day cut out that let's me have an opportunity to fully focus on God and thank Him for the day instead of worrying about life and only focusing on that.	3/18/2015 10:10 AM
76	I value the opportunity to worship alongside fellow believers.	3/18/2015 10:08 AM
77	The community aspect as we all come together in one place.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
78	The musicians on stage are extremely talented and gifted. Although, the sound is too loud (it's as if you all try to blast it so loud that even the people with headphones in sitting in the back will hear it). But again, I enjoy the music! Just a bit too loud.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
79	When scripture is read and the gospel is preached	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
80	Outside voices when we have guest speakers. They provide insight into the world outside of PLNU	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
81	Time for prayer and worship.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
82	The opportunity to come together and worship under one roof.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
83	Worship that is powerful and incorporates songs that are both traditional and contemporary.	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
84	Speakers that speak for Christ	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
85	The worship, being able to gather with other students.	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
86	The opportunity to come together and worship as a group among fellow believers	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
87	The community 'feel' when worshipping.	3/18/2015 10:03 AM
88	Worship	3/18/2015 10:02 AM
89	Time to worship, hear new speakers.	3/18/2015 10:01 AM
90	Worship	3/18/2015 10:00 AM

Q22 What I value least about chapel is...

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#	Responses	Date
1	chapel credit	4/18/2015 2:54 PM
2	Consistency and lack of engagement	4/17/2015 8:50 PM
3	The speakers who just talk about the historical context of Scripture	4/17/2015 3:38 PM
4	It's mandatory	4/17/2015 12:35 PM
5	In due respect, Tim has spoken too much in chapel. I would like more guests or more student led chapels and get a variety because it has gotten into a same routine and I have not been as challenged since I have gotten "used to hearing Tim too much." Not trying to be disrespectful, just being honest.	4/17/2015 12:26 PM
6	the requirement aspect	4/17/2015 11:34 AM
7	The only thing I value least about chapel is when people are talking during Chapel. I believe when you go to Chapel, it should be a time to reflect, feel close to God. When people are talking or not paying attention, they disrupting that connection.	4/17/2015 11:18 AM
8	When it's used as an announcement board	4/17/2015 10:35 AM
9	Not really sure...I think it all has value.	4/17/2015 10:15 AM
10	Academic focused chapels	4/17/2015 10:11 AM
11	The messages can sometimes be bland and don't really inspire me to take action for God's kingdom.	4/17/2015 10:10 AM
12	I don't know	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
13	It's repetitive, it doesn't seem deep. It feels as though we're just putting on a facade of how we should be rather than how we actually come to god, broken. I also strongly dislike that we are required to attend chapel as much as we are. When you organize and require something like spirituality, it loses it's value. I also feel very uncomfortable and pressured with things like communion and Ash Wednesday.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
14	When speakers speak in a different language. I can't focus on the point of the message and end up playing solitaire on my phone.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
15	I hate that Timeout is so late at night, because I'm so tired and by the time I get back to my dorm its already 11, and I think it should be earlier so that I could go more often	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
16	It's lack contextual maturity. Oftentimes everything is about a topic that comforts or feels good, which may be beneficial to being more welcoming to those who have not decided where they want to be with God yet, but I have found that the more maturity one expects, then it is more easily there. Especially if that need for maturity is communicated through pushing/growing communal based language (ie. "you can anything with God!" vs. "I challenge you to allow yourself vulnerability to let God live through you.")	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
17	Too much sermon, not enough conversation	4/17/2015 10:08 AM
18	The amount of credits required. I know that I gets people there because of the risk of being fined, but this semester one of my classes interferes with chapel which is going to result in financial penalty a	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
19	How it seems that there are a core group that get to participate, and getting "in" with this group seems difficult.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
20	The formal setting it can take on, and this causes students like me (who are spiritually involved) to become uninvolved.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
21	How students who are not able to attend due to stringent work schedules are unable to get all their chapels excused.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
22	As a college student, some of the speakers for chapel are hard to follow. I enjoy timeout more because students preach and it is more relatable to our lives.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
23	Ineffective speakers	4/17/2015 10:06 AM

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24	I don't agree with much of it	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
25	The contemporary worship, early start time, simplistic/mindless/boring sermons	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
26	That I have to go a required amount of times.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
27	Lengthy sermons	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
28	N/A	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
29	It becomes an obligation	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
30	Mary Paul.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
31	How loud the music often is. I'm very careful about my hearing and this actually hinders my appreciation for chapel a lot.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
32	Sometimes they can be repetitive	4/17/2015 10:01 AM
33	The traditions	4/17/2015 9:54 AM
34	Anything about John Wesley.	4/15/2015 11:24 AM
35	I feel that the gospel is rarely presented in its entirety. Parts of it are touched occasionally, but I would like to hear more full-length presentations of the gospel. Also, I feel there is a weird emphasis on the worship team and that my emotions are somewhat manipulated by the music. I would prefer less complex music with texts more centered on Christ and that come directly from scripture.	4/15/2015 11:22 AM
36	The fact that it babies students. I have not once walked out feeling challenged. Messages appeal to the lowest common denominator	4/15/2015 11:07 AM
37	that you get fined if you don't go to enough	4/15/2015 10:54 AM
38	Waiting in line to leave	4/15/2015 10:28 AM
39	The singing	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
40	I have never made use of praying at the alters	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
41	Emphasis on the whorship team. Sometimes feels like it more the center than just a part of chapel	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
42	Department chapel	4/15/2015 10:09 AM
43	I feel that the gospel is rarely presented in its entirety. Parts of it are touched occasionally, but I would like to hear more full-length presentations of the gospel. Also, I feel there is a weird emphasis on the worship team and that my emotions are somewhat manipulated by the music. I would prefer less complex music with texts more centered on Christ and that come directly from scripture.	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
44	Sometimes the speakers don't really talk about applicable things to me, but that is not their fault	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
45	Scanning out.	4/15/2015 10:06 AM
46	How much focus is put on the worship team	4/15/2015 10:05 AM
47	Sometimes when we do advertisement chapel I get a little sad. I want to learn about God and Jesus and stuff.	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
48	mostly undergraduate focused	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
49	Having it be mandatory	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
50	Some of the speakers or prayers are redundant, or I disagree with what they teach.	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
51	Speakers can be very distant from the school population- old, speak as if students know everything about the bible. A lot of students haven't opened a bible in their life. We need to go back to the basics I also think worship can be a little concert-like. It can make people uncomfortable at times	4/15/2015 10:02 AM
52	Pray and Worship chapels. I believe there should be more to chapel then singing the whole time	4/15/2015 10:01 AM
53	The timing and location of it	4/15/2015 10:00 AM
54	Trying to leave chapel right after	4/15/2015 9:58 AM
55	Scanning, I would go anyway. Long line at end trying get to class	4/15/2015 9:57 AM

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56	It's basically the same every day. I do not understand how everyone can do that 4 times a week.	4/15/2015 9:50 AM
57	Advertisements	4/15/2015 9:40 AM
58	The messages are often not relate-able to college age experiences.	3/20/2015 9:27 AM
59	Unrelatable chapel speakers	3/18/2015 7:09 PM
60	Many of the speakers are affiliated with PLNU	3/18/2015 4:45 PM
61	Honestly I personally believe the requirements for chapel are what I value least. Because our university does have chapel requirements I believe it takes away from the students who actually want to participate in chapel. I absolutely love attending chapel, however because of our chapel requirements I feel that there are certain times I just go simply because I have to and not because I have the desire to. I believe that chapel requirements can so easily take away the desires of students in wanting to attend chapel.	3/18/2015 2:38 PM
62	The requirement to fulfill 33 chapels a semester.	3/18/2015 11:54 AM
63	Nothing really, I know people complain about the attendance requirement, but honestly I know I what I was getting into when I decided to come to this school.	3/18/2015 11:02 AM
64	The requirement to attend takes away the nature of coming to worship	3/18/2015 10:37 AM
65	The amount of times we have to go (I think that it is good that we are required to go and that they do not require too much, but it can make some chapels feel like you are forced to be there. The thing is that sometimes those "forced" times to go end up being a time where I feel I most needed to spend time with God and hear from other believers about God).	3/18/2015 10:33 AM
66	the fact that it is mandatory but more-so the quantity of them that is mandatory.	3/18/2015 10:32 AM
67	The atmosphere among those who go simply to get credit and are distracting and disrespectful in the service	3/18/2015 10:16 AM
68	That it's madatory and so I'm always concerned with not meeting my chapel requirement. I wish that we would go deeper in chapel and that chapels wouldn't be so surface level. I would prefer to stay in one book at a time and analyze it deeper.	3/18/2015 10:15 AM
69	the sheer amount of time I have to contribute to going.	3/18/2015 10:08 AM
70	I lack understanding at times because I wasn't raised in a Christian home.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
71	I am forced to go to chapel which makes me dislike and reject it at times. I feel that by requiring me to attend chapel I see it as a chore that I dread accomplishing.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
72	People who don't know what they're talking about can mislead non-mature Christians	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
73	The size. it reminds me of a mega-church, especially with the form of worship we use. It is not how I like to worship communally	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
74	Mandatory and is culturally irrelevant at times.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
75	Speakers who seem out of touch with their audience.	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
76	Being forced to go or having to pay a fine	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
77	Sometimes chapel feels like a way for people to make announcements about upcoming events and the real message is not the primary focus.	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
78	How structured and forced out it seems every time.	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
79	That it is required. This takes away the value and motivation to get closer to God. This is because I feel forced to be there.	3/18/2015 10:03 AM
80	The message feels elementary sometimes or unrelatable. Time out, when students speak, is when I get the most out of chapel.	3/18/2015 10:02 AM
81	The amount of required chapels.	3/18/2015 10:01 AM
82	The discussions (speakers)	3/18/2015 10:00 AM

Q23 Please describe below a chapel that was particularly meaningful or helpful to your spiritual journey.

Answered: 83 Skipped: 11

#	Responses	Date
1	Praise and worship chapel (with dimmed lights)	4/18/2015 2:54 PM
2	Bob goff	4/17/2015 8:50 PM
3	Time Out	4/17/2015 3:38 PM
4	Timeouts are always especially meaningful.	4/17/2015 12:35 PM
5	Student led stories in chapel and at time out. Also have loved our cultural chapels (the african worship was the best!)	4/17/2015 12:26 PM
6	Timeouts	4/17/2015 11:34 AM
7	I loved the Kaleo chapels the most. I loved that skits and all the other activities going on.	4/17/2015 11:18 AM
8	I love time out and I feel as though every time I go I encounter the living God. But I also love the Easter service, it's so fun!	4/17/2015 10:35 AM
9	When Scott Evans came, I was challenged to repent and reminded of God's love. I have a passion for evangelism, and God used him to make me even more passionate about that.	4/17/2015 10:15 AM
10	Timeouts theme has had a big impact on me	4/17/2015 10:11 AM
11	The chapels that do the most for me have active worship (new upbeat songs) and then a message that inspires us to go out and be active in our faith.	4/17/2015 10:10 AM
12	I forgot who the lady was, but she was from the south and she spoke and I actually felt as if She was speaking with the influence of God. I usually feel like chapel seems so uniform and that chapel I didn't feel that way.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
13	The spoken word that has been shared during chapel. It's real an acknowledged raw and real struggles rather than trying to put on a facade of blind faith and acceptance despite circumstances	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
14	During second semester there was a lady who spoke, I don't remember her name. She spoke about "what would it be like if we believed that Jesus loved us." She made it so relatable and was being authentically real. After that chapel I was able to take a minute and look at my life. I got to see if I was living like I believed in the amount of love Jesus really does has. That chapel for me really got me thinking and I appreciate it.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
15	I think that time out has especially brought me closer to God, and I love that when I go to Chapel, I see my whole school worshipping God and that experience in itself is unreal.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
16	The worship chapels are always striking for me, because that is one way that I can easily let my mind rest and just be.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
17	A timeout a while back where everyone dance in the from singing the song Joyful.	4/17/2015 10:08 AM
18	There was a Time Out a while back that towards the end everyone was on their knees. Whether is was in the aisle or in the row. Everyone bowing and worshipping God together in that space was so mind blowing and beautiful. It really spoke to me.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
19	Rick Warren's chapel last year was amazing.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
20	The first Time-Out service of this spring semester where Riley Verner (ASB Spiritual Life Director) spoke. The message really connected well with me.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
21	I cannot think of one at the time.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
22	All the timeout chapels are meaningful to me. Each story a classmate of mine shares I take to heart and learn from.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM

