

PASTCF Member Survey 2011

Q1 How were you notified about this survey?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
By postcard	1.0%	1
By email	99.0%	103
comments		4
answered question		104
skipped question		4

Q2 What type of membership do you have?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Regular membership	77.6%	83
Contributing membership	7.5%	8
Sustaining membership	5.6%	6
Student membership	1.9%	2
Spouse membership	0.9%	1
Don't remember	6.5%	7
comments		2
answered question		107
skipped question		1

Q3 How long have you been a member of PASTCF?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Less than 1 year	14.8%	16
1-4 years	29.6%	32
5-9 years	22.2%	24
10-14 years	15.7%	17
15-20 years	14.8%	16
Can't remember	2.8%	3
answered question		108
skipped question		0

Q4 What is your sex?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Female	15.5%	16
Male	84.5%	87
answered question		103
skipped question		5

Q5 What is your age?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
18-25	0.9%	1
26-40	1.9%	2
41-55	14.0%	15
56-70	41.1%	44
> 70	42.1%	45
answered question		107
skipped question		1

Q6 What is your primary occupation?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Pastor	15.8%	15
Research Scientist	3.2%	3
Christian Educator	0.0%	0
Seminary Faculty	0.0%	0
College or University Faculty – Science	11.6%	11
College or University Faculty – Engineering	0.0%	0
College or University Faculty – Humanities	4.2%	4
College or University Faculty – Bible/Theology/ Religious Studies	2.1%	2
Public School Educator – Elementary School	0.0%	0
Public School Educator – Middle School	0.0%	0
Public School Educator – High School	2.1%	2
Medical care practitioner	2.1%	2
Applied Scientist (e.g., engineer, computer programmer)	3.2%	3
Graduate Student in Science	1.1%	1
Graduate Student in Bible/Theology/Religion	1.1%	1
Retired	53.7%	51
comments		20
answered question		95
skipped question		13

Q7 If in the previous question you indicated that you were RETIRED, please indicate your previous occupation?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Pastor	27.0%	10
Research Scientist	18.9%	7
Christian Educator	0.0%	0
Seminary Faculty	2.7%	1
College or University Faculty – Science	29.7%	11
College or University Faculty – Engineering	0.0%	0
College or University Faculty – Humanities	5.4%	2
College or University Faculty – Bible/Theology/Religious Studies	0.0%	0
Public School Educator – Elementary School	0.0%	0
Public School Educator – Middle School	2.7%	1
Public School Educator – High School	2.7%	1
Medical care practitioner	0.0%	0
Applied Scientist (e.g., engineer, computer programmer)	10.8%	4
Graduate Student in Science	0.0%	0
Graduate Student in Bible/Theology/Religion	0.0%	0
comments		21
answered question		37
skipped question		71

Q8 If you are a middle or high school public educator, please specify the subject(s) you teach?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
answered question		5
skipped question		103

Q9. What is your highest level of academic achievement?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
High School Diploma	1.0%	1
Bachelor's Degree	8.6%	9
Master of Divinity (M.Div.)	11.4%	12
Master of Arts (MA)	7.6%	8
Master of Science (MS)	8.6%	9
Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.)	8.6%	9
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	47.6%	50
Other professional degree	6.7%	7
answered question		105
skipped question		3

Q10 If you earned a masters, doctoral or other professional degree, please specify the field?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
answered question		85
skipped question		23

Q11 To what professional organization(s) do you belong? (check all that apply)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
AAAS – American Association for the Advancement of Science	82.6%	19
ASA – American Scientific Affiliation	21.7%	5
APCE – Association of Presbyterian Church Educators	8.7%	2
comments		47
answered question		23
skipped question		85

Q12 Do you find yourself connected locally with Christians, who are scientists, engineers, science educators and/or pastor/theologians interested in science-faith matters, in ways that provide mutual support and challenge?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Yes	64.8%	68
No	35.2%	37
answered question		105
skipped question		3

Q13 In your congregation do sermons make reference to scientific discoveries and new understandings of nature and the world?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Frequently	11.4%	12
Occasionally	43.8%	46
Rarely	36.2%	38
Never	7.6%	8
Don't know	1.0%	1
answered question		105
skipped question		3

Q14 In your congregation do sermons make reference to new developments in technology?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Frequently	9.4%	10

Occasionally	39.6%	42
Rarely	40.6%	43
Never	9.4%	10
Don't know	0.9%	1
answered question		106
skipped question		2

Q15 In your congregation does the adult Christian education program address the relation of science and the Christian faith?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Frequently	6.7%	7
Occasionally	49.5%	52
Rarely	34.3%	36
Never	3.8%	4
Don't know	5.7%	6
answered question		105
skipped question		3

Q16 In your congregation does the adult Christian education program address the relation of technology and the Christian faith?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Frequently	5.7%	6
Occasionally	42.9%	45
Rarely	37.1%	39
Never	9.5%	10
Don't know	4.8%	5
answered question		105
skipped question		3

Q17 In your congregation does the Christian education program for youth address the relation of science and the Christian faith?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Frequently	2.0%	2
Occasionally	20.6%	21
Rarely	26.5%	27
Never	9.8%	10
Don't know	41.2%	42
answered question		102
skipped question		6

Q18 In your congregation does the Christian education program for youth address the relation of technology and the Christian faith?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Frequently	2.9%	3
Occasionally	22.3%	23
Rarely	25.2%	26
Never	7.8%	8
Don't know	41.7%	43
answered question		103
skipped question		5

