



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

PASTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

This form is to help pastors reflect on the early childhood program and how both ministries are an important part of the church. Your answers are needed in the total evaluation of the accreditation of your center.

Please answer those questions that best summarize your experience with the early childhood program.

1. List the ways that you are part of the spiritual growth of the staff.

2. Describe your involvement in the spiritual growth and development of the children on a regular basis in the following:
 - a. Chapel: LEAD CHAPEL 2-3 X / YEAR

 - b. Visits to classrooms:

 - c. Participation in regularly scheduled school programs:

 - d. Ministry to families enrolled in the center:
3. In what other ways are you involved with young children enrolled in the early childhood program?

ONLY THROUGH MEMBER FAMILIES

4. In what ways do you expand your knowledge of child development to become better able to communicate with young children?
*BY INTERACTING W/ GRANDCHILDREN
AND CHILDREN OF CONGREGATION*
5. List ways you are involved in making contact with families of young children not baptized?
ONLY W/ MEMBER FAMILIES
6. List ways that you help make early childhood families aware of programs and activities of the church.
LET NEW MEMBERS KNOW
7. In what ways does the church provide financial assistance for the early childhood program?
8. How does this happen?
9. How does the congregation encourage participation in conferences and programs sponsored by the Pacific Southwest District The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod?
10. Do you provide assistance to the director as required in completing reports and statistics?

11. How do you support (both personally and professionally) the team ministry that exists in you congregation?

12. In what ways do you see the director involved in the educational ministry of the supporting congregation?

13. The director demonstrates a personal commitment to Christ, the teaching ministry, and the congregation.

Strongly Agree _____ Agree _____ Disagree _____

PASTOR'S COMMENTS (optional):

I only answered those I had experience with or knowledge of.



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1. List the ways that you are part of the spiritual growth of the staff.
I don't even know the staff beyond the director. She is a participant in one of my weekly Bible classes
2. Describe your involvement in the spiritual growth and development of the children on a regular basis in the following:
 - a. Chapel: *I do chapel about 3-4 times per year.*
 - b. Visits to classrooms: *N/A*
 - c. Participation in regularly scheduled school programs: *N/A*
 - d. Ministry to families enrolled in the center: *N/A*
3. In what other ways are you involved with young children enrolled in the early childhood program?
I am not.

4. In what ways do you expand your knowledge of child development to become better able to communicate with young children?
experience

5. List ways you are involved in making contact with families of young children not baptized?
N/A

6. List ways that you help make early childhood families aware of programs and activities of the church.
I do not have the opportunity

7. In what ways does the church provide financial assistance for the early childhood program?
General support for the school

8. How does this happen?
above

9. How does the congregation encourage participation in conferences and programs sponsored by the ~~Pacific Southwest District~~ The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod?
N/A

10. Do you provide assistance to the director as required in completing reports and statistics?
No

11. How do you support (both personally and professionally) the team ministry that exists in your congregation?

I am the team leader in my congregation
I have little or no connection with the
school Early Childhood program other than

12. In what ways do you see the director involved in the educational ministry of the supporting congregation?
seeing monthly reports

I do not see it

13. The director demonstrates a personal commitment to Christ, the teaching ministry, (and the congregation.)

Strongly Agree X Agree _____ Disagree _____

PASTOR'S COMMENTS (optional):

It should be noted that I am pastor of an association congregation that is several miles away from the school. I have minimal, if any, direct contact with the Early Childhood Ministry portion of RCLS.

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As an Association pastor I do devotions
Bible studies with the staff. I also have
an office in the school, so I spend time

2. Describe your involvement in the spiritual growth and development of the children on a regular basis in the following:

with
staff
listening
→
Prayer

a. Chapel:

I have done chapels with
early childhood

b. Visits to classrooms:

I visit the classrooms daily

c. Participation in regularly scheduled school programs:

Kindergarten Graduations

3. In what other ways are you involved with young children enrolled in the early childhood program? They come by my office

~~some~~ I am asked to help in
~~the~~ classrooms.

Time
in
the hall

11. How do you support (both personally and professionally) the team ministry that exists in you congregation?

By being a part of the school & intentionally spending time with children & families

12. In what ways do you see the director involved in the educational ministry of the supporting congregation?

By the spiritual growth of children in the classroom.

13. The director demonstrates a personal commitment to Christ, the teaching ministry, and the congregation.

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree

PASTOR'S COMMENTS (optional):