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23	Multicultural chapel where we sing in other languages and different music types was eye opening and changed the way I view corporate worship.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
24	I have enjoyed a couple people speaking who were comical	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
25	This survey today, I received bagels. Man can live by bagels alone.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
26	Time out stories are a good time for me to reflect on my life and what has happened in my life to shape who I am today.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
27	I really liked this year's kale chapel and in particular the sermon about why there is suffering and that God sees us through it and does not leave us.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
28	Greg Applebee spoke at chapel 2013 year	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
29	A timeout with Tyler Maskiewicz as the speaker.	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
30	Kaleo!	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
31	The chapels where someone speaks about their journey and struggles and actually teaches us something stands out to me.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
32	It always gave me energy and got me really excited about Jesus for the rest of my day	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
33	I love good and interesting speakers or authors.	4/17/2015 10:01 AM
34	The chapel of Shadows before Easter break was quite moving	4/17/2015 9:54 AM
35	There have been multiple timeout services that have impacted me.	4/15/2015 6:51 PM
36	I enjoyed the spiritual renewal week last fall because the speaker actually delved into scripture. I actually felt like I was learning something and it was meaningful to me to learn about God's word directly rather than just topical messages that include some verses used to support the speakers claim.	4/15/2015 11:22 AM
37	n/a	4/15/2015 11:07 AM
38	Time out has helped me learn about God through people's testimonies	4/15/2015 10:54 AM
39	Easter service 2015 spring semester	4/15/2015 10:28 AM
40	The chapel that discussed resurrection with the french speaking priest from Sudan	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
41	I love our tenebrae chapel. I grew up nondenominational, and I love seeing some of the traditions of the Nazarene church such as tenebrae and the season of advent.	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
42	The chapel after Easter break was very moving and I loved the speaker from Africa his message about resurrection opened my eyes to things in my life that I want to change.	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
43	Kim riddle was interviewed at some point and shared her fears, uncertainty, and the ultimate resolution of what she was struggling with. She was my RD my freshman year and although I didn't get to know her then, I was happy to see a familiar face and realize the commonalities that we have in our perspectives. It Gave me encouragement to pursue Gods plan and have patience with the timing of events in my life. Those are not easy things and I think sharing her failures as well as her success is a great way to let people identify with the speaker and decide they want to change.	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
44	The all sons and daughters concert allowed a time in the week to rest and reflect. Because we hear so many different things every week it's nice to have something different. Something that engages the student body instead of being preached to.	4/15/2015 10:09 AM
45	I enjoyed the spiritual renewal week last fall because the speaker actually delved into scripture. I actually felt like I was learning something and it was meaningful to me to learn about God's word directly rather than just topical messages that include some verses used to support the speakers claim.	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
46	Most timeouts are, when I am able to go. I like to go by myself and just worship God and hear my peers talk about their struggles and offer encouragement.	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
47	There was a Timeout where the focus was on "joy" and it was a really good time of humility and joy in the Lord and awesome worship	4/15/2015 10:06 AM
48	I've always loved the chapel that is done just before easter	4/15/2015 10:05 AM

49	There was a particular timeout that was really nice. I can't remember specifically which one but it hit home. It was last year.	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
50	There has not been one	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
51	All sons and daughters visiting	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
52	The international chapels really impact me because they embrace the universality of God and of Christ, and they promote diversity which can often be hard to find at PLNU.	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
53	Praise and worship chapels are the best Simple guitar and piano always brings peace Moments of understanding when a speaker spoke to the true needs and desire of this campus	4/15/2015 10:02 AM
54	It was actually a regular chapel that began with worship and then someone was speaking. I just felt like really getting into worship that day	4/15/2015 10:01 AM
55	Lindsey Iupos	4/15/2015 10:00 AM
56	The dark chapel leading into easter recess	4/15/2015 9:58 AM
57	I think a lot of the time outs have really changed my spiritual journey	4/15/2015 9:57 AM
58	Not as often	4/15/2015 9:50 AM
59	Timeout	4/15/2015 9:40 AM
60	The Loveworks chapel in 2012. Inspired me to go on a trip.	3/20/2015 9:27 AM
61	Having powerful speakers is always helpful	3/18/2015 7:09 PM
62	Hearing the different stories of how God has made an impact that live away from campus	3/18/2015 4:45 PM
63	The most meaningful chapel for me was during a Wednesday praise and worship service during my junior year. I had been going through a really difficult time, both emotionally and spiritually. Following the praise and worship service George and our chaplain left the alter open for any students who needed prayer. I was able to then effectively take the time I needed out of my day and spend a few moments really mending my relationship with Christ. During this time Doctor Benefiel prayed over me and I actually began to cry because of how happy and joyful I felt during this experience.	3/18/2015 2:38 PM
64	Time Out chapels have helped me grow spiritually because it inspires me when fellow students share their stories.	3/18/2015 11:54 AM
65	Actually monday's speaker was very meaningful and helped in my spiritual journey, I'm not too sure of the name, but he spoke of feeling God's presence in both victory and defeat.	3/18/2015 11:02 AM
66	I always enjoy when there are student lead chapels. It makes it more relatable in a way.	3/18/2015 10:57 AM
67	In school our lives can get incredibly busy and it is easy to feel that "I don't have enough time for God". Chapel is good as it provides that space to reflect spiritually on life and hear from speakers and learn from them. What I like most about chapel is the worship (singing part of worship) because for me, worship is the time where I really feel like I can be personal with God, listening to the lyrics also helps me refocus on God. There have been times where I feel like I just need to rest in God and chapel helps provide that opportunity.	3/18/2015 10:33 AM
68	I always enjoy the liturgical chapels, particularly, I enjoy the candlelight chapels.	3/18/2015 10:32 AM
69	Chapel has made me truly come to value the time set aside to be God time. It's made me realize how useful and meaningful it can be to dedicate time to just gathering together and learning about him.	3/18/2015 10:16 AM
70	I really enjoyed the chapel with Montague Williams because everything he said was so powerful and thoughtful. I also liked the guy who did spoken word here a couple months ago because it was also powerful and there seemed to be so much more energy when they spoke.	3/18/2015 10:15 AM
71	A chapel that was meaningful to me was the Rick Warren Chapel last year. It was just very inspiring and I definitely felt the complete present of God and his story was also inspiring.	3/18/2015 10:10 AM
72	Bob Goff's chapel. One can never be reminded too frequently that love is not a passive word. As someone hoping to pursue medical mission work, it was affirming toward that goal.	3/18/2015 10:08 AM
73	I really enjoyed the speaker who spoke about two weeks ago. I don't remember her name, but she was an African American professor from another Nazarene school. Her message was very powerful to me.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
74	Honestly, I don't remember most chapels, I forget them all pretty quickly.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM

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75	When the gospel is taught and we are told that we can't get to heaven on our own, that Jesus is the only way. "For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God," Also, I loved the all sons and daughters worship session. You can tell they are God honoring and fearing people and that's encouraging.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
76	Michael Borne was wonderful. All the spoken word artists at that time out were great but he especially had some powerful things to say.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
77	MLK Chapel with Allison Kendrix	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
78	Anytime I've spent in worship where I feel God has impacted me.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
79	The chapel service of the Wednesday kirrin during renewal week when Randy Beckham spoke was the most profound chapel I have ever been to. The stories and images he used to describe the love and passion of God was like nothing I had ever heard before.	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
80	Renewal week- diedre- Deep to deeper	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
81	I enjoyed the Ash Wednesday service because I was able to learn more about why that is an important date in my religion.	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
82	I can't think of one in particular. But most of the time outs have been captivating.	3/18/2015 10:02 AM
83	All communion chapels.	3/18/2015 10:01 AM

Q24 Please describe below a spiritual development event other than chapel that was particularly meaningful or helpful to your spiritual journey.

Answered: 80 Skipped: 14

#	Responses	Date
1	Worship Under the Stars	4/18/2015 2:54 PM
2	D group	4/17/2015 8:50 PM
3	Worship Under The Stars	4/17/2015 3:38 PM
4	Homeless ministries	4/17/2015 12:35 PM
5	Well I have not been able to go to Created Space because of work but I have enjoyed that. If time out counts, I absolutely love the setting of that, and if we incorporate more of time out settings into our normal chapel settings, chapel would be more fun.	4/17/2015 12:26 PM
6	renewal week	4/17/2015 11:34 AM
7	Outside of Chapel, my spiritual development is just being outside, walking around the PLNU campus, looking at the crosses and the beautiful view of the ocean. This continues to help me grow as a spiritual learner and getting closer to our Heavenly Father.	4/17/2015 11:16 AM
8	I am participating in love works and it is so growing to go to the meetings and dive into the trip more	4/17/2015 10:35 AM
9	CreatedSpace has always been very meaningful for me. There was a CreatedSpace last year in which we were prompted to draw a landscape/scene that reflected our heart/relationship with God. It was a great time of evaluation, and God helped me grow through that time.	4/17/2015 10:15 AM
10	The most worship under the stars helped me return to the Lord	4/17/2015 10:11 AM
11	I have seen spiritual development in many of my classes, where we talk about differing views in the world among Christians, and then look to the Bible to see what it really says about the topic. One example of this was in my Evolutionary Biology class.	4/17/2015 10:10 AM
12	Honestly I do not go to any chapel or spiritual development events because I feel like they might reflect how structured and uniform chapel seems.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
13	The counseling available on campus, although not specifically spiritual in nature has been highly instrumental for me.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
14	I really enjoyed participating in worship under the stars. It was a moment to reflect on life and what was going on as well as what Jesus was doing in my life. I loved the prayer stations. It was powerful.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
15	I went to a worship event that combined Hendricks and Klassen and I really liked it because it was a way to unify both halls and it really did.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
16	Though kind of chapel, Timeout has been a refreshing place to be over the last 4 years.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
17	Homeless ministry opened my eyes. beloved ministry taught me gratitude.	4/17/2015 10:08 AM
18	Worship under the stars.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
19	Worship under the Stars	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
20	Being a Discipleship Group Leader this year has given me an incredibly opportunity to get to know some awesome Freshman guys and invest my time in them.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
21	I really like worship under the stars.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
22	I attended a couple D group sessions. Those allowed a more personal connect to God.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
23	Going to and leading Discipleship Group was challenging and formative of my faith journey	4/17/2015 10:06 AM

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24	I haven't done anything	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
25	Rereading Alvin plantigna	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
26	None.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
27	Loveworks	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
28	Loveworks	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
29	Begining to read the Bible	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
30	Worship under the stars, a great event to worship with the members of my res hall	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
31	Worship under the stars!	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
32	Worship under the stars	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
33	Homeless ministries	4/17/2015 10:01 AM
34	Joining my local church in a weekend retreat	4/17/2015 9:54 AM
35	I participated in discipleship ministries throughout my four years here and through that experience learned a lot about what it meant to be a member of the family of God.	4/15/2015 6:51 PM
36	I began serving at my church this year. I help serve coffee and bagels before church along with setting up and setting down. Being involved with helping the church has been good for me .	4/15/2015 11:22 AM
37	fellowship with roomates has been my primary source of spiritual growth	4/15/2015 11:07 AM
38	The Awaken youth group through All Peoples Church that comes to campus has been very influential	4/15/2015 10:54 AM
39	Going on a mission retreat with others and focusing on God.	4/15/2015 10:28 AM
40	Hearing Dr. Koudeika's testimony of the struggle for faith at the majors Chapel.	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
41	N/a	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
42	The all sons and daughters concert was amazing. Great music and a real presence of the holy spirt.	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
43	Loveworks	4/15/2015 10:09 AM
44	I began serving at my church this year. I help serve coffee and bagels before church along with setting up and setting down. Being involved with helping the church has been good for me .	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
45	I have not gone to any of them, but have wanted to go to a worship under the stars	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
46	The only thing that I can think of that we've even had is Worship Under the Stars so I guess that would be it.	4/15/2015 10:06 AM
47	The most meaningful events to me have always been the classroom required service learning projects	4/15/2015 10:05 AM
48	Created Space is pretty great.	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
49	There has not been one	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
50	Christmas worship session in the Greek	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
51	I was a dgroup leader and this was very impactful on my spiritual journey.	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
52	Created space	4/15/2015 10:02 AM
53	All sons and daughters	4/15/2015 10:00 AM
54	All sons and daughters for a night of worship	4/15/2015 9:58 AM
55	I loved the worship under the stars on top of the library.	4/15/2015 9:57 AM
56	I love serving the homeless. I'm on a sports team and we go every other Saturday and hearing people's stories and praying for them is amazing for me.	4/15/2015 9:50 AM
57	Bible Study on Fridays	4/15/2015 9:40 AM
58	LoveWorks gave me the most spiritual impact in all four years here.	3/20/2015 9:27 AM
59	Speakers who show their past flaws but tell about their improvement	3/18/2015 7:09 PM