Q19 In your congregation does the confirmation program for youth address the relation of science and technology with the Christian faith?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Yes	10.9%	11
No	27.7%	28
Don't know	61.4%	62
answered question		101
skipped question		7

Q20 Does your congregation make use of the following electronic communication media (Check all that apply)?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Email	99.1%	105
Twitter	12.3%	13
Facebook	47.2%	50
PowerPoint in worship	31.1%	33
PowerPoint in Christian education	39.6%	42
comments		10
answered question		106
skipped question		2

Q21 Which of the following statements most closely matches your understanding of the relationship of science and the Christian faith?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Science and the Christian faith necessarily conflict	2.8%	3
Science and the Christian faith are distinct and separate domains	6.5%	7
Science and the Christian faith necessarily interact with one another	88.8%	95
Can't decide	1.9%	2
answered question		107
skipped question		1

Q22 Which of the following statements do you think most closely matches your congregation's understanding of the relationship of science and the Christian faith?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Science and the Christian faith necessarily conflict	2.8%	3
Science and the Christian faith are distinct and separate domains	40.6%	43
Science and the Christian faith necessarily interact with one another	32.1%	34
Can't decide	24.5%	26
answered question		106
skipped question		2

Q23 How do you use the PASTCF journal, *SciTech*? (Check all that apply)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
I read all or almost all of each issue	61.7%	66
I skim all or almost all of each issue	24.3%	26
I read articles that I am interested in	29.0%	31
I seldom read anything in <i>SciTech</i>	3.7%	4
After reading/skimming it, I make it available		

for others to read	16.8%	18
I discard it after reading/skimming it	14.0%	15
I keep the particular articles I find interesting	44.9%	48
answered question		107
skipped question		1

Q24 If given a choice, how would you prefer to receive *SciTech*?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
In the current paper format	62.5%	65
In an electronic format	37.5%	39
answered question		104
skipped question		4

Q25 How often do you/have you visited the PASTCF website (www.pastcf.org)?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
I have never visited the website	39.8%	43
I have visited it once or twice	43.5%	47
I have visited it several times throughout the past year	13.9%	15
I visit it at least monthly	2.8%	3
answered question		108
skipped question		0

Q26 Of the following, check the four that you believe should be PASTCF's top program priorities:

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Publishing <i>SciTech</i> quarterly	72.0%	77
Providing an exhibit and luncheon at PC(USA) General Assembly	37.4%	40
Providing an exhibit at the annual meeting of the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators	15.0%	16
Engaging in an outreach and witness project at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science	31.8%	34
Providing workshops in local churches on science, technology, and congregational life	52.3%	56
Representing the PC(USA) in ecumenical science and Christian faith gatherings	36.4%	39
Advising the PC(USA) General Assembly on matters relating science, technology, and the Christian faith	54.2%	58
Developing educational materials on science, technology, and the Christian faith for use at all levels in congregations	72.9%	78
Developing confirmation class resources on science, technology, and the Christian faith	20.6%	22
comments		6
answered question		107
skipped question		1

Q27 After the first four priorities selected above, which of the following should be PASTCF's next three priorities?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Publishing <i>SciTech</i> quarterly	24.2%	24
Providing an exhibit and luncheon at PC(USA)		

General Assembly	27.3%	27
Providing an exhibit at the annual meeting of the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators	40.4%	40
Engaging in an outreach and witness project at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science	31.3%	31
Providing workshops in local churches on science, technology, and congregational life	37.4%	37
Representing the PC(USA) in ecumenical science and Christian faith gatherings	41.4%	41
Advising the PC(USA) General Assembly on matters relating science, technology, and the Christian faith	36.4%	36
Developing educational materials on science, technology, and the Christian faith for use at all levels in congregations	24.2%	24
Developing confirmation class resources on science, technology, and the Christian faith	37.4%	37
comments		2
answered question		99
skipped question		9

Q28 Which of the following would you be willing to do for PASTCF? (check all that apply)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Evaluate church educational materials for scientific and/or theological integrity	56.7%	59
Contribute articles on the relation of science, technology and the Christian faith for publication in <i>SciTech†</i>	36.5%	38
Contribute science/faith book reviews to <i>SciTech†</i>	28.8%	30
Serve as liaison to your presbytery for PASTCF	44.2%	46
None of the above	26.0%	27
comments		8
answered question		104
skipped question		4

Q29 If in the previous question you indicated that you would be willing to evaluate church educational materials, at what educational level? (check all that apply)

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Sunday School Elementary	21.7%	13
Sunday School Junior High/Middle School	36.7%	22
Sunday School High School	65.0%	39
Sunday School Adult Education	91.7%	55
Children's Devotional Readings or Activities	10.0%	6
Adult's Devotional Readings or Activities	38.3%	23
Vacation Bible School	13.3%	8
Camp Curricula	18.3%	11
Confirmation Curricula	25.0%	15
answered question		60
skipped question		48

Q30 Would you be willing to take on a weekly responsibility for a PASTCF blog?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
Yes	6.9%	7
No	93.1%	95

answered question	102
skipped question	6

Q31 In what way(s) have you found PASTCF helpful or valuable to you?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
answered question		79
skipped question		29

Q32 What opportunities do you see for PASTCF to expand its effectiveness in encouraging Presbyterians to celebrate God’s gift of science and the grace-full fruits of science based technologies?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
answered question		65
skipped question		43

Q33 What suggestions do you have to make PASTCF more helpful and valuable to you?

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
answered question		54
skipped question		54

Q34 If you would be willing, please provide your name here.

ANSWER OPTIONS	RESPONSE PERCENT	RESPONSE COUNT
answered question		82
skipped question		26