60	Treating others and volunteering time to my community	3/18/2015 4:45 PM
61	A spiritual development event other than chapel that has been meaningful throughout my spiritual journey was the group of individuals I met in my cov-group during my freshman year. Back when I was a freshman we called discipleship groups, cov-groups. During this time I was able to take at least one hour of my week and spend time connecting with the girls on my hall, but also growing closer to the Lord.	3/18/2015 2:38 PM
62	The All Sons and Daughters Concert.	3/18/2015 11:54 AM
63	I know at several points I felt a need to pray and be in the word, so I am very grateful for the privacy the outdoor prayer chapel offers	3/18/2015 11:02 AM
64	I love the worship under the stars nights. For me, there is nothing better than having that quiet time with God in nature!	3/18/2015 10:33 AM
65	Can't think of anything in particular that has aided in development of my 'spiritual journey'.	3/18/2015 10:32 AM
66	The nursing bible study that is available to nursing majors has been particularly helpful in fostering more meaningful and uplifting discipleship.	3/18/2015 10:16 AM
67	I really enjoy the created spaces because I like art and it's really great to focus it on God with others.	3/18/2015 10:15 AM
68	The nights of worship I think were a great way for people to stop what they were doing and go be in fellowship with others.	3/18/2015 10:10 AM
69	Discipleship by teachers in the biology department has truly shaped my faith by helping me deal with the hard questions of how to embrace both science and faith.	3/18/2015 10:08 AM
70	I participated in the Healer's Hands visiting ministry last year and it really brought a lot of growth and joy to my life as I got the opportunity to live on others in the hospital setting.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
71	Created space	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
72	Retreats	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
73	Worship under the stars	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
74	The Civil Rights Pilgrimage	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
75	Working with special needs kids.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
76	Most recently, the All Sons and Daughters concert was especially powerful.	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
77	I enjoyed the worship night that they had on top of the library last semester.	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
78	Miles McPherson	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
79	Student ministries	3/18/2015 10:02 AM
80	The prayer paths that was all over campus last year at the end of lent.	3/18/2015 10:01 AM

Q25 What would you like to see more of in chapel or chapel programming?

Answered: 81 Skipped: 13

#	Responses	Date
1	More student-led services; more praise and worship chapels	4/18/2015 2:54 PM
2	Powerful messages that engage students	4/17/2015 8:50 PM
3	More Kaleo type of chapels	4/17/2015 3:38 PM
4	More of Time out settings, guest speakers, student speakers or sermons not in a panel way. We want something new and have more variety to get challenged and it's hard to get challenged when we hear the same person all the time.	4/17/2015 12:26 PM
5	videos	4/17/2015 11:34 AM
6	n/a	4/17/2015 11:18 AM
7	More worship	4/17/2015 10:35 AM
8	More time to reflect and pray. Sometimes this type of time is given after scanning out begins, but I always have a class immediately after and have to leave. More time to reflect and pray before dismissal would be great, rather than just given 30 seconds or so to pray and confess after the worship set.	4/17/2015 10:15 AM
9	More student led chapels	4/17/2015 10:11 AM
10	More active worship songs. It is nice to have slow songs, and it is nice to have songs that we can dance and sing to. I think we have been singing some of the same songs over and over again and would like to hear some new ones. I also like the increase in guest speakers and student speakers.	4/17/2015 10:10 AM
11	I don't know how you would reflect this, but make it seem less forced/not God driven. I feel like yeah you guys talk about God and preach the scriptures but it seems like it's done just because it has to be done.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
12	Spoken word, multi lingual chapels, student lead, open acknowledgement of the fact that sometimes we don't always have the answers, and not being afraid to approach that fact as though it depreciates the hope of Christianity. Basically I just want vulnerability and authenticity in approaching faith. I also would like chapel to be more of an general artistic expression of spirituality.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
13	I would like to see more Kaleo chapels. I love seeing fellow students expressing themselves in many different forms.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
14	I would like to see more stuff like Kaleo, because Kaleo is awesome! And I think it'd be cool to have more cultural worship because I love it when they have african worship songs!	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
15	Conversation starters that encourage the student body to talk and figure out what we heard in chapel.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
16	Student led, student testimonies, smaller conversational settings. More personal stories.	4/17/2015 10:08 AM
17	More unique worship genres. Guest speakers.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
18	Outside speakers who are influencing Christianity's movement and more Kaleo Chapels	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
19	I would like to see more students speaking in morning chapel, and less "formal" services that are centered around strict Nazarene tradition.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
20	Probably more faith stories so that we can see how fallible people live out their faith. I'd prefer it if people talked about when they screwed up and how their mindset was at the time instead of just brushing past it and going back to when they're all good with God and seem super holy.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
21	I would like to see more students speak at chapel. All my favorite chapel were students or speakers that the school contacted.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
22	Guest speakers and perhaps a different format of chapel once in a while. If we added in a "greet your neighbor" as left before we say down I think it would lend a more community feeling	4/17/2015 10:06 AM

23	Bilingual chapels, talks we can relate to	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
24	More absences of Mary paul, more traditional worship, more sermons rooted in reason and intelligence	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
25	Student speakers.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
26	It'd be cool of they were all run like timeout	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
27	N/A	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
28	More speakers who get engaged with the audience	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
29	More candlelite services	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
30	Softer music that allows the congregation to be heard singing in unison. More valid life lessons.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
31	Letting outside pastors preach, besides alumni. Maybe from some churches in San Diego, that way it creates an opportunity to get connected in a home church on Sunday's when there is no chapel.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
32	More opportunities or make known opportunities for commuter students to serve	4/17/2015 10:01 AM
33	More preaching on repentance and discipleship	4/17/2015 9:54 AM
34	I would love to see us focus on a book of the bible for a semester or a year and then study all the way through it. We could maybe have these chapels happen once a week where we continue where we left off. One speaker could do it all or multiple speakers. Also, I would like to hear more of the Gospel.	4/15/2015 11:22 AM
35	challenging sermons; messages that make me think	4/15/2015 11:07 AM
36	Better song choices for worship during the morning chapels	4/15/2015 10:54 AM
37	Speakers from international ministries, local community, a few more traditional calendar year services, dance/drama, and groups like Hillsong Having more students and staff involved and leading chapel. Different worship styles with more of a biblical/scripture focus/hymns.	4/15/2015 10:28 AM
38	More programs of long term giving like the chickens for Armenia charity and feedback from past long term charities, as in updates from Armenia regarding how our donations helped them.	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
39	I would love to hear more from our faculty. I think they have so much experience and wisdom to give. For example, I loved when we heard from Steve and Kim Riddle.	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
40	Speakers from different denominations or speakers affiliated with a groups that addresses the problems of our society it just ministry.	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
41	I really enjoy interviews: interviews with students, faculty, visitors. The videos of student videos frustrate me at times because often they are the "popular students" who everyone on campus recognizes, who high five 30 people on the way into chapel, who are very visible already. I'd like to see some faces and hear some voices that aren't already in my face every day on caf lane. (That may be difficult... This is loma after all)	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
42	Tag team preaching and engaging the student body in participating in stations	4/15/2015 10:09 AM
43	I would love to see us focus on a book of the bible for a semester or a year and then study all the way through it. We could maybe have these chapels happen once a week where we continue where we left off. One speaker could do it all or multiple speakers. Also, I would like to hear more of the Gospel.	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
44	I appreciated hearing about the ministry with mexico trip, maybe if the other ministries could tell stories?	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
45	More events besides chapel.	4/15/2015 10:06 AM
46	Reaching out to those in our community	4/15/2015 10:05 AM
47	N/A	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
48	More graduate opportunities for worship, discipleship, service, and prayer	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
49	More variety of speakers and more student speakers. I love in Kaleo when we use different mediums to express our worship so more variety would be great	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
50	More international speakers/singing and more about world events.	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
51	More student led Better speakers (Jeff Bethke, Bob Goff, Megan fate) Would love to hear more from RD's on campus and professors from the psychology department	4/15/2015 10:02 AM

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52	More variety in speakers	4/15/2015 10:01 AM
53	Relatable speakers	4/15/2015 10:00 AM
54	More outside events apart from schedule chapel times; trying to reach out more to the students for outside ministry	4/15/2015 9:58 AM
55	I would like to see more groups come in and sing.. Like Hillsong!	4/15/2015 9:57 AM
56	Not sure	4/15/2015 9:50 AM
57	More variety in music and relatable messages.	3/20/2015 9:27 AM
58	Praise and worship	3/18/2015 7:09 PM
59	New speakers	3/18/2015 4:45 PM
60	I personally am a huge fan of praise and worship, or artistic elements incorporated into the message. I also absolutely love hearing from faculty/staff/students.	3/18/2015 2:38 PM
61	Diversified songs.	3/18/2015 11:54 AM
62	I would like to see more outside speakers or more student speaker during standard chapel time. I would also like for some professors to speak in chapel I think they have a lot to offer students outside of the classroom. Other than that I believe it's pretty good.	3/18/2015 11:02 AM
63	More worship filled times.	3/18/2015 10:57 AM
64	I think that most students like Time Out better than morning chapel because it is at the end of the day (when the day is winding down rather than just starting to get busy) and because there is worship both at the beginning and end. I would like there to be maybe a worship song at the end (I know time is an issue sometimes). More teaching directly from the Bible.	3/18/2015 10:33 AM
65	I would like to see more outlets for art and general student input.	3/18/2015 10:32 AM
66	I would like to see more videos and guest speakers. I think that visual aid is a great tool to capture the attention of the audience and well as bring a message full circle. Also guest speakers also give fresh perspective which I enjoy	3/18/2015 10:16 AM
67	I would like to see us going deeper into an issue and tackling more controversial issues. I also would like to go through book by book and going deeper into the book, analyzing a part of it each chapel or a section of verses.	3/18/2015 10:15 AM
68	Personally I like having guest speakers or just people from around campus I see everyday talk about their walks.	3/18/2015 10:10 AM
69	Bob Goff, Mattheu Roffet, worship	3/18/2015 10:08 AM
70	More speakers, videos, and a broader range of music.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
71	I don't know.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
72	More scripture centered preaching.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
73	People of color as the speakers and art	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
74	More worship nights or opportunities to worship.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
75	I would like to see worship be longer. I would like to see more guest speakers with the passion and charisma of people like Randy Beckham or Carolyn Gordon, who actively engage the audience.	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
76	Christ centered rather than showing off education or talent	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
77	I honestly love the worship so maybe some days being just worship would be refreshing.	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
78	Interactivity and student involvement	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
79	N/A	3/18/2015 10:02 AM
80	Multi-lingual chapels.	3/18/2015 10:01 AM
81	Worship days	3/18/2015 10:00 AM

Q26 What would you like to see less of in chapel or chapel programming?

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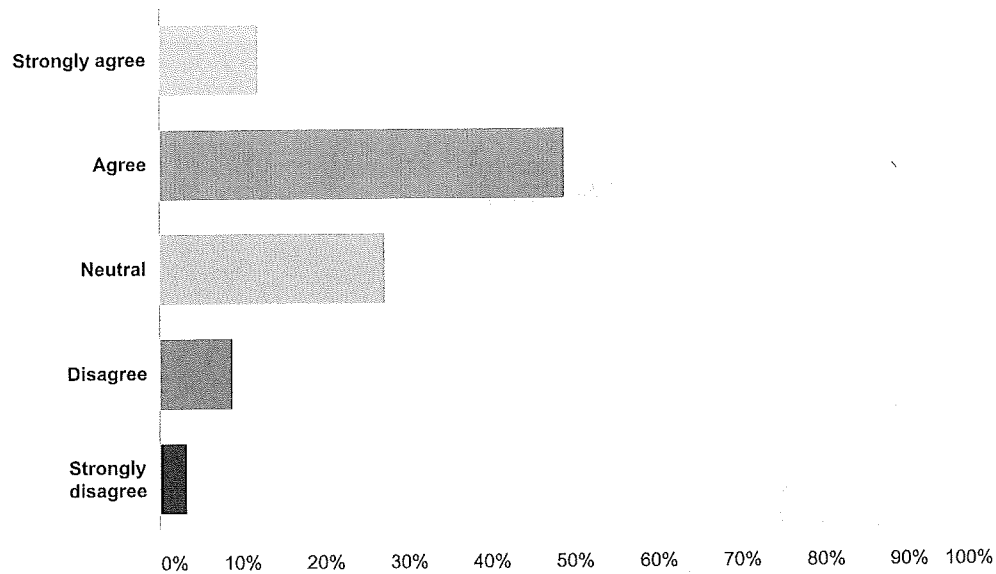
#	Responses	Date
1	Less community chapels; less communion	4/18/2015 2:54 PM
2	Hearing the same thing over and over	4/17/2015 8:50 PM
3	In due respect, and I am speaking for other students as well, we would like to hear other people on Wednesdays. it could be Tim every other wednesday and then a guest speaker.	4/17/2015 12:26 PM
4	electronic music lol	4/17/2015 11:34 AM
5	n/a	4/17/2015 11:18 AM
6	Less announcement type of chapels	4/17/2015 10:35 AM
7	Nothing comes to mind.	4/17/2015 10:15 AM
8	academia based chapel	4/17/2015 10:11 AM
9	As I stated above	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
10	I would like to see less communion, and less repetitive nature in worship. I also want speakers who are more real, not so formulaic, more relatable.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
11	I would like to see less of communion. Even though it is a great opportunity it is not something that is my favorite. I think doing it as often as the school does it takes away the specialness of it.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
12	I would like to see less of the older speakers, just because I think they have a tendency to put people to sleep.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
13	A cry to fill seats - lots of people shouldn't be the focus.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
14	Less theology, doctrine filled sermons.	4/17/2015 10:08 AM
15	Worship team singing songs that nobody knows	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
16	RDs	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
17	I would like to see less speaker's with an "agenda", and more speakers that are here to speak from their heart. To be honest with us about where they are at with their relationship with God, that is much more instructive.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
18	Nothing.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
19	Mary paul.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
20	The same speakers multiple times, chapels where we split up by class	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
21	Singing	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
22	Mary paul, Tim whetstone, contemporary worship, constant standing	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
23	Nothing	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
24	Mary Paul speaking ALL the time. I love her and her sermons but let's mix it up a bit	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
25	N/A	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
26	Making chapel feel less of an obligation	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
27	Mary Paul.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
28	I would honestly like to see less of the cliché, over- invested type of speaking that I hear from so many speakers in chapel.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
29	Repetitive messages	4/17/2015 10:01 AM

30	Less speaking on mercy and love	4/17/2015 9:54 AM
31	I would like to see less topical sermons. I would like to not see ASB events and advertisements for loveworks because I do not think those are chapel related. Those would not be featured at my church for a whole sermon.	4/15/2015 11:22 AM
32	just personal preference, but less worship more message	4/15/2015 11:07 AM
33	The chaplains. I prefer the guest speakers	4/15/2015 10:54 AM
34	Less advertising	4/15/2015 10:28 AM
35	LEss time allotted to singing. I grew up in a different church so the songs "everyone knows" are new to me.	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
36	n/a	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
37	I'm not a huge fan of how loud the music is. Sometimes I leave chapel and my ears are ringing. My head has physically hurt being in chapel. I don't sit at the front, either. The constant fundraising is frustrating when we are all "poor college students."	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
38	Creedal confessions	4/15/2015 10:09 AM
39	I would like to see less topical sermons. I would like to not see ASB events and advertisements for loveworks because I do not think those are chapel related. Those would not be featured at my church for a whole sermon.	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
40	Sometimes it feels like someone might be advertising for their stuff a little too much	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
41	I feel like the conversation chapels are not really natural and don't relay information very well.	4/15/2015 10:06 AM
42	Fundraising	4/15/2015 10:05 AM
43	Less advertisement. I know some chapels where it's like voting for student government is needed, but I don't know I just don't like those yo.	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
44	Less straight lectures more interactive activities	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
45	Less of Mary Paul, Tim whetstone, and less liturgical services. They get redundant.	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
46	Communion	4/15/2015 10:01 AM
47	Less lecturing	4/15/2015 10:00 AM
48	Prayers being read off of papers	4/15/2015 9:58 AM
49	I would like to see less long verses read in chapel	4/15/2015 9:57 AM
50	not sure	4/15/2015 9:50 AM
51	Less speaking and more doing.	3/20/2015 9:27 AM
52	Unrelatable speakers	3/18/2015 7:09 PM
53	The typical speakers	3/18/2015 4:45 PM
54	I think it might be beneficial to the student community to continually mix up the speakers. As grateful and blessed as we are by our chapel team, I believe that it is so important to hear from students, staff, and faculty.	3/18/2015 2:38 PM
55	Less complicated theologian type language more understandable common language. I know this would be a challenge for the speakers, but I believe this would be beneficial to both the speaker and the audience in both understanding and presenting, because honestly I come from a 7:20 bio class with a 9:30 O-chem class before chapel my brain is already fried, so it's a bit of a turn off when I have to find a dictionary to understand what some of these people are saying.	3/18/2015 11:02 AM
56	less required attendance. is to difficult to maintain.	3/18/2015 10:57 AM
57	I'm not the biggest fan of Mary Paul's preaching and to me, Kaleo isn't particularly my favorite.	3/18/2015 10:32 AM
58	Nothing comes to mind	3/18/2015 10:16 AM
59	I don't prefer praise and worship chapels but I do appreciate them. This mostly just has to do with my capability to stand for long periods of time.	3/18/2015 10:15 AM
60	Repeated topics	3/18/2015 10:10 AM

61	Mary Paul and Tim Whetstone.	3/18/2015 10:08 AM
62	I'd love to see less Opinions, and more biblical truth	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
63	speakers who are younger, more ethnic diversity, opportunities for students to gather in more intimate spaces to worship and still receive chapel credit.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
64	Repetition of messages	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
65	Less required attendance	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
66	I would like to see less of people talking in chapel. It is so distracting and people just don't seem to care about their neighbors who are trying to listen and focus. I feel like there needs to be some sort of discipline for people who decide to talk or act in a disruptive way.	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
67	Not being required to go or pay a fine	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
68	Planned out prayers. A big part of Christianity is prayer and when the speakers particularly Mary Paul and or Tim whetstone are reading their prayers off of a piece of paper it seems less genuine and not a good representation of what I believe prayer to be.	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
69	Constant forced structure	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
70	More guest speakers.	3/18/2015 10:02 AM
71	Student speakers	3/18/2015 10:01 AM
72	Mary Paul an Tim Wetstone	3/18/2015 10:00 AM

Q27 Chapel is a place of learning.

Answered: 92 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices

Responses

Strongly agree

11.96%

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Agree

48.91%

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Neutral

27.17%

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Disagree

8.70%

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Strongly disagree

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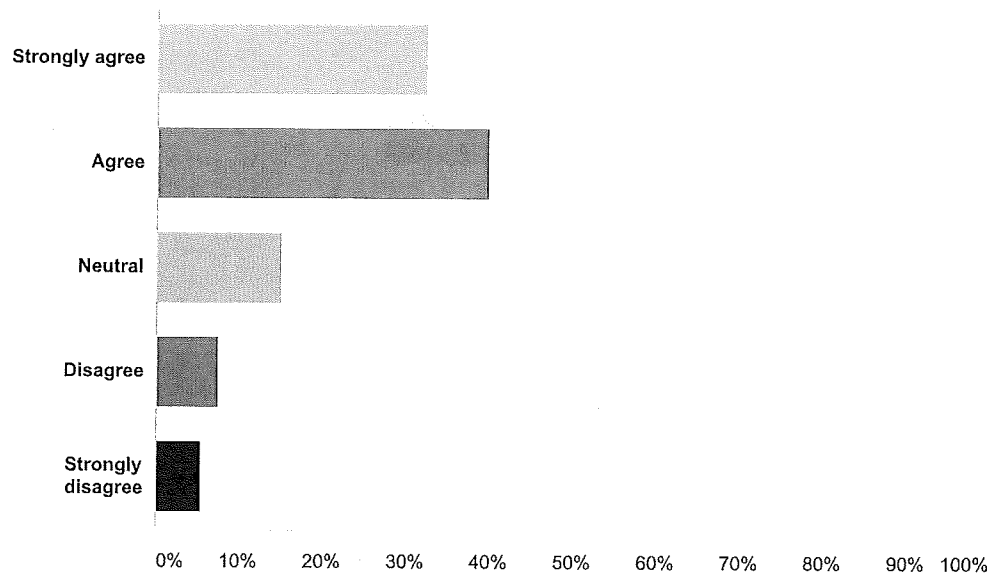
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Q28 Chapel is a beneficial pause in the academic schedule.

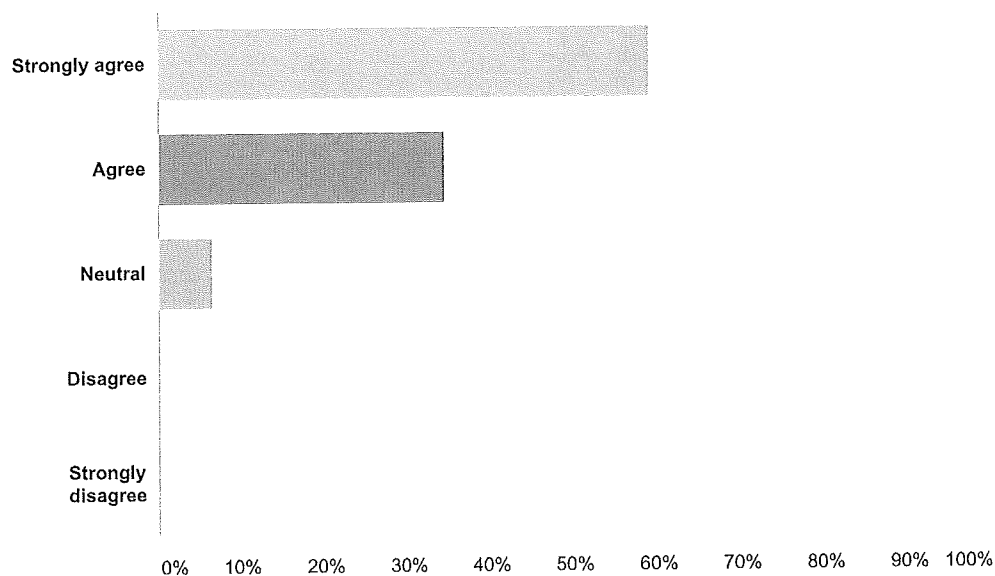
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	32.26% 30
Agree	39.78% 37
Neutral	15.05% 14
Disagree	7.53% 7
Strongly disagree	5.38% 5
Total	93

Q29 I like to see my peers involved in chapel through preaching, teaching, drama, testimonies and music.

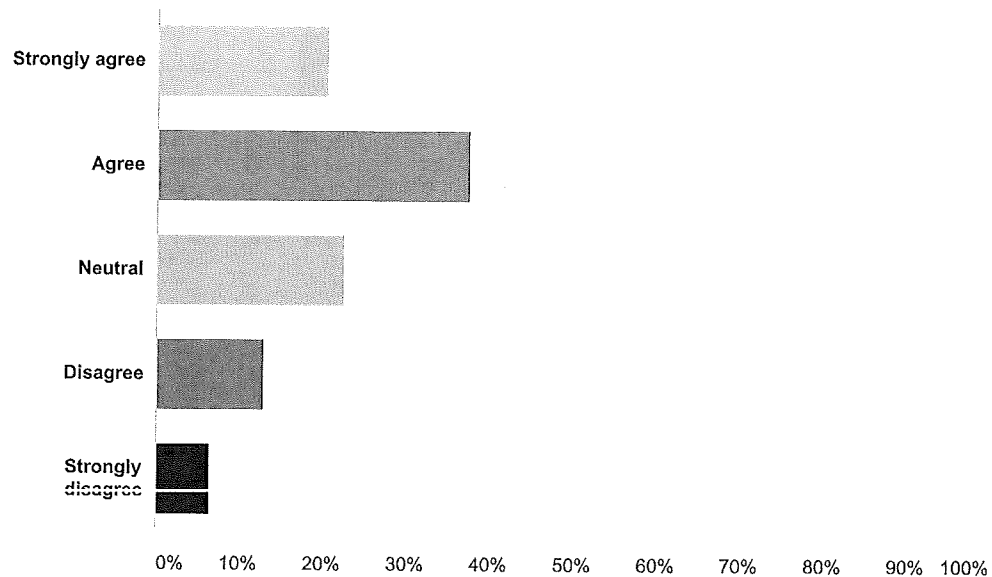
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Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	34.41%	32
Neutral	6.45%	6
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Strongly disagree	0.00%	0
Total		93

Q30 We should have more interactive chapels (i.e. using cell phones and computers as tools of feedback).

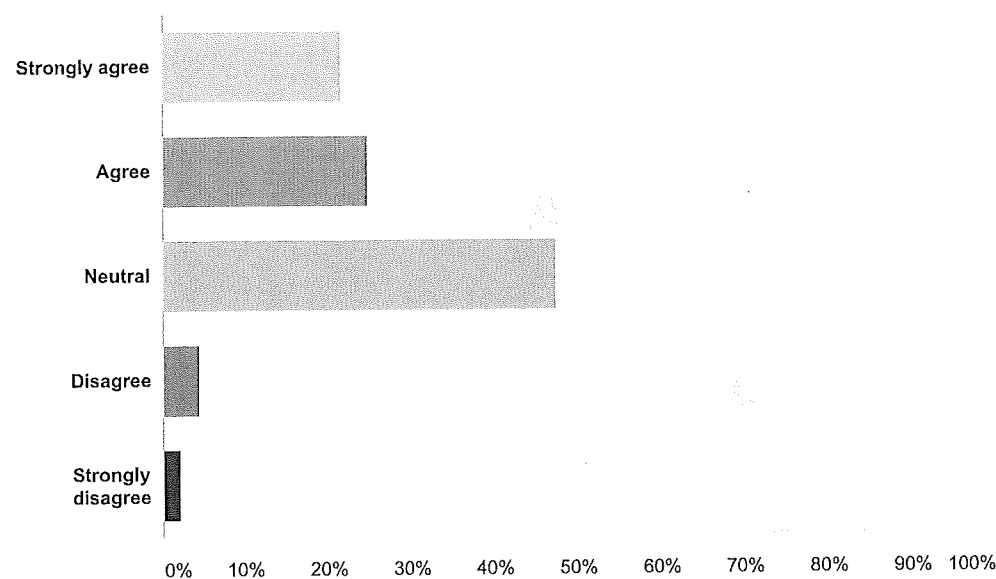
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Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	37.63%	35
Neutral	22.58%	21
Disagree	12.90%	12
Strongly disagree	6.45%	6
Total		93

Q31 I value "Worship Under the Stars."

Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices

Responses

Strongly agree

21.51%

20

Agree

24.73%

23

Neutral

47.31%

44

Disagree

4.30%

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Strongly disagree

2.15%

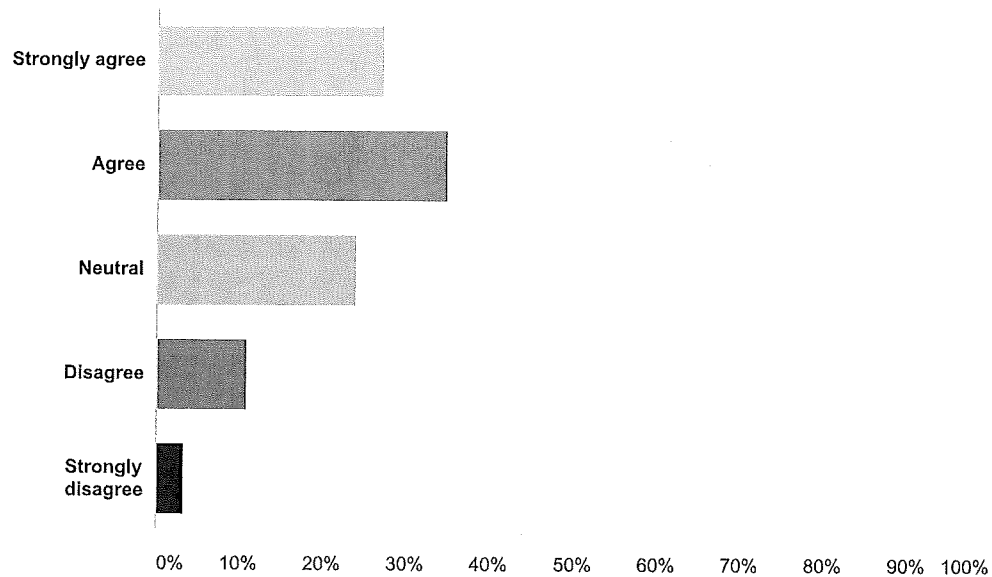
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Q32 I value the serving of communion in chapel.

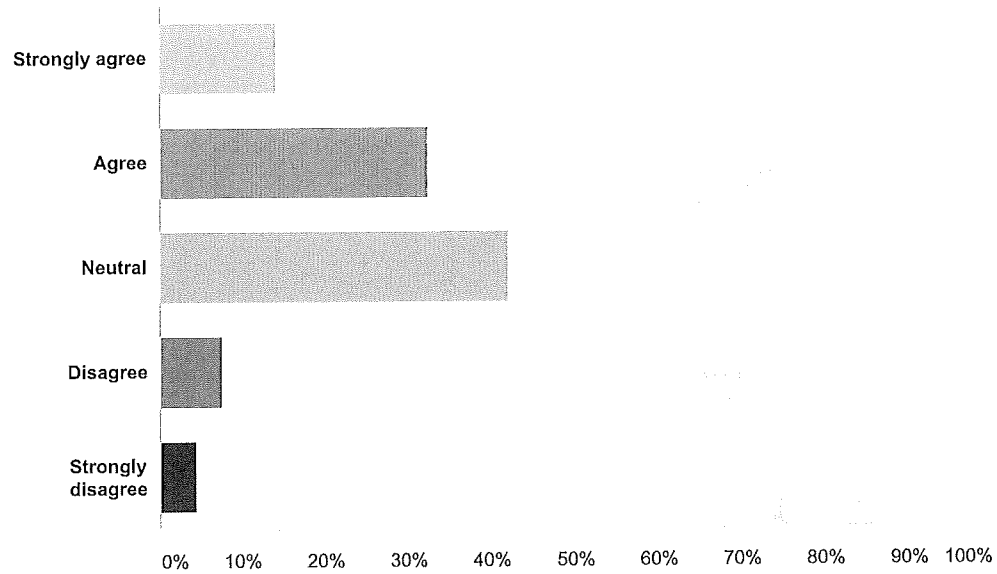
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	27.17%	25
Agree	34.78%	32
Neutral	23.91%	22
Disagree	10.87%	10
Strongly disagree	3.26%	3
Total		92

Q33 I value the Prayer Stations in chapel.

Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices

Strongly agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Total

Responses

13.98%

13

32.26%

30

41.94%

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7.53%

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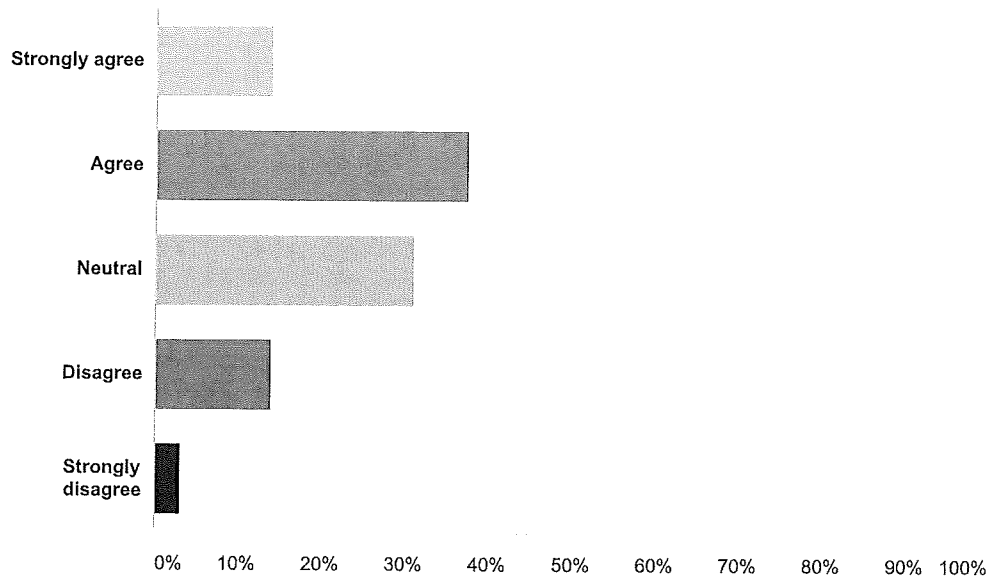
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Q34 I value the Prayer and Anointing opportunities in chapel.

Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



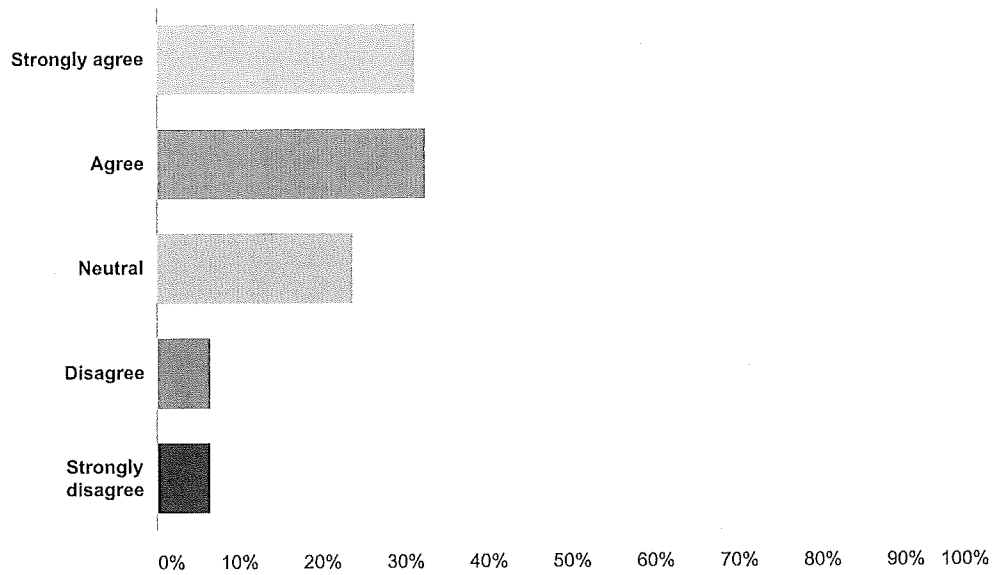
Answer Choices

Responses

Strongly agree	13.98%	13
Agree	37.63%	35
Neutral	31.18%	29
Disagree	13.98%	13
Strongly disagree	3.23%	3
Total		93

Q35 I value the Multilingual chapels.

Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices

Strongly agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Total

Responses

31.18%

29

32.26%

30

23.66%

22

6.45%

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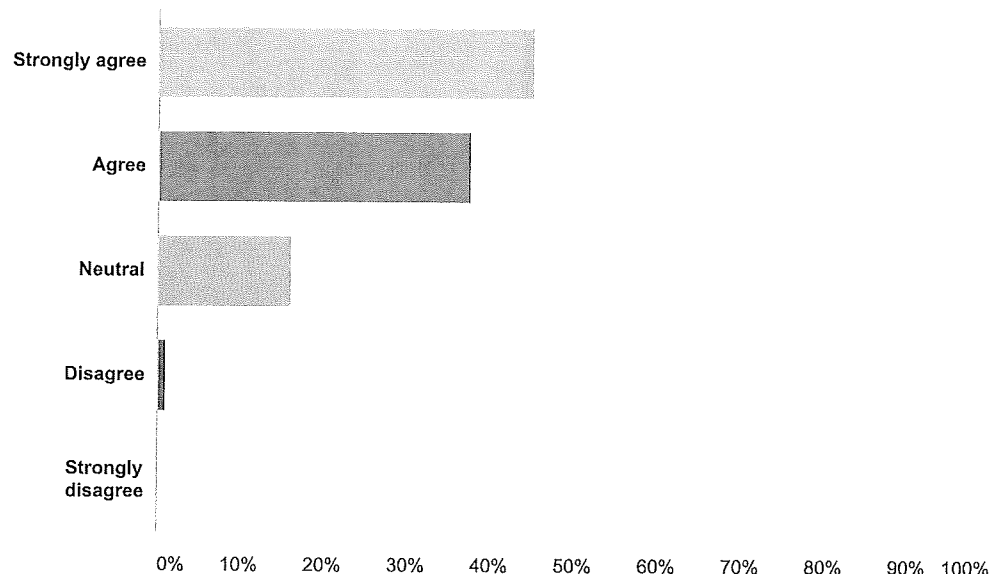
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Q36 I value Live Art in chapel.

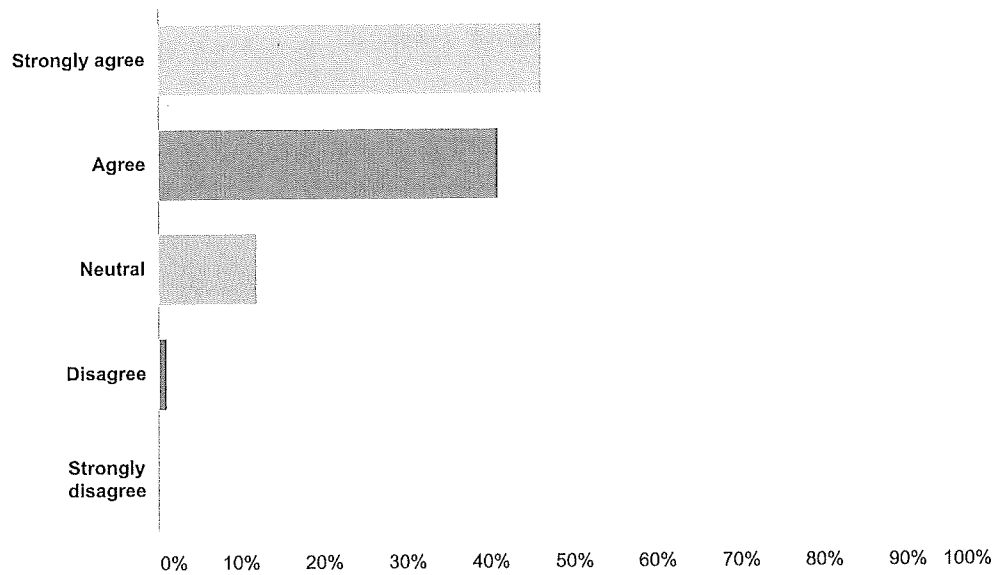
Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly agree	45.16% 42
Agree	37.63% 35
Neutral	16.13% 15
Disagree	1.08% 1
Strongly disagree	0.00% 0
Total	93

Q37 I value Videos in chapel.

Answered: 93 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices

Responses

Strongly agree

46.24%

43

Agree

40.86%

38

Neutral

11.83%

11

Disagree

1.08%

1

Strongly disagree

0.00%

0

Total

93

Q38 List below other ways students could be involved in chapel (that you would appreciate).

Answered: 68 Skipped: 26

#	Responses	Date
1	More student led "sermons." Have more students preach because it feels more personal and I think more of us students would be more involved and intuned with chapel	4/17/2015 12:26 PM
2	in chapel surveys and interactions	4/17/2015 11:34 AM
3	n/a	4/17/2015 11:18 AM
4	I think they just need to be involved in more than just kaleo	4/17/2015 10:35 AM
5	I think students are already very involved.	4/17/2015 10:15 AM
6	More and different art Installations	4/17/2015 10:11 AM
7	Nor feedback and suggestions for music and speaking topics.	4/17/2015 10:10 AM
8	Have social media pages and polls to see reflect the message they feel they want to hear and can give input	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
9	More spoken word. Not filtered.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
10	More student speakers during chapel and my just time out would be great. I think more people would pay attention.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
11	More student speakers, and different students performing worship! We have so many talented people at our school, and it seems like the same people are always leading worship, but I love it when theres a new face on the stage.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
12	Testimonies and wise thoughts.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
13	Make it a dialogue, a conversation with students.	4/17/2015 10:08 AM
14	Skits or dramas	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
15	I think more Kaleo chapels would be beneficial; it creates more opportunities for students to participate	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
16	SPEAKING IN CHAPEL (They do an incredible job)	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
17	If a speaker had a number people could text their questions to anonymously and have the speaker answer them without bias and truthfully, even if they're questions the school doesn't like to talk about.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
18	I enjoy when students are the speakers and share their stories and provide wisdom for other students.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
19	Having student led prayer partners and students be more evidently in charge of chapel planning	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
20	More dancing	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
21	I don't really know.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
22	I think how students are involved right now is good.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
23	Baptism?	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
24	N/A	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
25	I enjoy the way students are already involved	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
26	More opportunity for student musicians to play in worship	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
27	We could tweet or text quotes, life lessons, etc., and have the valuable ones appear in chapel.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
28	More student speakers or student lead worship	4/17/2015 10:03 AM

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29	More ways to participate in worship	4/17/2015 10:01 AM
30	More testimonies	4/17/2015 9:54 AM
31	open mic	4/15/2015 11:24 AM
32	I think it should be encouraged for students to engage with the speaker by using their bibles. I never hear this.	4/15/2015 11:22 AM
33	more student speakers	4/15/2015 11:07 AM
34	Student speakers during morning chapels	4/15/2015 10:54 AM
35	more leading by students	4/15/2015 10:28 AM
36	creating prayer chains, and having students come and pray during their scheduled time to pray continuously for something	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
37	I think I would appreciate if instead of kaleo once a semester, student videos or songs or poems could be incorporated year round.	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
38	Testimonies	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
39	I would like more chapels to be by seniors in order to give advice to the underclass men.	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
40	Bring more spoken word and other things students have created as a form of worship to share!!	4/15/2015 10:09 AM
41	I think it should be encouraged for students to engage with the speaker by using their bibles. I never hear this.	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
42	I like short videos where students share how they feel about stuff, or when they walk up to show short posters with words	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
43	I think the amount of involvement at this point is pretty good. I think it would be kind of cool if there were opportunities for offering.	4/15/2015 10:06 AM
44	MORE ART	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
45	Grad student participation in Chapel	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
46	More students speaking and sharing testimonies more than just once a week at timeout Becuase those are the most relatable	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
47	Art, preaching, singing, dancing, skits or theater performances.	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
48	Sharing testimonies Q & A with students	4/15/2015 10:02 AM
49	I really can't think of any other way	4/15/2015 10:01 AM
50	Voting for speakers	4/15/2015 10:00 AM
51	Student testimonies Showcasing student music (in relation to topic of chapel)	4/15/2015 9:58 AM
52	I think there is a very nice balance of student involvement. Also, I always wanted to be involved in chapel but never got asked. I think I even signed up at the beginning of the year... I have not heard back. I would have liked more opportunities to sign up throughout the semester.	4/15/2015 9:57 AM
53	more things like timeout. I want to hear my students speak	4/15/2015 9:50 AM
54	I really love the art chapels	3/18/2015 7:09 PM
55	more department chapels	3/18/2015 4:45 PM
56	I believe that students could become more involved by offering up the opportunity for them to speak more often. Along with this maybe emailing out a volunteer list for chapel events that the chapel team may need help with.	3/18/2015 2:38 PM
57	Possibly adding in places outside of chapel time such as D-group.	3/18/2015 11:02 AM
58	If the prayer tables were not in the front--I know that I do not utilize the prayer stations as much because I don't want to be upfront and be looked at. I don't know where there would be space for that, but I think that the prayer spaces might be more utilized if they were not in the front.	3/18/2015 10:33 AM
59	I would love to hear more dialogue from other students and more artistic expression.	3/18/2015 10:32 AM
60	Students could be involved in surveys as well as prayer more.	3/18/2015 10:16 AM

61	I wish students would take more of a leadership role in chapel, maybe having part of the lesson or something like that.	3/18/2015 10:15 AM
62	Have what timeout has during the daytime chapels every once in a while.	3/18/2015 10:10 AM
63	To have more chapels where other students get to hear their voices heard, similarly to time out.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
64	Clubs and other groups could represent/be given places to share when culturally relevant topics overwhelm our society or when months are set aside to celebrate cultures.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
65	I think students are very involved in chapel and it shows in the music chosen, the set design of the stage, etc. I think that it might be interesting if students were able to vote for one speaker per semester, someone like Jeff Bethke, and PLNU does their best to make it so that speaker can come out.	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
66	Having more department chapels that would tell us how we can use our faith in our line of work possibly through testimonial services.	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
67	Student led or co led chapels	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
68	In picking guest speakers and speakers for timeout	3/18/2015 10:01 AM

Q39 Please write below a question we should ask of future focus groups.

Answered: 72 Skipped: 22

#	Responses	Date
1	How do you feel about the time schedule of the chapels/Time-Out?	4/18/2015 2:54 PM
2	What young preachers can reach out to the students? (more people like Megan Fate) and who will energize our students to have a desire to thirst for God? How can we have our students have a contagious joy spreading through chapel instead of attending because it's mandatory?	4/17/2015 12:26 PM
3	what keeps you from going to chapel	4/17/2015 11:34 AM
4	What do you truly value in your relationship with God?	4/17/2015 11:18 AM
5	Do you love Jesus?	4/17/2015 10:35 AM
6	Maybe a question asking about their current relationship with God has changed since coming to PLNU or because of chapel.	4/17/2015 10:15 AM
7	Do you like the medley version of worship where the Leaders mix together different parts of different songs into one continuous song?	4/17/2015 10:11 AM
8	Did you think the topic of this year was beneficial?	4/17/2015 10:10 AM
9	Comparing your faith before you got to loam and now, do you feel it has grown or no? Do you think chapel helps your faith grow yes or no?	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
10	Do you think artistic expression should be offered more readily in chapel?	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
11	What could we do to make chapel more intriguing?	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
12	When you don't go to chapel, what is the reason why?	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
13	Is chapel more of a refreshment or a hassle for you?	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
14	how would you like to be involved in chapel	4/17/2015 10:08 AM
15	How can we make chapels more appealing to those who are not Christian?	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
16	Do you feel that there is an unbalance between the school's value of their student's faith walk vs their educational opportunities?	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
17	What do you first think of when you hear: "Tim or Mary Paul are speaking in chapel?"	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
18	What would motivate you to continue attending chapel even after you've fulfilled your credit requirement?	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
19	What are ways in which chapel can improve to make the environment more suitable to students?	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
20	Why do you attend chapel?	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
21	Do you feel like chapel brings you closer to god or pushes you away since it's required?	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
22	"Chapel only appeals to the emotional side of your faith, not to the mind"	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
23	If you are not religious how do you feel chapel can benefit you?	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
24	N/A	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
25	Do you like attending chapel?	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
26	Is chapel appropriate for students of all faith backgrounds?	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
27	If there is one thing you would have changed about chapel, what would it be?	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
28	how can we go out and better our community and our city?	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
29	What opportunities did you most find appealing?	4/17/2015 10:01 AM

30	How do you value women preaching?	4/17/2015 9:54 AM
31	Do you feel you are truly learning about God's word in depth?	4/15/2015 11:22 AM
32	Do you feel like chapel babies students at times?	4/15/2015 11:07 AM
33	If they believe the amount of chapels required is necessary	4/15/2015 10:54 AM
34	How do we involve students to focus on discipleship and wholeheartedly living for God?	4/15/2015 10:28 AM
35	Are backpack necessary to bring into the worship chapel?	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
36	Did you benefit from guest speakers	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
37	What is the general attitude towards chapel? And how can we positively influence that view ?	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
38	Do you feel you are truly learning about God's word in depth?	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
39	How do you feel about nonparticipating members in chapel and how should we treat them?	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
40	Do you feel like chapel is effective? Please explain.	4/15/2015 10:06 AM
41	Would you appreciate more sermons about passages from the Bible?	4/15/2015 10:05 AM
42	If you had to change one thing about chapel, what would it be?	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
43	How could worship, prayer, discipleship, and prayer be brought to the graduate campus?	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
44	What is chapel to you?	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
45	Would you still attend chapel as often even if the required number of credits were reduced?	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
46	A speaker you would like to see come to point loma?	4/15/2015 10:02 AM
47	Is there anything about chapel that doesn't seem beneficial to your spiritual journey and/or education?	4/15/2015 10:01 AM
48	How much time do you spend on your phone during chapel	4/15/2015 10:00 AM
49	How does chapel affect you?	4/15/2015 9:58 AM
50	how many chapels we must attend	4/15/2015 9:50 AM
51	Do you have internal motivation or do you feel external force to go to chapel?	3/18/2015 7:09 PM
52	Did you choose Christianity because of your parents or grandparents, or because you wanted to?	3/18/2015 4:45 PM
53	What do you hope to obtain from your experiences within this focus group?	3/18/2015 2:38 PM
54	How can we make the student more involved? or What is the reason you attend chapel	3/18/2015 11:02 AM
55	What do you think you learn by attending chapel?	3/18/2015 10:57 AM
56	What have you grown up with church being (what elements) and how can some of those elements be adding into chapel?	3/18/2015 10:33 AM
57	-Would we benefit from having non-christian speakers to challenge faith? -Why do you go to Chapel?	3/18/2015 10:32 AM
58	On a scale of 1-10 how essential do you feel that gathering together in the form of chapel is a critical part of growing and maintaining a Christ centered community?	3/18/2015 10:16 AM
59	What is being done to grow your faith in chapel and how are you being prepared for the real world?	3/18/2015 10:15 AM
60	Which speakers would you like to see more of?	3/18/2015 10:08 AM
61	Should chapel be mandatory? While you value chapel more if you were required to attend less?	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
62	Do you believe chapel is more beneficial then misleading?	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
63	Has attending chapel made you more or less likely to become involved in a local church while you are a PLNU student	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
64	How can you personally connect with chapel better/best?	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
65	What do you think is the most beneficial thing you've gained from chapel?	3/18/2015 10:07 AM

66	Is there a way you would like to see yourself participating in chapel or have yor opinions better heard so it can be more fitting to your needs?	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
67	Something about the forcing to attend policy or paying a fine	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
68	On a scale of one to ten what would you rate your chapel experience thus far?	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
69	We're you not required, would you attend chapel for your own personal benefit? Why?	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
70	Why do you go to chapel? A:Hang out with friends? Or B: make the requirements so you don't get fined? C:Or to get a closer connection to god? D: Or to get a break from school?	3/18/2015 10:03 AM
71	Do you favor a particular chapel day?	3/18/2015 10:02 AM
72	Who has been your favorite speaker and why?	3/18/2015 10:01 AM

Q40 Please answer the question you wrote for Item 39.

Answered: 72 Skipped: 22

#	Responses	Date
1	Make Time-Out earlier	4/18/2015 2:54 PM
2	Bring more speakers that will engage on our (college students) level. Bring them young or old speakers but ones who will be real with their experiences and real with us. Hire someone like Megan Fate for spiritual renewal and not only have a great speaker during spiritual renewal week but also throughout the year. Have someone else speak for the majority of chapel (20 minutes) and then Tim to close (5 minutes - not another 20) that way we still get the different perspectives and also still have some consistency.	4/17/2015 12:26 PM
3	The requirement aspect	4/17/2015 11:34 AM
4	I value knowing that God is my rock, my father, my eternal supporter. I value that His power is never ending and that He is always watching over us leading us down our own path in life.	4/17/2015 11:18 AM
5	Yes.	4/17/2015 10:35 AM
6	He's my Guide and my Savior. I am learning to trust Him and draw meare	4/17/2015 10:15 AM
7	Yes	4/17/2015 10:11 AM
8	The topic of the year was. It made too clear. A friend told me it was supposed to be "why should I believe" or something like that. And I didn't see much of that at al this year. It was kind of random this year.	4/17/2015 10:10 AM
9	I had a strong faith and amazing relationship with God before coming in and now I dont. Chapel hasn't helped.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
10	Yes	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
11	Make it more relatable.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
12	When I don't go, it's because I've slept through, or I have to study for a test.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
13	It is a refreshment when I go, it is a hassle when I have to think about potentially paying extra in fines because I am unable to attend that many chapels.	4/17/2015 10:09 AM
14	I would like to be able to ask questions that can be addressed in chapel.	4/17/2015 10:08 AM
15	Allow for more sermons focused on where to start with faith and belief. A lot of the time sermons go right over the heads of those who are not Christian	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
16	Yes, I do. I feel that this school doesn't place enough value in education. Our christian walk is EXTREMELY important, that's undeniable, but there needs to be a shift.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
17	I'm not sure I want to go to chapel, or at least I'll get my scan.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
18	Real talk about life and the post-grad world and how to actually finagle your way through in specific ways instead of just vague ideals.	4/17/2015 10:07 AM
19	Have students preach. Proffesors are great speakers, but students relate to students more and will retain the information better.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
20	1) because chapel attendance is a commitment I made when I chose to come to PLNU 2) It is a spiritual pause in my day/week	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
21	I am not religious so this doesn't apply to me but I have friends who feel like it's pushing them away from their beliefs because they feel forced to go, rather than going to grow spiritually.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
22	Strongly agree	4/17/2015 10:06 AM
23	For me chapel is a time to have a break. I honestly get school work I didn't have time to finish sometimes. I also use it as a time of reflection for my self sometimes. Especially during timeout I like to see how my things in my life has changed me like the speaker that night. I try to get all my chapels done early so I can use that time later in the semester to study.	4/17/2015 10:06 AM

24	N/A	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
25	Sometimes	4/17/2015 10:04 AM
26	I am Catholic, the communion chapels made me feel uncomfortable. However, I appreciate that I was not forced to take communion. I was able to opt out and pray independently at my seat during the communion time.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
27	I would have lowered the volume of the music (sorry for being repetitive).	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
28	I think chapel should really focus on the community that they are apart of and give opportunity to hear other pastors from different churches that have young adult programs so students have a chance to get more involved with their city and grow more. We are all in the same battle working towards the same goal.	4/17/2015 10:03 AM
29	The chapel that explained all the different ministries point loma had to offer.	4/17/2015 10:01 AM
30	Not highly	4/17/2015 9:54 AM
31	No.	4/15/2015 11:22 AM
32	yes	4/15/2015 11:07 AM
33	No I think it should be a little less per semester	4/15/2015 10:54 AM
34	Have a couple of services focusing on discipleship and living for God in action led by students.	4/15/2015 10:28 AM
35	No	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
36	I like when we have authors or musicians come in to preach or sing	4/15/2015 10:18 AM
37	I think the general attitude is "I have to go, I don't want to go." It's stressful when you know you have that break in your schedule, but it has to be filled because of chapel responsibilities. I think having more outside events that could count as chapel credit would good. Maybe 4 or 5 a semester that aren't during usual chapel times. Maybe even choosing a particular ministry to unite on for a semester and everyone who participates in that ministry gets credit.	4/15/2015 10:11 AM
38	No.	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
39	I try not to sit too close to them because they can be distracting or saddening, but I do not know what could be done BC trying to control them would make their attitude worse.	4/15/2015 10:08 AM
40	I think that chapel sometimes seems kind of forced and artificial and I think that hinders it's effectiveness. I also think that we need to pray more especially times of silent prayer and reflection and also praying for issues on campus or people on campus who are hurting or in need or want to offer up prayers of praise.	4/15/2015 10:06 AM
41	I would like to see chapel become more like a Sunday morning church service where learning about the Christian faith is emphasized over speakers telling their life story	4/15/2015 10:05 AM
42	I would get a better variety of speakers. I don't know how easy that is, but I have an easier time listen to the speakers in chapel when it isn't the same person again. I'm OK with the same people preaching, but I want a little bit more variety.	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
43	It must be more of an emphasis from the faculty first. Not sure there is "buy in" for spiritual discussions and expressions. Almost feels sometimes like we are trying to hide our faith background in the grad programs. Don't offer worship on class nights.	4/15/2015 10:04 AM
44	To me chapel is a place where I can freely and safely worship my savior with peers. It is a chance to come together and be united under Christ. It is a reminder of what is truly important in life and keeps me focused on Christ throughout the week.	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
45	No, realistically probably not.	4/15/2015 10:03 AM
46	Jeff Bethke	4/15/2015 10:02 AM
47	Yes, I don't think communion is beneficial just because it isn't officially blessed by a preast so I don't take it very seriously. I also think there should be less chapel requirements because it takes the fun out of chapel since we have to go to so many.	4/15/2015 10:01 AM
48	30 minutes	4/15/2015 10:00 AM
49	It brings a sense of renewal and creates a time and space for reflection in my life.	4/15/2015 9:58 AM
50	25 for underclass men 17-20 upperclassmen	4/15/2015 9:50 AM

51	External force	3/18/2015 7:09 PM
52	Because i wanted to	3/18/2015 4:45 PM
53	Communion with fellow peers, faculty, and staff as well as a continual growth of my relationship with Christ.	3/18/2015 2:38 PM
54	Put less stress on the students to go to chapel and instead give them the actual option to attend. The reason I go to chapel or in some cases don't go to chapel is to spiritually renew my self it's a time to learn of God's word and also to rest the mind where it can focus on one thing and not be worried about what comes next or what is due in the next class.	3/18/2015 11:02 AM
55	I have learned what it means to truly worship together in a christ centered community.	3/18/2015 10:57 AM
56	I have grown up at a few different churches and have learned that there are many different styles of worship and speaking and reading of the word that can be utilized to target a larger group of people who come from different church backgrounds.	3/18/2015 10:33 AM
57	I absolutely thing we should because there are many that speak in the same line of topics and I think it would be an interesting way to take other opinions into account and grow in our own beliefs. I go to Chapel because it is mandatory, if it wasn't mandatory, I would be more inclined to go.	3/18/2015 10:32 AM
58	10- I feel that chapel is a essential part of PLNU and what makes us a faith based and Christ centered community.	3/18/2015 10:16 AM
59	I think my faith has grown a little but it could grow so much more. I also am not sure if my faith is strong enough to ensure the harshness and darkness of the real world.	3/18/2015 10:15 AM
60	Bob Goff, Mattheiu Rouffet, and Riley!	3/18/2015 10:08 AM
61	No, chapel should not be mandatory. Yes, I would value chapel more if I did not have to go as much.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
62	Can be very misleading	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
63	Less. I find that the time commitment and other aspects make me less likely to attend a local church	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
64	More social justice topics discussed in light of spirituality and Christianity.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
65	I've gained respect for everyone that makes chapel happen. As well as how much effort it takes to bring us all together each time. I have also learned what it truly means to worship together in a community of individuals who have the same Christ centered life as I do.	3/18/2015 10:07 AM
66	I think focus groups like this are fantastic ways to gauge the level of interest and participation in chapel.	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
67	I do not believe it is right to require students to attend chapel or pay a fine, even though this is an "intentionally Christian community" I want to make it clear that I love attending chapels and enjoy when it is Christ centered, but Christ did not force his followers to attend the church. Forcing fellowship is not necessarily beneficial to anyone, and is often detrimental to a person's spiritual growth. When chapel is seen as something that you are forced to attend or else be punished with a fine, it lessens the likelihood that students will want to attend it or even a church later in the future. I hope this policy changes soon.	3/18/2015 10:06 AM
68	8	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
69	Yes, however not as often, because I value the fellowship, worship, and learning experience that is available to me through chapel	3/18/2015 10:05 AM
70	A + C	3/18/2015 10:03 AM
71	Wednesdays and timeout	3/18/2015 10:02 AM
72	Brian Frey, good energy, great stories to share about Jesus.	3/18/2015 10:01 AM

Appendix B

Focus Group Comments

FOCUS GROUP NOTES – 17 April 2015

26 students present

Dee's request: Group feedback / public interaction

Question: Let's say you're an experienced consultant in chapel programming. What's something you've seen/experienced and hope it doesn't change – keep or do more:

- kaleo chapel
- time out – when students talk, not professors
- time out – how it's set up
- candlelight chapel for Advent
- having influential speakers come (Rick Warren, Miles McPherson, etc.)
- student-led worship
- praise and worship chapel (several head nods)
- mutli-lingual chapel – especially where one speaks Spanish, other translates
- Wed. – open altars
- Specifically allowing artistic expression – spoken word, painting, etc

Flip side: here's something I wish we did less of or not at all

- Multi-lingual chapel
- It would be good if there was less of the lecture-type sermon and more conversation involving students; for instance, if we broke into small groups for dialogue instead of monologue
- Might be unpopular, but I'm not fond of when we meet different people throughout the campus; important to know them, not sure chapel is the time for it // interviews with the people on campus, specifically those who used to attend and tell their life stories
- Spinning off that, the interviews feels like convo between the two people on stage, and we're not involved // the format doesn't fit
- Introducing a degree or edge of apologetics, academic – **would like that**
- Where we break up all over campus, class chapel (ex: seniors in ARC) – less of that
- It improves chapel if you add some humor – balance out the lectures
- The class chapel feels like we're separated, doesn't feel relevant, so not a lot of people go
- Going off department chapel – when we sign up for classes // would be nice to have more department chapels to discuss, for ex, how business and faith go hand in hand – would be beneficial // collaborating the academic and spiritual – PLNU does a bad job of connecting the two // faith integration
- I'd like to hear less of the language of comforting all the time and turing it into a challenge and expecting a spiritual maturity – not just accepting us where we are

- The structure of chapel – you can't sit in certain places, or they tell you when to stand and when to sit, feels like obligation, not worship
- I don't identify with communion, and passing of the peace doesn't feel comfortable to me, very awkward
- Second: passing of the peace
- Department chapels don't make sense to me – it should be one or the other – either logistics or how it integrates; when you break up, it gets awkward – are we talking about registration, or are we going to sing? Expectations unclear
- [LIKE] For the multi-lingual chapel, I have a lot of Latin family, and there's a lack of diversity on campus, so for me it's nice to hear Spanish because it's so comforting – it's not like we're trying to fit in with the rest of everyone or we're not just going to a church or chapel where we don't feel connected, so having that language is comforting for us // without it, we'd feel even more disconnected

Diversity?

- denominationally, it's not a good reflection / contemporary style isn't reflective of background many of us come from
- I come from a Quaker/Friends background – we never have quiet during our services here
- Diversity in lessons – more lessons speak to where we are spiritually but convicting us // compassion is great, but how we can grow in discipleship – more than just God's love
- How to keep up with the business of life – hard to see rest during week – annoying that they're constantly saying to rest – how can I be connected when God when I am busy? (reality)
- We don't talk about the evidence of our faith enough – we talk about just accept it, but we don't talk about where we come from outside of the three required Bible classes – Scriptural evidence for what we believe
- Lectures and guest speakers are scientifically minded / I've never seen a guest speaker who's not scientific – what about philosophy or the arts? Different point of view
- I appreciate when host pastors for LoveWorks speak
- Diverse formats for chapel instead of worship/prayer/speak, etc.

Suggestions for Chapel at Liberty Station?

- I'm nursing major – the chapels at LS, it's so nice having them there, but a lot of nurses aren't involved b/c life is so crazy, so having more nurses would be nice
- I like the small size of it // here there's an invisible line of who's doing worship and who's just watching // I like that it's more intimate
- I like it // what's frustrating is limited availability to travel there // having open community to shuttle over would be nice // want more opportunities to do that

- Suggestion for making it unified: match topics, conversations at the one there and here / not to segregate the nurses, etc.
- Maybe video feed would be OK for larger-named person // but would need live music in both places
- To capitalize on the experience, may be able to do more quiet, traditional worship there and the loud one here

FOCUS GROUP NOTES – 15 April 2015

18 students present (Dee has requested names sent to him at deekelley@sdfcnaz.com)

Dee's request: Group feedback / public interaction

Question: Let's say you're the role of spiritual dev consultant. You've observed chapel programming for 6 months-plus. Answer: here's what I like about who we are, what we do:

- student led chapel
- students singing and reading verses, being involved
- multi-lingual, diverse chapels – where we do singing in Spanish or stuff like that // both language and cross cultural
- saying the Apostles Creed
- bilingual chapel – would be cool to use students who speak the languages
- kaleo chapels
- when art is implemented // painters, dance, etc. – cool to see diff styles of worship
- professors who speak, play, etc. – when they participate in chapel
- diverse speakers from local pastors (Miles Mc) to the Sudan priest that came

Other side: you're a consultant; here's something I wish we did less of or not at all

- I don't really like when we go to chapel and it's like advertisements // when the whole chapel feels that way
- Sometimes it can feel like a concert – can feel overwhelming // feels like a show // it's like “cue the dolphin and the fireworks”
- A whole chapel selling LoveWorks or ASB chapel – doesn't feel like Church of the Nazarene sometimes it's a weird emphasis on worship team and this groove that they're in and this set of music – fast, then emotional, etc. // guitar solo a little flashy // I feel sometimes that musically it can be overwhelming with solos and different crazy stuff / would like to see more Bible-centered text songs, not just feelings and emotions
- We never have acoustic worship songs / nice to get away from distraction of the crazy and show
- I have a hard time with people writing their prayers out, doesn't feel Spirit-led
- I came from a different church, all the songs, they're new to me // want more hymns
- Sometimes it feels like it's about the worship team and how good they sound instead of about worshipping God
- There's not a lot of diversity in perspective/viewpoint // we bring in pastors from other churches, but we don't discuss different viewpoints other than the Nazarene or reformed viewpoints // want more conversation

- We do a lot of Q&A with faculty and staff, conversational, but I don't always connect with is that they're in a different place, so I don't see the point of it // would like to see Q&A with a student, maybe senior leaving or someone with a great testimony
- I've never heard the gospel presented // the full salvation plan // we should hear that multiple times // it's central and I've never heard it in my years here
- The guest speakers, feels like my life story instead of gospel-driven // want it to feel more like church
- What we hear about in chapel – a lot of it is love and grace, but we don't hear about repentance from sin or those tougher things, the things that tempt us or cause us to struggle, etc. // I thought the “sex talk” last year was good because it hit on tough topic
- Sometimes it feels like it's not super genuine – things we see lacking on other campuses – addressing what people really struggle with

I'd change right away:

- messages around Bible passage/chapter, not topic
- time out needs to be earlier (several nodding heads)
- more other-than-chapel opportunities
- created space to be offered as chapel credit
- long-term giving programs like Chickens for Armenia – want to hear what happens with the chickens even two years from now // would also like to see something local too – even a service opportunity like mowing yards for women whose husbands are deployed
- more opportunities to give offerings // we're poor college students, but it's part of worship

Benefit of chapel?

- unifying for the campus to have students, faculty all in one space
- community building, passing the peace is great
- good break from life
- I like that they promote further communication/discussion with peers
- Being in an environment where I know I can let it go, feel comfortable
- It's cool to see peers worshipping alongside of you + faculty too

Last Minute Feedback to Dee:

- I come from a non-Naz background, and I don't feel like I'm “different” because we have speakers from variety, even Catholic.
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Appendix C

Description of 2014-15 PLNU Chapels

Breakdown of Chapel Schedule

Kind of Chapel	# of times during 14-15	# of times during 13-14
Guest Chapel Speaker	26	21
Student Speakers (Time Out & Chapel, non-Kaleo)	26	23
Tim Whetstone Preaching	13	11
Guest PLNU Speaker	10	10
Mary Paul Preaching	8	8
Communion	8	7
Praise & Worship	7	7
Kaleo (Student Lead/Spiritual Development Curated Chapels)	6	6
Liturgical (Candlelight, Tenebrae, Ash Wed, etc.)	5	5
ReFocus Chapels (Break Out Chapels)	3	2
Class Chapels	2	2
Multi-Lingual	2	2
Other Opportunities: Wed. Prayer Groups	Weekly	Weekly
Worship Under the Stars	2	2
Way of the Cross Prayer Walk	1	1
Seder Meal	1	1

Outside Speakers:

Randy Beckham (Renewal Week), Deirdre Brower Latz (Renewal Week)
 David Kinnaman (Author, CEO Barna)
 Brian Frey (Pastor, Alumni)
 Steve Garber (Author, Professor, Consultant)
 Julie Rodgers (Campus Pastor, Speaker, Author)
 Johnny Dereghiayan (Pastor, Alumni)
 M. Thomas Thangaraj (Author and Speaker from India)
 Carla Sunberg (President NTS)
 Ron Sider (Author, Professor, Speaker)
 Stephan & Belinda Bauman (World Vision CEO)
 Micah Bournes (Spoken Word Artist)
 Scott Evans (UK Author, Speaker)
 Milese McPherson (Pastor)
 Marcos Mujica (Pastor, Alumni)
 Celestine Chishibanji (DRC Pastor and LoveWorks Host)
 Montague Williams (Professor & Author)
 Carolyn Gordon (Professor at Fuller)

In house Speakers: (Note: These speakers are primarily ones who shared at either our Faith Stories and Liberty Station chapels)

Jeff Bolster (Res Life/ Student Dev)
Matthieu Rouffet (Professor Science Dept)
Dr. Bob Brower (President)
Michael Lodahl (Professor SoTCM)
RD's (Class Chapels)
Steve and Kim Riddle (Multiple jobs at PLNU)
Lindsey Lupo (Professor History & Poli Sci Dept)
John Wright (Professor SoTCM)
Bob Smith (Professor SoTCM)
Brad Kelle (Professor SoTCM)
Jessica Walton (OSV)
Esteban Trujillo (SpD)
Brian Becker (SpD)
Melanie Wolf (SpD)
George Williamson (SpD)
Dana Hojsack (SpD)
Nick Wolf (OSV)
Wil Ryland (Liberty Station Grad Chaplain)
Alisson Kendrix (Assistant RD & Multicultural Assistant)

Other tools and/or creative arts we've used:

- *Interview videos
- *Corporate Prayers and Creedal Confessions
- *Conversation Chapels (Tim & Riley, Mary and Allison, Dean Nelson & Dr. Thangaraj)
- *Live art, drama, dance, in house written music, communion, prayer stations, candlelight, reader's theater, corporate readings, and more
- *Tag team preaching (Tim & Bree, Tim & Mitchell)
- *Conversation forums (Conversations on the Creed, Conversations on Life & Faith w/ Chaplain Tim and other guests)

- **Additional Programmed chapels:*
 - Why Chapel Dialogue
 - Discipleship Min, Student Min, International Min chapels
 - Advising & Department chapels